



North Mac CUSD #34

Elementary School Information

217/965-5424

Today is Friday, April 23rd, 2021

News

10 Tips For Surviving The End Of The School Year:

This time of year can be tough, even for experienced parents. It can be physically and mentally draining as you try to get everything done and still be an amazing parent. Having a plan in place is the key to success. It is important to know how you will manage your time and your student's behavior. Here are ten tried-and-true easy to implement and practical tips for surviving the end of the school year.

4) ATTITUDE IS EVERYTHING.

Even though you are stressed out, worn out, and are on the verge of checking out – remain positive. It's so easy to get upset over an unexpected schedule change or snap at your kiddos, but don't or at least try your best not to. You don't want to end the school year like that or send your kiddos off into summer with memories of you being grumpy.

Instead eat a piece of chocolate. I'm kidding! {Kind of!!!} Take time to enjoy the last few days of this grade level with your child. You will never have that exact same experience again. Celebrate. Enjoy. Love!!

5) ACTIVITIES ON THE FLY.

One of the best tips for surviving the end of the school year is to plan ahead and have a few creative activities planned to pull out at any time. Maybe you have a few minutes waiting in the car. Some ideas are to have students write thank you notes. Perhaps write greeting cards for out of town family. Have students make an autograph book for their peers to sign – use a piece of paper or something fun like a paper plate. Think of engaging activities that children can do that are fun and easy to perform. Try finding a fun way to incorporate learning,

Reminders/Calendar:

- 4/28 – Board Meeting at High School - 6:30p (Limited seating due to Covid restrictions. Please call 217/627-2915 to make reservation.)
- 4/29 - FREE Illinois Extension Office after school program. Contact: econrady@illinois.edu
- 4/30 – Arbor Day – Plant a Tree! Students will be encouraged to wear something green that day.
- 5/03 – Deadline for Fun Day T-Shirt orders to be turned into office (with payment.)
- 5/07 – Cubs/Cardinals Dress Up Day – Wear something to support your favorite team and we will enjoy some stadium food!
- 5/10-5/14 – End of the Year IReady Testing – It is important to be at school – rested and ready to go.
- 5/14 – North Mac Ag Day – Students need to wear full leg coverings and closed toe/heal shoes (sneakers, boots, etc.). NO SANDALS/FLIP FLOPS
- 5/20 – Pre-K Screening – Elementary School, noon to 6pm, by appointment. Age 3 by 9/1/2021. Contact Brooke Early at number above.
- 5/21 – Pre-K Screening – Elementary School, 9am to 2pm, by appointment. Age 3 by 9/1/2021. Contact Brooke Early at number above.
- 5/25 – Students' Final Day Modified Fun Day – Early Dismissal. Due to Covid Restrictions, this will be scaled back and without guests.
- 5/26 – Board Meeting at High School - 6:30p (Limited seating due to Covid restrictions. Please call 217/627-2915 to make reservation.)
- 6/23 - Board Meeting at High School - 6:30p (Limited seating due to Covid restrictions. Please call 217/627-2915 to make reservation.)

Week's Menu: (Each day for breakfast the children will enjoy a fruit, a juice and a milk. For lunch they will enjoy a vegetable, a fruit and a milk.)

| | | |
|----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Friday the 23rd – | Bfast – Mini Donuts | Lunch – Pizza Calzone |
| Monday the 26th – | Bfast – Pop Tart w/Cereal | Lunch – Chicken Nuggets |
| Tuesday the 27th – | Bfast – Muffin w/Cereal | Lunch – Quesadilla |
| Wednesday the 28th – | Bfast – Cook's Choice | Lunch – Cook's Choice |
| Thursday the 29th – | Bfast – Honey Bun | Lunch – Mini Corn Dogs |
| Friday the 30th – | Bfast – Yogurt w/Cereal | Lunch – Bosco Sticks |