



# NORTHGATE INTERMEDIATE 4/5 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## MARCH 2024

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## Focus on Academics

### Principal's Corner:

Hello,

This month's Principle at Northgate Intermediate is Order-I am in control and organize. Parents, please talk with your children about this principle so they can apply it at home as well as at school.

There will be no school on Wednesday, March 6th due to District Professional Development Day. Students will return to school on Thursday, March 7th. There will also be no school on Wednesday, March 20th due to Teacher Records Day.

The Ohio State Assessments for grades 4/5 will start on Friday, March 28th until Friday, April 26th (English/Language Arts) and will continue (Math/Science) April 19th until May 10th. These assessments are very important as it measures students understanding of curriculum and content at their grade level. More information regarding what will be assessed will be sent home this month.

Parents are always welcome to come in and volunteer their services. Our goal is for parents to fulfill their requirements to volunteer at least 1 hour a month at the school either in their child's classroom, office or around the building. You are an important piece to the learning environment and we need your support as much as possible!

Thank you very much,

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WINTER/SPRING 2024

### IMPORTANT DATES

**Wednesday, March 6, 2024**

-CCS Professional Development Class

**Wednesday, March 13th, 2024**

-Pastries for Parents (5th) at 9:30 am

**Thursday, March 14, 2024**

-Literacy Night (6:00 pm)

**Friday, March 15, 2024**

-End of the 3rd Quarter

**Wednesday, March 20, 2024**

-Records Day (No school for students)

**March 28th-May 10th**

-Ohio State Assessment Window

**Thursday, March 28th, 2024**

-Early Release at 3:00 pm

**March 29th- April 5th**

-Spring Break

**Monday, April 8, 2024**

-Columbus City Schools PD Day

**Tuesday, April 9th, 2024**

-School resumes

**NO SCHOOL FOR  
STUDENTS!**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20,  
2024**

Wednesday March 20th is CCS Teacher Records Day. There will be no school for students on that day. School will resume on Thursday March 21st.



### The Ohio State Assessment

**March 28th-May 10th**

The **Ohio State Assessment** will be administered at the end of March for grades 4/5 and will continue through May. The results of this assessment are extremely important to the students at Northgate Intermediate. Information regarding the Ohio State Assessments will sent home with your child in early May.



## NORTHGATE INTERMEDIATE 2023-2024 ACADEMIC SCHEDULE



8:15	Staff arrives
8:30	Students arrive and go to breakfast
8:50	Students go to class
9:00-9:10	Morning Announcements
9:10	Academic instruction begins
11:30-12:00	4th Grade Lunch (Recess 12:00-12:30)
11:40-12:10	5th Grade Recess (Lunch 12:10-12:40)
2:30-2:45	4th Grade Afternoon Recess
2:50-3:05	5th Grade Afternoon Recess
3:15	Students prepare for dismissal
3:20-3:30	Official School Dismissal (Walkers/Bus riders/Car riders)



Is your Parent Portal Account Activated? There is a flyer attached to the newsletter on how you can get it set up.



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**Northgate Intermediate**  
**School Website**

You can access our school website by going to the Columbus City School's website and pressing on schools in the top middle of the homepage. That will open a link to school websites where you can visit the school website you want to view. You will find our website under the name Northgate Intermediate.

## Northgate Intermediate



### **Vision Statement**

Every student at Northgate Intermediate will make 2 years' worth of growth in reading and math by the end of fifth grade using current district/statewide assessment tools for evaluation.

### **Mission Statement**

Northgate Intermediate's Mission is to provide a positive, cooperative learning environment where students, staff, and families set high expectations, are engaged, and motivated to increase student academic and behavioral successes through quality learning opportunities and to prepare students for success in middle school.

### **NORTHGATE INTERMEDIATE** **SCHOOL PRINCIPLES**

#### **1. Order:**

I am in control and organized.

#### **2. Balance:**

I will work to achieve equality among my school, home & social life.

#### **3. Harmony:**

I will work with others peacefully.

#### **4. Justice:**

I will seek to set things right.

#### **5. Reciprocity:**

What I give is what I get.

#### **6. Righteousness:**

I do the right things and I am proud of it.

#### **7. Truth:**

I believe in myself and I am honest.

## STUDENTS OF THE MONTH!

Students selected for "Students of the Month" have demonstrated excellence in the areas of: **Academic Performance, Effort, Character, Behavior, Social Interaction and Attendance**. Students will receive a certificate and will get their picture taken and displayed near the front office. Students for the month of **February 2024** are listed below.

4th Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade	5th Grade
<u>Mrs. Roush Room 161</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Meyrem Abdalla</li> </ul> <u>Mr. Bernard Room 162</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Melani Romero-Martinez</li> </ul> <u>Ms. Pitts Room 155</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Jamila Smith</li> </ul> <u>Mrs. Washington Room 109</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Vincenzo Harrison</li> </ul>	<u>Mr. Deibert Room 154</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Juan Robayo Zafra</li><li>Hairat Abdul Aziz</li> </ul> <u>Mrs. Burson Room 153</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Rylin Cason</li> </ul>	<u>Mr. Hart Room 117</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Abdiel Lopez Peralta</li><li>Shareena Gurung</li> </ul> <u>Mrs. Strasburg Room 120</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Jefferson Lopez Reyes</li><li>Victoria Lyons</li> </ul>	<u>Mrs. Haffield Room 114</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Lucy Kytta</li><li>Izabel Young</li> </ul> <u>Mrs. Miller Room 115</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>London Luke</li><li>Kwasi Opoku</li> </ul> <u>Ms. English Room 110</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Kaziya Johnson-Leland</li> </ul> <u>Ms. Ward Room 156</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Abdiel Lopez Peralta</li> </ul>

## MARCH IS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

The public celebration of women's history in this country began in 1978 as "Women's History Week" in Sonoma County, California. The week including March 8th, **International Women's Day**, was selected. In 1981, Sen. Orrin Hatch (R-Utah) and Rep. Barbara Mikulski (D-Md.) co-sponsored a joint Congressional resolution proclaiming a national Women's History Week. In 1987, Congress expanded the celebration to a month, and March was declared Women's History Month.

