



JANUARY 15-JANUARY 19

# NKES UPDATE

## THINGS YOU "OTTER" KNOW

### KIDS HEART CHALLENGE

Our school will be participating in the American Heart Association's Kids Heart Challenge! This will take place in the month of February from 2/1 - 2/29! Look for more information to come in the coming weeks!

### ROBOCALLS

If you did not receive the robocalls from either the division or NKES about the early release/late arrival that occurred this week, please contact our front office to make sure that we have your most up to date contact information!

### VIRGINIA GROWTH ASSESSMENT

Students in grades 3-5 will take the winter Virginia Growth Assessment when we return from winter break. These assessment lets us know what our students know! During the testing window, teachers will ask students to keep chromebooks on campus to ensure they are here for testing!



### IMPORTANT DATES

- 1/22 - Jump Rope Assembly
- 1/22 - Don Miguel Spirit Night 5-8pm
- 1/23 - Class Picture Day
- 1/25 - 1st Grade Field Trip
- 1/26 - PTO Mtg @ 9:15am
- 1/31 - Course Information Night at NKMS for Rising 6th Graders
- 1/31 - Early Release - 1:30 pm
- 2/1 - Early Release - 1:30pm
- 2/2 - No School For Students (Teacher Workday)
- 2/8 - Report Cards Distributed  
\*This is a change\*
- 2/12 - PTO Spirit Night at 3rd Base Grill

### GREETINGS, RIVER OTTER FAMILIES!

Hello River Otter Families,

We had another exciting week full of more weather changes! Again, we can't thank you enough for your support and flexibility during the delays this week!

We are looking forward to our first full week of school in 2024! We are expecting warmer temperatures and can't wait to spend all 5 days with our River Otters!

Love, Dr. O'Dea and Ms. Parson

### HIGHLIGHT OF THE WEEK!

Pictured above is a photo of our Principal of the Day, Dr. Simon! Dr. Simon was the PTO Fall Festival Top Fundraiser! She led announcements, completed classroom observations and helped Dr. O'Dea with her daily duties! Great job, Dr. Simon!