

# Nitro Elementary

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Dear Nitro Families,

I am so proud to be a Wildkitten! It has been such a great start to the school year and I am looking forward to the wonderful things to come. I have seen tremendous things taking place in the classrooms. Students are focused and exceling in the activities provided for them. I just want to thank you for making me feel so welcome and like part of the Nitro family!

Sincerely,

Maggie Holley  
Principal

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## Morning Drop Off

For the safety of our students please do not drop off students in the morning before 7:10am. There are no Nitro staff members to supervise before 7:10am. The doors of the school will not be open before 7:10am.

## WVGSA (well known as Smarter Balanced) Scores

On August 26 the state test scores will go home for grades 4-5. This test was given last spring for grades 3-5.

## Midterms

Midterms are going home September 7, 2016. Take time at home to discuss these grades and set goals for grades on the report card that will be going home around October 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Picture Day**- Monday August 22, 2016

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## Upcoming Events

### August 19

2 hour early dismissal

### August 22

Picture Day

### August 23

LSIC (Local School Improvement Council) Nitro High 6:00

### August 26

Smarter Balanced Test Results Sent Home

### September 5

No School

### September 7

Midterms Home

### September 9

Early Dismissal

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## Important Announcement

Join Nitro's PTO! The next meeting is September 13 at 6:00pm in the library.

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## **Student/Parent Handbook**

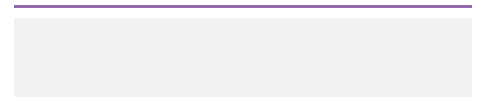
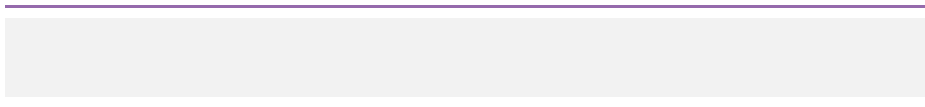
The Student/Parent Handbook is now online. Go to <http://nitro.kana.k12.wv.us/> to view it online. Be sure to check back frequently for updates as the website will be updated throughout the school year.

## **Nutrition Guidelines**

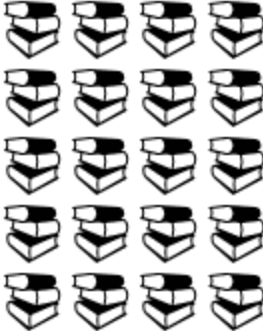


Any classroom snacks must meet the nutrient requirements for West Virginia schools. All snacks must have prior approval of the classroom teacher. The classroom teacher will also be able to share important information about student allergies or special diets.

\*\*\* We have a CHERRY ALLERGY in the building! NO cherry scents or food in the building please.\*\*\*

**The most important thing that I don't want to forget to mention is that Nitro students are: Smart, Kind, Caring, Funny, Intelligent, Loving, Happy, Brilliant, Scientific, Responsible, Organized, Creative, Sweet, Energetic, Bright, Compassionate, Appreciative, Courteous, Determined, Honest, Thoughtful**



# WHY READ 20 MINUTES AT HOME?

Student A Reads	Student B Reads	Student C Reads
❖ 20 minutes per day.	❖ 5 minutes per day.	❖ 1 minute per day
❖ 3,600 minutes per school year.	❖ 900 minutes per school year.	❖ 180 minutes per school year.
❖ 1,800,000 words per year.	❖ 282,000 words per year.	❖ 8,000 words per year.
		
❖ Scores in the 90 <sup>th</sup> percentile on standardized tests.	❖ Scores in the 50 <sup>th</sup> percentile on standardized tests.	❖ Scores in the 10 <sup>th</sup> percentile on standardized tests.

If they start reading for 20 minutes per night in Kindergarten, by the end of 6<sup>th</sup> grade, Student A will have read for the equivalent of 60 school days, Student B will have read for 12 school days, and Student C will have read for 3.

(Doney and Korman, 1997.)

**WANT TO BE A BETTER READER? SIMPLY READ.**

