



NB Upper Elementary Update

January 2023



Calendar Events

- * Jan 4: School resumes
- * Jan 13: Bilingual Family Game Night
- * Jan 13: Report cards sent home
- * Jan 16: No school (Martin Luther King Day)
- * Jan 17: School Board Mtg @ DO at 6:30 PM
- * January 19: Quarter 2 Awards Assembly
- * Jan 25: Late start at 9:30.

January NBUE Students Of The Month

Congratulations to the following students!

5th grade: Jorge Aquino, Evan Flannery, Max Jurs, Jack Long, Mason Lyons, Taylor Meyer, Charles Peacock, AnnaStella Roberts, Hazel Ronquillo, Emmalynn Tillery, Addison Vermett, Lily Waters

6th grade: Bella Atkins, Bella Clinton, Diego Esparza, Audrina Ettleson, Adrian (AJ) Galarza, Austin Galarza, Estefania Gallegos, Maxim Lucca, Caden Mace, Lexi Smith

Keep up the great work students!



Jan 19th—2nd Quarter Awards in the Gym

5th grade: 10:30am

6th grade: 2:05pm




Amazing NBUE 5th Grade Teacher, Mrs. Hahn, is a **Top 20 Golden Apple Finalist!**
We are all rooting for your advancement into the next round!



Bilingual Family Game Night
January 13, 2023
6-7pm @ Poplar Grove Elementary School

Bring a game if you have one to share.



COLD WEATHER

We still will be going outside for recess unless the temperature is below 10 degrees. Please have students wear their winter coats, hats, and gloves.

Each night, after going over your child's homework, check to make sure your child has everything ready for the next school day. Put all your child's items in one convenient place. By having a routine, getting off to school in the morning will be easier for everyone.



6th Grade

1st Hour: Caiden Mace

3rd Hour: Ava Dreyer

4th Hour: Kye Tessema

5th Hour: Lily Weiland

8th Hour: Molly Fitzgerald

The 6th Grade National Geographic Bee

Champion: **Lily Weiland**

Congratulations to our Geo Bee Finalists!





Miss Lily Weiland, 6th Grade

My favorite class is social studies because I enjoy learning about our history, culture, and religion.

My favorite sport team is the Kansas City Chiefs.

My favorite book is Tune it Out by Jamie Summer.

I want to be a teacher.

My favorite hobby is baking.

My hero is my Mom because she helps me with a lot of things.

My favorite food is Ribeye.



Mr. Caleb Branham

I like Math because Mrs. Townsend is nice.

My favorite team is the Cowboys or the Rams.

I like the book, Diary of a Wimpy Kid.

My favorite television show is Amazing World of Gumball.

When I grow up I want to be an NFL player.

My favorite interests and hobbies include playing video games and football.

My family is my personal hero.

I like cheese pizza.



Mr. Dylan Schmid

My favorite class is ELA, because I love to write and also Mr. Brinkmeier is the best teacher.

My favorite sports team is the Chicago Cubs.

My favorite author is Tim Green.

My favorite movie is The Sandlot.

I want to be a MLB superstar when I grow up.

My favorite hobbies include of baseball, playing with my dog, playing with my friends, and hanging out with my family.

My personal hero is my mom and dad because they are always there for me and they never stop loving me.

My favorite food is steak.



In the Spotlight



Miss Jocelyn Jimenez, 5th Grade

My favorite class is Gym because I get to run around.

My favorite sports team is The Bears.

My favorite author is Judy Blume.

My favorite tv series is Never Have I Ever.

When I grow up, I want to be a dancer, singer, and actress.

My favorite hobby is my dance class.

My mom is my superhero because she never gives up.



Mr. Finn Balsley, 5th Grade

My favorite class is social studies, because a lot of my friends are in it, I genuinely like learning social studies, and Mr. Protz is cool.

My favorite sports team is DAAA Bears.

My favorite author is Jeff Kinney (Author of the Diary of a Wimpy Kid series).

My favorite TV show is The Simpsons.

When I grow up, I want to work as owner of Edwards Apple Orchard.

I like to play video games, play sports like baseball and football, and do stuff around my grandparents' orchard.

My favorite food is definitely pizza!



Mrs. Kelly Swanson

This is my 3rd year at North Boone Upper Elementary. :)

My favorite thing about North Boone Upper Elementary is teaching my sweet 6th graders and working with wonderful people here at the UE.

My favorite sports team is the Chicago Bears.

My favorite book/author is Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls.

I am married and have 2 sons, John -16 and Sam -13. I have 2 black Labradors- Lady & Bear, 3 Cats - Chuck, Ollie, Daisy and 2 dwarf goats- Oreo & Brownie

I enjoy shopping, cooking, sledding, swimming and spending time with my family.



Mrs. Theresa Kehoe, Reading Specialist

I have been at North Boone Upper Elementary for 21 years in February.

My favorite thing about North Boone Upper Elementary is the staff and students.

My favorite sports team is the Denver Broncos.

What my favorite book/authors are Nicholas Sparks and JK Rowling.

I am married to Phil. I have 2 kids, Shaun is married to Robyn, Allison is married to JC and 1 grandson, Gentry.

I love to read, swim, be outside in the summer.

5th GRADE FIELD TRIP, MILWAUKEE PUBLIC MUSEUM



Friendly reminders from the Nurse:



COVID Testing Information: All staff and students must rule out COVID-19 with a home test or a test at school if they had any of the following symptoms: Fever (100.4°F or higher), new onset of moderate to severe persistent headache, shortness of breath, new cough, sore throat, vomiting, diarrhea, new loss of sense of taste or smell.

Hearing and Vision Screening: Nurse Brosnan has finished hearing and vision screening for NBUE students.. If she has concerns about your student, you will receive a referral in the mail. She also has sent requests for eye exam updated forms for those students who wear glasses/contact lenses if we don't have a current exam on file.

Attention Parents of 5th Grade Students: There are health requirements for students entering 6th grade next year. A school health exam with updated immunizations (Tdap and Meningitis) within the last calendar year prior to the first day of school. **A sports physical does not count for school health exams.** Health forms are due by the first day of school of next school year and should be directed to the appropriate building nurse via email, fax or regular mail. You can send records via fax to 815-765-2496, email to lfunk@nbcusd.org or mail to 6200 North Boone School Rd., Poplar Grove, IL 61065. Please contact Mrs. Funk with any questions!

Attention 6th Grade Parents: Dental Visit Forms are due May 15th so please schedule your student's dental exam soon to get these forms turned in on time. If you need the appropriate form to take to your dentist please have your child stop by the nurse's office. Thank you!