



# Northridge Elementary Weekly Blast

4/13/18

## **Important Dates and Information:**

- [Important Dates for the year](#)
- [18-19 Parent Feedback Form for Class Placement](#) due April 20th.
- No Online Thursday Folder this week
- Northridge Green Club students have been planning an Earth Week, from May 7th- May 11th. During this week, we will have activities for students to participate in Earth week. For Earth Week, bags and handkerchiefs will be sold for \$1 and the sizes will vary. Teachers will have order forms to give to students. For each day of the week there is a different activity, from Walk to School Wednesday, to Trash Pick-up Thursday. All the money will be going back to Green Club for more projects to help our school. Thank you for supporting Northridge's Earth Week!

## **Hours and Numbers:**

School Hours: 8:35am - 3:30pm  
AM Kdg: 8:35am - 11:35am  
PM Kdg: 12:30pm - 3:30pm  
Office Hours: 8:00am - 4:00pm  
Attendance Line: 303-387-6527  
Office Phone: 303 387-6525

### **District Information:**

#### **Earth Week Celebrations:**

Audrey Reimers, Cathryn Church, Cosette Tsai, Courtney Dennis, Hanako Keney, and Heidi Dennis have planned a comprehensive Earth Week program. Each day has a different theme ranging from No Waste Friday to Walk to School Wednesday to Trash Pick up Tuesday. These students went through the process of brainstorming, planning out the week, getting administration approval, and will facilitate the week when it occurs in May. They have developed an amazing week which includes learning opportunities, classroom extensions, and includes the entire school community.

#### **Classroom Recycling:**

Ben Ramon, Cody Olmstead, James Keney, and Ryan Ramon have worked hard to set up a classroom recycling program at Northridge. This group of students researched recycling programs, met with administration and the building engineer, developed a process, and put the process in place. The recycling program has been going well and has been expanded by these students to include recycling bins in all classrooms, office areas, and specials classrooms.

#### **Water Bottle Recycling Bins:**

### **Notes from Administration:**

Dear NRE Community,

This has been a very busy week with so many exciting things happening. Our 2nd graders dissected cow eye balls and did a fantastic job learning about the optic nerves and exploring. The pictures below aren't gruesome as I chose them carefully from the pictures taken. I do love the look of excitement and wonder on the students' faces.



Our 6th graders had the Denver Museum of Nature and Science come for an in-house field trip. The program was called Invisible Forces and students explored electricity, sound waves, sound frequencies, and sound amplitude. Students had challenges at each station that

Luca Asensio has facilitated getting water bottle recycling bins for the lunch room and the front office area. He worked with administration and the building engineer to plan the best location for the bins, organize how they would be taken out to the recycling dumpster, and has begun to work on education for students on the use of these bins.



needed to be solved to find a code which opened a lock. Students worked hard collaborating with each other and exploring invisible forces.



Lastly, in the District section of the Weekly Blast, you will see a flyer for an Earth Week Celebration. A hardworking group of NRE students will be recognized for their efforts in making NRE a greener, more sustainable school during the DCSD Earth Day Extravaganza event next week. Each of these students were nominated and have been awarded an Eco-Award for their commitment to making our world a better place through their projects.

These programs have contributed greatly to NRE's sustainability efforts; reducing NRE's carbon footprint and making NRE a greener school. The students continue to demonstrate dedication toward educating the Northridge school community on sustainability.

Enjoy your weekend.  
Katie Lynch

**PTA INFO:**

Upcoming PTA Meeting

**Tuesday, April 17th @ 6:15PM-7:30PM - NRE  
Library**

- All Welcome.
- A joint meeting with SAC and PTA
- Last PTA Meeting of the school year.
- Sharing information on PTA finances and the newly elected PTA Board.

**SAC News:**

Upcoming SAC Meetings:

- April 17th at **6:15pm** in the Library (this will be a combined meeting with PTA). We will discuss Bond/MLO information during this meeting.
- May 18th at 7:30am in the Library