

# November 2022 Newsletter

## Gateway North Elementary

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### REMINDERS TO FAMILIES

#### Gateway Families:

Thank you so much to all the families that attended the Fall Gala! It was so nice to see all of the students' excited faces and wonderful costumes. The staff was so excited to have families back in the building and we appreciate all the help from the PTO volunteers that were able to assist in the rooms.

#### Color Wars/Half day (Nov. 4th)

Students have had a lot of fun competing for the trophy shared between the grade levels here at school. There will not be any lunch given out here at school on this day

#### Picture Retake Day (Nov. 9th)

Please be sure to send the picture packet back in to get retakes taken.

#### Early Release days (Nov. 22nd-23rd)

Students will be given time to eat lunch on these days before they are sent home.

#### End of the Trimester (Nov. 23rd)

We are closing in on the end of our 1st trimester. Report cards won't be sent out until after Dec. 5th.

#### Books For New Babies

One of our teachers has collected a slew of books that are perfect for newborns. We would like to make sure that children start off with a book to look at. Please let us know if you have any new babies that are a part of the Gateway family.

#### Title 1 Information

The staff has constructed a website for families to use for information on Title 1 services and things going on at school. Please feel free to check it out and let us know if there is anything that you would like added on.

[Title 1 Information](#)

### Important Times

Drop Off:	8:10am
Start Time:	8:25am
End Time:	3:22pm
Half Day:	11:45am
Early Release:	12:50pm

### Upcoming Events

#### November

- 4th - Color Wars/Half day
- 9th - Picture Retakes
- 22nd - Academic Celebration
- 22nd - Early Release day
- 23rd - Early Release day
- 24th-25th - Thanksgiving break

### Temperature Guidelines

If the temperature or wind chill is 0° or below, we will have inside recess.

If the temperature or wind chill is 50° or below, we will ask students to wear jackets at recess.

It is important to dress your child appropriately. If the weather improves during the day, we will go out for recess.

Please be sure to send students in appropriate clothing. We all know that it could snow any day now.

**\*\*Students shall only be excused from outdoor recess with a signed doctor's note.\*\***

### **Weather Warning**

Michigan weather still remains unpredictable per usual. Please remember to send your children to school with appropriate clothing. A separate set of clothing is a great thing to send in as well. Students are slipping in the wet grass a lot and need a change of clothes. **Any clothing items should have your child's name written on it. This avoids losing so much stuff.**

### **Winter Performance (Dec 20th)**

2nd Grader's Christmas Concert will be on December 20. Mrs. Motz & Mrs. Foster's classes will perform at 6 pm. Please be in the Gateway cafeteria by 5:55. Mrs. Leasher, Mrs. Flynn & Mrs. Nofzinger's classes will perform at 6:45 pm. Please be in the cafeteria by 6:40. Students are expected to wear clean, nice-looking clothes.

### **[Color Wars Link](#)**

Our next PTO meeting is Sunday November 13th at 4pm at Oakview Elementary. We plan to meet on the playground so any children that have to come can play while we talk. If the weather doesn't permit the playground, we plan to meet in the library.

## **Gateway Oakview PTO Corner**

President: Jayme Geers  
Vice President: Melissa Redshaw  
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We collect box tops!

### **Drop-Off Procedure**

1. Use the back parking lot.
2. Pull as far forward as you can. **Do not stop in front of the door if there is room in front of you.**
3. Stay in your vehicle.
4. Let your student out of the car on the passenger side only.
5. Once your student is out of the car, pull away so others can access the drop off lane.

### **Pick-Up Procedure**

1. Use the back parking lot.
2. Use your Pick Up hanging sign and pull as far forward as possible
3. Stay in your vehicle.
4. Let your student in the car on the passenger side only.
5. Once your student is in the car, pull away so others can access the pick up lane.

Please inform any caregivers that may drop off/pick up your child at school of these procedures.