

Nitro Elementary

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Dear Nitro Parents,

There are great things happening here at NES! Every time I walk into a classroom I am amazed at how much the students are learning. The school is such a positive place to be and I am excited to see what Nitro students can achieve! Thank you for your support so far this year.

Sincerely,

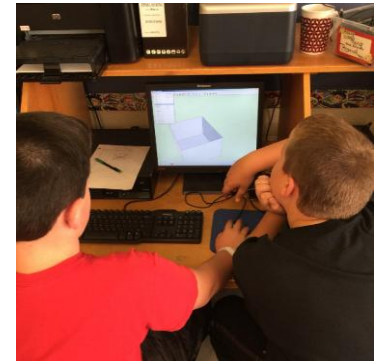
Maggie Holley

Report Cards and Parent Conference Night

Report Cards will go home on October 14th. Parent Conference Night will be October 10th from 3-8. Teachers will be sending home a flyer to schedule a specific time to conference with your teacher. Be sure to schedule a time to meet with your teacher to discuss your child's progress.

Support for Personalized Learning

There are several ways that we help students learn and improve here at NES! One of the ways we help identify specific student needs and help students to achieve at even higher levels is intervention groups. Each day students travel to small groups and work with a teacher on specific skills. This occurs with the classroom teacher, the Title 1 teachers, or the resource teacher. All efforts are made to provide as much individual assistance as possible during this time. These small groups may change throughout the year as the students' needs change.



Upcoming Events

October 10

Parent Teacher Conferences
(Schedule a time with teacher)

October 12

School Pumpkin Drop beginning
at 10:30am

October 13

Lockdown Drill #1

October 14

Report Cards Home/Early
Dismissal

October 15

PTO Fall Festival 10:00am-1:00pm

October 17

Local School Improvement
Council meeting 6:00 library

October 19

Honor roll/Attendance
Assembly

October 24-28

Red Ribbon Week Activities

October 27

1st 9 weeks reward- Roar Parade

October 28

Costume
Celebration- see teacher letters

Halloween Party 2016

This year's Halloween celebrations will be part of Nitro's Red Ribbon Week Activities. On October 28th we will be "Saying Boo to Drugs!" Teachers will be sending home information about the specific times for classroom activities. There are strict costume and nutrition guidelines that will be followed (no exceptions). This includes a new addition of a –No Clown Costumes- policy this year.

Highlight of the nutrition guidelines: No cupcakes, no candy, no pizza, etc.

Highlight of the costume guidelines: no weapons or look-a-likes, no fake blood, no masks, etc.

Please help make this a fun day for all students by following the costume and nutrition guidelines set by the school.

ZoomWV

ZoomWV is a tool created by the Department of Education to provide a large amount of information about our school. It can provide you information about school improvement, the current performance of our school, how Nitro Elementary has performed over time, and the performance of schools across the state.

<https://zoomwv.k12.wv.us>

Volunteers

Thank you to all of the volunteers! This school could not function without the help of the amazing volunteers that spend countless hours working for the students.

Tips for volunteers:

- Be responsible and safe- always put children first
- Your primary ethical and legal obligation is to maintain confidentiality. Students, their parents, and the school staff should never be discussed with anyone who does not have a professional right to know.
- Always sign in and out at the school office (return your visitor badge)

Congratulations to the following 2016-17 student council members that were elected!

Kathryn Dawson

Molly Luikart

Mikki Captenia

Josh Waller

Aubrey Breeden

Aniston Salmons

Emma Babbit

Isaac Samples

Alex Wageman

Dulce Vance

Reygan Newcomer

Victoria Lester

Hannah Wilmoth

Jayden Lester

Katerra Duckwyler

