



News from North  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  Day Thursday  
 No School Friday



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Parent/Teacher Conferences

If you have not received a Parent/Teacher conference appointment letter, please call your child's teacher at 961-9797 right away!

Next Week

$\frac{1}{2}$  Day on Thursday  
 (school dismisses at noon)  
 No School Friday  
 Spring Break April 5-9

Brainstormers

The Brainstormers were here on Tuesday and just in case your child forgot to mention it they were great! They did a theatrical presentation of stories written by our own North Penn authors: Trajana DiVitto, Evelyn Wilde, the PREP Class, Daniel Leiter, and Charles Mowry.

Keep reading and writing great stories  
 North Penn!

Practicing Reading at Home

Set aside a special time to and place to read with your child daily. The more children read and are read to the better readers they become. When children get stuck on a difficult word try using Pause, Prompt, Praise:

PAUSE

If your child comes to a tricky word -**STOP**- wait about 5 seconds and give your child a chance to solve it. It is important to avoid interrupting their thought process.

PROMPT

If your child does not continue, encourage them to:

- Look at the picture
- Check the first letter
- Think about the story

If you child is still stuck on a tricky word suggest that they: go back to the beginning of the sentence and try reading it again. Think about what would make sense.

If your child reads a word incorrectly, ask:

- Does that look right?
- Does it sound right?
- Does it make sense?

PRAISE

Give praise when your child reads well, such as: "I like the way you read that" and praise when your child corrects him/herself, "You knew that word didn't say \_\_\_\_."

Kindergarten Registration Appointments

It's time to call! If you have a child who will be five years of age by December 1, 2010, they are eligible for Kindergarten for the 2010-2011 school year. Appointments may be made by calling Purdy at 961-9795.

*Students who are currently in PREP must come to Kindergarten Registration.*



Dates to Remember!

March 30-Parent/Teacher Conferences 4-7:30pm  
 March 31 - Parent/Teacher Conferences 4-8pm  
 April 1 -  $\frac{1}{2}$  Day - Students dismiss at NOON  
 April 2 - No School  
 April 5-9 - Spring Break  
 April 27, 28, 29 Kindergarten Registration