

## #NES: Where Our Family COLLABORATES!

The Ayers Family Lobby Creation



## #NES: Where Our fueling the Spark MATTERS!

Mr. Balseiro, Mrs. Silbaugh, Miss Durlin & colleagues help our cubs SPARKle at the Winter Holiday Choral & Band Concert!



## #NES: Where Our Parents help us SHINE!

Mr. Junkins & Crew welcome 2016 with #Strength



## Important Dates:

02/03	GR5 Maya Presentation by Miss Cal
02/11	Classroom Family Gatherings: Milk/Cookies
02/12	SCHOOL IN-SESSION
02/15	NO SCHOOL
03/02	Read Across America Day
03/04	Early Dismissal AM Kdg: 9:45AM XK-5: NOON
03/08	PTO Meeting 7PM
03/22	All District Band Concert 7PM HS
03/25-03/28	SPRING BREAK
03/29	Open House Night 6:30PM-7:30PM



## #GreenTeam #YearOfStrength

Featured Monthly at The Sunshine Cafe

1. Strength Smoothie Samples
2. Students try to ID secret ingredients
3. Fruits & Veggies Only
4. Building Strength with a Healthy Body

## #LetsStayConnected: NES Highlights

The Holidays have come and gone, but not without the wonderful support of our **PTO**, providing Yoga DVD's to our classrooms (Strong Body), NES Ornaments to students, and a visit from the #ManInRed! Our **HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA** brought together families sharing joy in creating, coding, and collaboratively donating to Caitlyn's Smiles! Coloring books, play-dough and school supplies brought smiles to many!

**JUMP ROPE FOR HEART** launched on 01/21, in partnership with the American Heart Association. Our students met Milo the Mission Dog, and learned about Lifesaver Pups. Miss Knight, LTS for Mrs. Smith, will facilitate Feb's Jump-a-thon!

The **SUNSHINE CAFÉ** got extra care with the great assistance of Mr. Junkins & Crew ensuring the hanging of PTO funded #Strength & Sunshine Banners!

Recently, The Sunshine Café hosted **THE GREEN TEAM**, featuring our first #StrengthSmoothie, #TheNeiderer, named in honor of our Head Custodian. Fueled by Elvis tunes, many of our Cubs took on the challenge of giving #TheNeiderer a try! They were surprised to learn that the power ingredient was Spinach and yet the majority of responses were #ThumbsUp! We are gearing up for #Spring16 by cultivating a Healthy-Strong-Body! Stay tuned for February's secret shake!

**SCHOOL PICTURES UPDATE:** We will be closing out this year (2015-16) with LifeTouch Photography and using the services of Barksdale for School Photographs in 2016-17. Interested in previewing this vendor? Visit [barksdalephoto.com](http://barksdalephoto.com).

**#YearOfStrength:**  
Lighting the Spark,  
Fueling the Fire.  
Tapping into the  
passions/interests of  
our Polar Bears!

**#DateChanges:**  
Snow Make-Ups =  
FEB. 12<sup>th</sup> & MAR. 24<sup>th</sup>  
Spring Open House  
Night = MAR. 29<sup>th</sup>  
6:30PM-7:30PM

**#SPARKHighlight**  
Our Cubs will be led  
through #Strength  
stretches in Family  
Gatherings 02/11/16!  
#Mindfulness



Mission Statement

**Intellectually Prepared,  
Civically Engaged,  
Personally Responsible**



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### **"stART Something" GRADE 3 – Arts in Education Artist Residency March 2016 – May 2016**

The Northern York County School District is excited to announce that our 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students will participate in the Arts in Education Artist Residency program. The program will be offered at Northern Elementary from March 2016 – May 2016. Our resident artist, Mr. Jason Reed, is a professional hip-hop dancer and Pennsylvania Council of the Arts teaching artist. He graduated from New York's Julliard School, danced in New York and then returned to his native Carlisle. Aside from his professional role as resident artist, Mr. Reed serves as the Outreach Director for the Central Pennsylvania Youth Ballet and he established the afterschool program, REACH (Respect Education Through the Arts Challenge). He will help students learn dances native to Latin American countries, as well as those popular in the United States. Through guided lessons and practice, our students will gain an awareness of the culture through the music and dance of these countries. The program will promote creativity, enhance self-esteem and encourage divergent thinking and problem solving skills. It is intended to impact the positive experience and success of our students within the educational process. The Artist Residencies are made possible with the generous support from stART Something, a partnership between the Cultural Alliance of York County and the PA Council for the Arts, and the Dillsburg Arts and Revitalization Council. #StayTuned!

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