

2/27/26 Northwood Weekly Update

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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."

Hello Northwood Families,

Monday, 3/2, is Read Across America Day; and then that moves into our Literacy Week! Thank you for all you do to support your students reading regularly inside and outside of school. Reading with your students is really important, and reading is a "quantity" activity: the more students read books at their independent level (they can read it without help) the better for increasing their ability as readers. Here are our Literacy Week themes:

- Monday: Pajama Day, because books are so relaxing
- Tuesday: Sports Day, because books are #1
- Wednesday: Favorite Holiday Day, because books teach us about different holidays
- Thursday: Favorite Books Day, because books take us on magical adventures
- Friday: Superhero Day, because books give us all kinds of heroes

Here are more notes from the week:

PTA Bingo Night-Friday 2/27

We are hosting a Bingo Game Night tonight, 2/27, from 6:00–7:00 PM in the Multipurpose Room. This is a free event for our school community. Please note that bingo participation and prizes are reserved for students only. All students need to be accompanied by an adult. We hope you'll join us for a fun evening of games and community!

No Scooters On Campus at Northwood

Reminder that scooters are not allowed on campus at Northwood. This includes before, during, and after school. This also includes both "manual" scooters and motorized scooters. Also another friendly reminder to be sure that your students wear helmets when riding their scooters off campus. Thank you!

Please Complete Our Annual LCAP Survey

Please take a few minutes to complete our annual LCAP Survey. This survey helps guide programs and spending in our district.

Spring Pictures on 3/9

Please see the flier sent on Parent Square for information on our Spring Picture Day on 3/9.

Spring Conference Schedule with Later 4th/5th Dismissal (1:40pm)

We will have Early Release Days from Friday, 3/13, to Friday, 3/20, for Spring Conferences. 4th and 5th grade students will have a later early release time:

- TK: 12:45pm
- Kinder: 12:50pm
- K-3rd: 1:10pm
- 4th-5th: 1:40pm

Science Camp Hot Coffee sale-THURSDAYS

Support Our 5th Grade Science Camp! We're brewing up something special to help send our 5th graders to Science Camp! Join us every Thursday from 8:00–8:30 AM at the playground to support our Wildflower Science Camp Fund. Every purchase goes directly toward helping our students attend Science Camp and cover tuition costs. Thank you for supporting our 5th graders and helping make this unforgettable experience possible!

Enrollment for the 2026/27 School Year

Enrollment for the 2026/27 school year is now open! Please visit the [BUSD Enrollment Website](#) to begin a registration. When completing the application, please make sure that all parts are complete. If applications are incomplete, they will not be able to be processed until fully completed and enrollment is not complete until all necessary documents are submitted. Enrollment is only for new students to Berryessa. Current TK-7th grade students attending Berryessa schools, do not need to complete a new enrollment. If you have any questions regarding enrollment, please contact Ms. Amanda Meng at ameng@busd.net. If your student is attending Northwood on an Interdistrict Transfer, and you would like for your child to continue attending Northwood for the 2025-2026 school year, please make sure to complete a new Interdistrict Transfer with your resident school district. Interdistrict Transfers need to be resubmitted yearly.

Sciencepalooza!

We are thrilled to announce registration for [sciencepalooza!](#) is now open! We invite Berryessa families to attend on April 11, 2026, at San Jose State University. Families are welcome to join us anytime between 11am - 3 pm. As always, this event is FREE! (Free lunch and parking will also be provided for all attendees.) Not sure what sciencepalooza! is all about? Here's a [little video](#) to help out. Last year, we hosted 37 STEM community partners and booths for 1,000 students and their families to engage with. All students/ families - Are invited to register to participate using the sciencepalooza! registration (bit.ly/sciencepaloozainfo).

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](#)

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

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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.