



NORTH FORK SCHOOL OF INTEGRATED STUDIES

August 28th, 2018

Christi's Corner:

Calendar:

This week:

- **Wednesday (8/29) Ms. Ziccardi's field trip to Carrie Fischer's garden**
- **Thursday (8/30): Ms. Ziccardi's class will be making food at the Trading Post. Lunch is served at noon.**

Next week:

- **Monday(9/3) is labor day, NO SCHOOL.**
- **Wednesday (9/5) is Back to School night for ALL families. Please come from 6- 8 to learn more about our school and what your child's year will look like.**
- **Thursday (9/6), Mrs. T's class will be making food at the Trading Post.**
- **Thursday (9/6 -9/7), Ms. Ziccardi's class overnight backpacking trip.**

Gratitudes: Thanks to all parents and elders who helped us with the Rose ceremony, it was a lovely way to start the new school year. Thank you for sharing your lovely children with us everyday.

Volunteers: There will be many opportunities to volunteer advertised at Back to School Night. Please come and take on some responsibilities as a NFSIS parent. If you cannot attend, volunteer opportunities will be listed here in the future.

Announcements:

PLEASE be sure to return your Tuesday Express folder back to school so that we can send you information next week. Tuesday Express will come home each Tuesday and be full of information you will need for the coming week. There will be permission slips if a trip is planned and general school information.

Please read the enclosed fee letter. It is critical that families pay fees so that we can offer all of our fine programs.



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Colleen's Chronicles:

The Kindergarten is doing so well! We are having a great time playing together, baking together, and exploring together. I am so proud of them and am enjoying our morning circles in the park. Our circles are going smoothly and the kids are enjoying our time

together. This week we made biscuits for the first time and shared them with the 1st and 2nd grade on our field trip. Everyone loved them!

I am looking for volunteers to eat lunch with the children each day. If you feel this is something you would like to do, please let me know. You will need to be an approved volunteer to do this. It really is a fun time to listen to the children chat with each other.

This Friday, I will walk to the River Park at 1. Please join us. I am looking into Friday field trips this week, so if you have a fun idea, please let me know. We've had a suggestion for the bottom of Kebler Pass when the leaves change. That sounds amazing.

I am looking for a classroom parent. Please talk to me this if it sounds interesting to you. It would mean a meeting every 6 weeks and other responsibilities.

I am enjoying your children so much. This is the train to the North Pole. They came up with it during free play.



Never hesitate to ask me questions.

Take care,

Colleen

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Jenica's Journal:

It has been a lovely beginning to the school year. The second graders returned ready to learn and have welcomed the new 1st-grade class with open arms. Yesterday, we began our new block L.A. block which will focus on story writing and letter writing. We also had a lovely peach picking extravaganza field trip with the Kindergarten. This week the students will begin gardening as their rotating enrichment and continue to love handwork, Spanish, music, art, and painting. I am looking for a class parent, which will require various responsibilities. Please let me know if you are available.





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Tricia's Tales:

We had a wonderful first week of school. The students are continuing learning many new skills and routines this week. We are deep into our Hebrew Mythology block and the students are creating beautiful paintings depicting the Hebrew creation myth. This week students were introduced to our spelling words and also started working in our math groups with Ms. Ziccardi. Next week we will go to the Trading Post to make lunch for the community on Thursday. Please see the permission slip in the Tuesday Express envelope for more information. I am so happy to have your children in my class.

I am also looking for a class parent.

Lauren's Ledger:

The children and are feeling supported and happy in our new classroom. We are welcoming a new student and his mother, Angelo and Maria. Thank you to Carrie Fisher and James Gilroy for becoming our class parents. Last week we heard the story of Skywoman from the Lakota tradition and children wrote their first narrative this year. Mrs. T and I are team teaching math classes daily so that each grade level can have a practice period. I am looking forward to my backpacking trip with 5th and 6th graders next Thursday. All is well and I look forward to so much more.