

12/5/25 Northwood Weekly Update

Eric Witter • a few seconds ago • Friday, Dec 5 at 8:22 AM • **NORTHWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**



NORTHWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

2760 E. Trimble Road
San Jose, CA 95132-1055
Phone: (408) 923-1940 Fax: (408) 942-9032
<http://northwood.berryessa.k12.ca.us/>
Eric Witter, Principal



Pathway to the Future

"We believe that all students at Northwood will be prepared for the future in a safe, nurturing environment that inspires academic and social learning in order to be critical thinkers and active citizens in a global community."

12/5/25

Hello Northwood Families,

We are just one school day away from our 5th graders heading to Saratoga for Science Camp! Science Camp is a five day hands-on education on science, engineering, and caring for our environment. A big thank you goes out to our 5th grade teachers for making this opportunity possible for our 5th grade Bears: Mr. Vaughn, Ms. Higashi, Mrs. Sundaram, and Ms. Rose. We still have a lot of fundraising to do for this year's program, so please help us in any way you can. Our next Science Camp fundraiser is happening after school today: hot chocolate will be sold for \$2 (cash only) - come sip, support, and enjoy! Here are more notes from the week:

15 Minute Parking for Drop Off / Pick Up on Lakewood Drive and Trimble Road

The City of San Jose Department of Transportation has done some work to support our drop off and pick up process. Sections of Lakewood Drive and Trimble Road are now 15-minute parking areas from 7:30–9:30 AM and 1:30–3:30 PM. They have also replaced a number of the faded signs with high visibility signs. They also painted the curbs for visibility and compliance. Thank you to the Department of Transportation for supporting safe and efficient drop off and pick up at Northwood!

Northwood Events the Week of 12/15!

Looking forward to our holiday events that are happening the week of 12/15!:

- 12/16: 4th/5th Grade Winter Concert
- 12/17: PTA Christmas Craft Night
- 12/18: December Sing Along

Reminder - Staff Parking Lot: No Student Drop Off or Pick Up Please

At pick up time, we've been having an issue with some parents using the Staff Parking Lot. We've had our bus and delivery van blocked, as well as some near misses with students and parents that are walking. Please do not use that parking lot when picking up your students. We will now block off the entrance to the Staff Parking Lot to support with this. Thank you for your help.

Yours respectfully,

Eric Witter
Principal
Northwood Elementary School

Northwood Family Resources

2025-2026 School Calendar

Meal Application (please complete - it impacts our school funding!)

Meal Menus

Bell Schedule

Northwood Family Handbook

Northwood School Website

For translation assistance, please call one of our District hotlines below:

Chinese, 408-923-1901
Spanish, 408-923-1902 Español
Vietnamese, 408-923-1903

1-408-923-1901

Si desea información en español, por favor llame a la línea de asistencia en español al 1-408-923-1902 y alguien le llamará para darle un resumen de este documento.

Xin gọi số hotline của khu học tại 1-408-923-1903 và sẽ có người giúp quý vị để hiểu những điều cốt yếu của văn kiện.