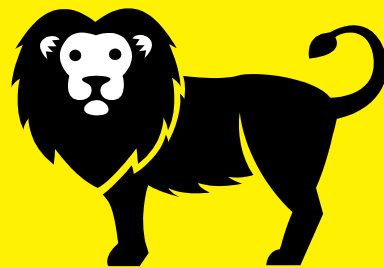




# NOBLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

2013-14

## CALENDAR and STUDENT HANDBOOK



## Welcome to Noble Elementary School

Dear Families,

As the principal of Noble Elementary School, I look forward to seeing each and every one of you throughout the school year. I welcome you to stop by at any time during the school day.

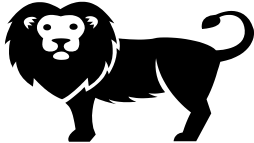
One of the greatest benefits your child will have is being in continual contact with warm, caring and competent teachers and staff members. With the combined efforts of students, parents and staff members, your child will benefit greatly from their experience at Noble Elementary School. It is our mission to ensure that all students achieve at a high level.

We believe it is a privilege to have your child at our school. We realize and appreciate how precious your child is and recognize our outstanding responsibilities in helping your child develop. We believe that every child that enters our school is valued and valuable. We will work to ensure your child's safety. We are here to help guide your child to academic success, social development and intellectual fulfillment. The Noble staff has a rich tradition of working together as a team with students, parents and community members to ensure the success of all.

The following pages will answer questions and concerns about daily life at Noble School. If you have questions regarding the contents of this handbook please feel free to call me. I can be reached at 763-504-4001 or [Jane\\_Byrne@rdale.org](mailto:Jane_Byrne@rdale.org)

Sincerely,  
Jane Byrne, Principal

### Fingertip Facts – See back cover for Noble staff directory information

School Phone - - - - -	763-504-4000		
School Fax - - - - -	763-504-4009		
Absence reporting number - - - -	763-504-4010		
E-mail - - - - -	<a href="mailto:noble_school@rdale.org">noble_school@rdale.org</a>	Web Site	<a href="http://www.rdale.org">www.rdale.org</a>
School Address - - - - -	2601 Noble Avenue North	Golden Valley, Minnesota 55422	
Grade Levels - - - - -	Kindergarten through Fifth Grade		
School Hours - - - - -	Grades ADK, 1-5:	9:25 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.	
	A.M. Kindergarten:	9:25 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	
	P.M. Kindergarten:	1:10 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.	
School Colors- - - - -	Yellow and Blue		
			
School Mascot - - - - -	Lion		
Receiving Schools - - - - -	Plymouth Middle School Armstrong High School		

***Parent/Student Handbook***  
**Noble Elementary School**

***Noble Elementary Mission Statement:***

*"Noble Elementary focuses on creating life-long learners, supporting families, building community and respecting diversity."*

***Building Safety and Security:***

In the interest of safety and welfare of both students and staff, we respectfully request that you follow the following safety procedures:

1. Upon entering the building, **all visitors must register in the school office.**
2. Visiting for lunch? Please have your drivers' license ready to receive your visitor's pass from the office. Please remember to sign out.
3. All adults in the building must wear either a district approved ID badge or a visitor's badge.
4. Picking up your child/ren? You must stop in the school office and the office staff will call the classroom to release students. Please do not go directly to the classroom to pick up your child/ren.
5. If you know that you will be picking up your child/ren during the school day, please send a note to inform the school.
6. If your child forgets something at home, please drop off the item in the office.
7. If you pick up your child/ren at the end of the school day, please keep the foyer area clear and wait in the designated pick up area – the multipurpose room (MPR).
8. Please do not park in the circle in front of the building, or in any striped "no parking" areas. These are bus loading and fire lane areas. Traffic in the parking lot is restricted to "buses only" between 9:05-9:25 a.m. and 3:30-4:00 p.m. Students being dropped off at school in the morning may exit the passenger side of the car adjacent to school property on Noble Ave., and walk up the sidewalk to the school entrance. Parents may park on Noble Ave. when picking up children in the afternoon. Please observe "no parking" zones on Noble Ave.

### **Adventure Club**

Adventure Club is a before-and after-school child care program for elementary students. It's offered for all Robbinsdale Area elementary age students. A site supervisor at each location directs age-appropriate activities. Adventure Club hours are Monday through Friday from 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. It's also open during school vacations, conferences and in-service days. For fee and enrollment information, call Noble's Adventure Club at 763-504-4015.

### **Attendance**

School attendance laws of the State of Minnesota require that children must attend school regularly. The only excused absences from school are for student illness, religious holidays or a death in the family. **When your child is absent from school, please call 763-504-4010 to report the absence.** When your child returns to school after an absence, a written note must accompany your child and be given to the teacher. Children arriving late to school should report to the health office.

Occasionally, you may have to take your child out of class for a short period of time during the school day. Please send a note to the child's teacher in the morning. Then come to the office to sign out your child. We will call the child down to meet you. **No child will be allowed to leave his/her classroom early without clearance from the school office.** For more information on attendance, please check the District web site at [www.rdale.org](http://www.rdale.org)

### **Behavior Policy**

Rule infractions will be documented on a disciplinary memo. This memo is a communication to you that your child has made a mistake. It will be sent home with your child. Please discuss the incident with your child and return the signed slip the next day. Consequences are based on the infraction.

Please note that all students must follow the procedures and policies outlined in the district publication, Student Rights, Opportunities, and Responsibilities and Discipline Policy Handbook, which is provided to families in the fall.

### Noble School Expectations:

The Noble School Lions **ROAR** with Noble pride! **Respect Others Act Responsibly** provides the foundation of our school's expectations for student behavior. Classroom teachers will discuss academic and behavioral rules/expectations with students at the beginning of the school year.

### **Bus Transportation**

Bus service is available for children who live at least a half-mile from the school. Students designated for bus transportation must ride the bus to and from home. Parent/guardians must send a note to the office to indicate a change in bus plans. This note must be submitted to the office and then the student will turn the note in to their classroom teacher.

Riding the bus is a privilege. Regulations are firmly enforced for the safety of all passengers. Parents/guardians will be notified of any serious violations, and a consequence may be given for misbehavior.

### **Birthday Treats and Birthday Party Invitations**

Robbinsdale Area Schools is committed to the health and wellness of its students. Birthday celebrations at school can provide a unique way to shift the focus from unhealthy foods (cakes, candy, etc.) to celebrating the child. Therefore, Robbinsdale Area Schools discourages edible birthday treats. Noble School will be supporting this policy and encouraging healthy alternatives for birthdays.

At Noble, on a school-wide level, students will receive a birthday pencil from Principal Bryne.

At the classroom level, teachers will share their own unique traditions to make each child feel valued on their special day.

**Students will not be allowed to bring treats from home to share with others due to:**

- **an increase in food allergies**
- **the negative effect of sugar on learning**
- **students sometimes eat the treat and not the healthy lunch**
- **students sometimes compare treats with their peers, which often results in hurt feelings**

Thanks for your support on this policy change regarding birthday treats at Noble for the 2013-14 school year.

Occasionally, teachers are asked to distribute birthday invitations. This request can only be honored if **every** child in the class is being invited to the party, in order to avoid hurt feelings. Please note that teachers and office staff are not able to share addresses and phone numbers.

### **Checks**

Except for small amounts, payment by check made out to *Noble Elementary School* would be appreciated. Checks eliminate the problem of money being lost on the way to school. When money is sent with children, please place it in an envelope with the child's name and room number written on the outside.

### **Communication**

Open communication between home and school is critical to your child's success. Conferences, open houses, progress reports, websites, flyers and newsletters are some of the ways we keep you informed about your child's school experiences.

*Please keep us informed. A dated, signed note sent to your child's teacher is required in the following circumstances:*

- \*Your child is going to someone else's home after school.
- \*Your child is riding a different bus.
- \*Your child will leave school early or will leave and return during the day.
- \*Your child will be picked up by someone other than parent/guardian.

Parents/guardians are encouraged to contact the principal at any time if there are questions concerning school policies or procedures.

### **Conferences and Progress Reports**

Parent-teacher conferences are scheduled in the fall and early spring. The fall conference provides an opportunity for parents and the teacher to share information about the child and discuss goals for the year. During the spring conference, the teacher informs parents/guardians about their child's progress in school. In addition, parents/guardians or teachers may request special conferences at any time during the school year.

Progress reports are issued three times per year. This report reflects the student's performance in subject areas as well as task management and attendance.

### **Custody**

In cases where parents are separated or divorced and one parent has sole legal and/or physical custody of a child, the school must have a copy of the court order that delineates the rights of each parent. The school must have legal documentation in order to comply with any limiting court order. State and federal data privacy laws recognize the rights of parents with joint legal custody to have access to the school records of their children. Please contact the principal if you have questions or concerns in this area.

### **Dress**

Students are responsible for dressing in such a manner that is not disruptive or likely to disrupt the learning environment, is not a health and safety hazard, is not obscene, and is not sexually explicit, discriminatory or associated with threat/hate groups, including gangs. Clothing which displays references to alcohol, chemicals, tobacco or other products which are illegal for use by minors is not permitted.

- Shoes must be worn at all times. Special purpose shoes that may pose a safety hazard, such as "Wheelys" and "Heelys" are not permitted at school.
- Coats, hats and other headgear are not to be worn in school by male or female students.
- Shorts and skirts should extend to finger-tip length (finger-tip length is determined by having the student stand with their arms fully extended downward at their sides).
- Shirts should be long enough and pants should be high enough that one's stomach does not show spaghetti straps, halter tops, bare shoulders, bare backs, low neck lines, etc. are not appropriate for school. Pants should be worn at or above the hip bone and covering all underwear.

Students should dress appropriately for the weather and for safety reasons. On cold days, warm jackets, waterproof boots, hats, mittens, and snowpants are suitable and necessary clothing. Students will go outside for recess unless the wind chill is -10 degrees or below.

Gym shoes must be available in school for recess and physical education classes. Students wearing flip-flops or other types of backless shoes will not be allowed to participate for safety reasons. Shoes with wheels are not allowed in school.

### **Early Childhood Screening**

Minnesota law requires early childhood screening for all children before kindergarten. Robbinsdale Area Schools offers free screening services for district families. Children ages 3 1/2 to 5 are tested on age-appropriate skills and development. Individual appointments last about an hour; they are scheduled September through May at Cavanagh Early Childhood Center in Crystal. Call 763-504-4180 for details.

### **Early Dismissal and Late Arrival**

If you need to remove your child from school during the school day, you must send a note to the classroom teacher in advance; state the date and time for early dismissal or late arrival. For the protection of our students, no child is allowed to leave with anyone unless the parent or guardian notifies the school. Children must be signed in and out of school through the office. **Do not go to the child's classroom; this interrupts instruction time for everyone.**

### **Electronic Devices**

Please leave electronic gadgets, games, music players, recording devices, cell phones, etc. at home, as they disrupt the learning environment. Personal recording devices may not be used without prior permission from staff. Confiscated items will be available for parent pick up.

### **Emergency Phone Number**

We must have on file the name, address, and phone number of a relative or friend in case we cannot reach you in an emergency. It is essential that this phone number be kept current. Please let the office know if there are changes or additions to phone numbers during the year.

### **Emergency School Closing**

School cancellations, late starts and early dismissals for all Robbinsdale Area Schools are announced on WCCO/830 AM radio, KSTP-TV channel 5, KARE-11 television and Cable News 12. You may also check the District website at [www.rdale.org](http://www.rdale.org)

The directive to close school comes from the superintendent when weather or other emergencies pose danger for students. In most cases, the decision for school cancellations or late starts will be announced by 5:30 a.m. It is important for parents to make arrangements for their children in case of early dismissal from school.

### **Field Trips**

Field trips for students are planned by the teachers to enrich and supplement the educational program. Because of the costs involved for transportation and admission, parents/guardians may be asked to contribute toward those expenses.

### **Food Services: Breakfast and Lunch Program**

Breakfast and lunch are available for all children in our school. Breakfast is served daily from 9:10-9:25 a.m., and is optional. Lunch may be purchased from the school or brought in from home. Students are assigned a personal identification number (PIN) to credit/debit their food accounts. Applications for free and reduced-price meals are available in the school office. School menus are available on the District web site ([www.rdale.org](http://www.rdale.org)) and on the District's cable channel.

#### **2013-14 Elementary Meal Prices**

Breakfast	\$1.30
Lunch	\$2.30
Reduced-Breakfast	Free
Reduced-Lunch	\$0.40
<b>ADULT</b>	
Breakfast	\$1.80
Lunch	\$3.60
JUICE	\$0.40
MILK	\$0.50

## **Great Start Preschool**

Get your child off to a great start in learning! Early education for children ages 4 to 5 is offered at Noble Elementary School. This is a free 2 ½ hour preschool class five mornings a week, for children who:

- Turn 4 by Sept. 1
- live in the Noble attendance area
- are eligible for free or reduced-price lunch and/or speak a language other than English in the home

Transportation is provided using existing school routes. Please contact the Noble office for more information at 763-504-4000.

## **Health Services**

A registered nurse and/or a health educational assistant are on duty daily at Noble School. Please alert the school nurse or teacher if your child has a particular health problem that may affect the child's learning or functioning at school. When a child develops a fever or other symptoms of illness or receives a significant injury, the parent/guardian or other person listed on the emergency list will be notified. It is the parent/guardian's responsibility to provide transportation home for the child. The child should be picked up as soon as possible.

Medications will be given only with written authorization from the child's physician and written permission from the parents/guardians. Forms are available in the health office for this purpose. Medications sent to school must come in a labeled pharmacy bottle. If you know your child will need to take medication at school, ask your pharmacist for a duplicate bottle. All medication brought to school by students must be kept in the health office. The school nurse is available if further clarification is needed. District 281 recommends physical examinations for elementary school children prior to kindergarten and fourth grade. Forms are available from the nurse's office. Minnesota law requires that each child entering school must show evidence of adequate immunization. If your child is not properly immunized, you will be notified by the health office. The law mandates exclusion of students not properly immunized.

Dental cards are distributed to all students. Please return them to the health office after your child visits the dentist.

## **Kindergarten Registration**

Each spring Noble School conducts a kindergarten registration drive for the next year's kindergarten classes. Your child may enroll in kindergarten if he/she is five years old by September 1. You will need to present a birth certificate and proof of immunizations at the time of kindergarten registration. You may register in the school office. *Each child must go through Preschool Screening prior to enrollment in Kindergarten.*

## **Lost and Found**

To help eliminate lost items, parents/guardians should clearly label coats, jackets, sweaters, caps and boots with the child's full name. The lost-and-found area is in the multipurpose room. Jewelry, money, wallets and purses can be claimed in the office. **Unclaimed items are donated to charity periodically throughout the school year.**

## **Nondiscrimination**

Robbinsdale Area Schools does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or disability in admission, treatment or access to its programs and activities or in employment of programs and activities.

## **Patrols**

Student patrols are assigned to busy intersections near school both before and after school. Patrols also help kindergartners before and after school. Students must obey patrols at all times.



## **Pets**

Other than service dogs, animals (any kind) are not allowed on school premises.

## **Recess Temperature Guide**

The decision to go out or stay in for recess must be made on good judgment. Children benefit from being outside in the fresh air. When the temperature, combined with wind speed, reach dangerous levels (-10 or below), children will be kept inside. **Children are expected to wear warm clothing, which includes boots, mittens, hats and snowpants, during the winter months.** There is to be *no* throwing of snow at any time on the playground or bus stop.

## **Safety**

The safety of our students and staff is a priority at Noble Elementary, and we regularly prepare our school for emergency situations by conducting practice safety drills throughout the school year. The goal in any emergency is to get students and staff to the safest place, quickly, until local law enforcement authorities and public safety officials take control of the situation. With training from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and input from local police and the fire departments, our school district's Emergency Planning Team has established the following drills to assist in helping get students and staff to safety in emergencies:

Evacuation: When we need to evacuate the building, we follow our fire drill plan. Examples: Fire, Chemical Spill Inside, Damage to Building.

Reverse Evacuation: When we need to get inside the building, we follow our procedures for Severe Weather. Once in the building, we return to our normal school routine or continue with our Tornado plan or Lockdown plan depending on the situation. Examples: Severe Weather, Tornado, Lightning, Police in Area.

Lockdown: When we need to shelter in place, we follow our Lockdown Drill plan. Examples: Intruder, Hazardous Material Outside, and other dangerous situations.

## **School Board**

The seven-member school board transacts matters pertaining to the maintenance and operation of Robbinsdale Area Schools. Members are elected to four-year terms during the general election in November. Authority and responsibility is granted by the Minnesota Legislature and State Board of Education to:

- ~Develop school policy.
- ~Employ a superintendent.
- ~Provide materials and facilities for effective education.
- ~Represent the community regarding school issues.
- ~Provide equal education opportunities for every child.

With few exceptions, the school board conducts regular business meetings on the first and third Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Education Service Center in New Hope. Meetings are open to the public.

### **School Pictures**

Noble School contracts annually to have individual pictures taken of the children early in the school year along with a group classroom picture. Information regarding prices, times and dates is distributed by a bulletin from school. A school yearbook is also available for purchase in the spring.

### **Telephone Calls**

Students may not be interrupted during school hours by outside calls and messages, except in case of emergency. If it is critical to reach your child during the school day, call 763-504-4000. The school secretary will relay the message to your child.

Student use of the telephone is discouraged. Students will be allowed to use the phone only with teacher permission. After-school plans should be made before leaving home in the morning.

Parents/guardians who wish to reach a teacher should leave a voice mail message requesting that the teacher call back. Teachers are generally not available to talk on the telephone during the time school is in session. Leaving a voice mail message may even be necessary before or after school if the teacher is in a conference or a meeting at the time your call is made.

**Tobacco Use:** Tobacco use of any kind is prohibited on District grounds, including the Noble School parking lot.

**Visiting School:** Parents/guardians are welcome to join their children at lunch time or to pre-arrange a visit to the classroom. If you wish to visit the classroom, please contact the teacher or the principal. **Children “visiting” from other schools is not permitted.**

**Walkers/Adult Drop Offs** (Please see page 2 of this handbook for more information related to pick up/drop off of students.)

For safety reasons, students who are walkers or dropped off by adults **should not arrive at school before 9:10 a.m.** because there is no supervision prior to this time. School patrols are at the following locations from 9:05-9:15 a.m. and from 3:40 to 3:50 p.m.

\*Noble Parking Lot Driveway

\*Hampton Road and Noble Avenue North

\*Culver Road and Noble Avenue North

## **Special Programs at Noble**

**Band and Orchestra:** Fourth and fifth graders may participate in orchestra; fifth graders may play in the band. There is a band and orchestra concert in the spring.

**Chess:** Chess Club meets once a week after school, beginning in October. The Chess Club competes with other schools after school and Saturday tournaments.

**Counteract:** This is a program for fifth graders taught by a Golden Valley police officer in four weekly sessions. It is designed to help students learn skills to resist pressure to use alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs.

**Interpretative Reading:** There is an interpretative reading contest each year. Third through fifth graders compete by memorizing and reciting poetry, first at the classroom level and then at the school level.

**Student Council:** Two members from each classroom, grades 3-5, are elected to represent the students from their classroom.

## **Noble School PTA Information**

Noble School has an active Parent Teacher Association (PTA). Meetings and events are listed on the attached calendar. All parents/guardians are invited to attend these meetings. The PTA sponsors a wide variety of school activities such as open house, carnival, pancake breakfast, class parties, field trips, and special fund-raising events.

The PTA officers for the 2013-14 school year are as follows:

### **President**

Jill Rinehart  
[jrinehart.1@comcast.net](mailto:jrinehart.1@comcast.net)

### **Co-Vice Presidents**

Gaby Alvarado  
[gabyontaza@hotmail.com](mailto:gabyontaza@hotmail.com)  
Gretel Hermanson  
[Wyldrose13@yahoo.com](mailto:Wyldrose13@yahoo.com)

### **Treasurer**

Anne Saffert  
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Rich Rinehart  
[rjmrinehart@yahoo.com](mailto:rjmrinehart@yahoo.com)

### **Co-Secretaries**

Mary Everhardt  
[maryeverhardt@hotmail.com](mailto:maryeverhardt@hotmail.com)  
Laura Halverson  
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## ROAR!

## RESPECT OTHERS ACT RESPONSIBLY

### Expected Behavior in the Cafeteria

**Pleasant** – inside voices, be positive.  
**Proper** - no touching or sharing food with others, keep hands and feet to yourself, clean up after yourself. Be quiet and orderly as you get ready to leave the cafeteria.  
**Polite** - listen when an adult is speaking, say “please and thank you” and be kind to classmates.

### Expected Behavior in the Hallways

#### “Rules of the Road”

1. Faces forward
2. Mouths closed
3. Hands at your sides
4. Bodies behind bodies

### Expected Behavior in the Media Center

- Use inside voices.
- Treat books and computers with care.
- Pick up and return all materials to where they belong.
- Check materials out properly and return them on time.

### Expected Behavior in the Bathrooms

- Respect the privacy of others.
- No fooling around.
- Respect property-help keep the restroom area clean.
- Pick up trash, no writing on stalls or putting things in the toilets.
- Flush!
- Wash and dry your hands.

### Expected Behavior on the Playground

- Play nicely and fairly.
- Use the equipment properly. Do not play tag on the equipment.
- Listen for the bell and line up quickly.
- Wear appropriate clothing for the weather – jackets, hats, snow pants, mittens, gloves, and boots.
- Receive permission before reentering the building.
- Report all accidents to the supervisors.
- Horseplay of any kind is forbidden. Keep your hands and feet to yourself.

### Expected Behavior Riding the Bus

- Listen to the bus driver.
- Stay seated.
- Use quiet voices.
- Be respectful.
- Keep hands and feet to yourself.

### Expected Behavior during Assemblies

- Enter and leave the program quietly and orderly.
- Be respectful and listen to the speaker(s).
- No touching or bothering those next to you.
- Sit on your “pockets.”

# September 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 <i>Labor Day</i>	3 (1-1) <i>First Day of School for students</i>	4 (1-2) 11:45-12:15 <i>p.m., Band Fall Re- cruitment Tour stage side of gym</i>	5 (1-3) 11:45 a.m., <i>Orchestra Demo stage side of gym</i>	6 (1-4)	7
8	9 (1-5)	10 (2-1) <i>Individual student pictures and classroom pictures</i>  6-7 p.m., <i>PTA meeting, in the MPR., topic: Organiza- tion/Homework</i>	11 (2-2)	12 (2-3)	13 (2-4) 9:45 a.m., <i>PRIDE Assembly in the gym</i>	14
15	16 (2-5)	17 (1-1)	18 (1-2)	19 (1-3)	20 (1-4)	21
22	23 (1-5)	24 (2-1)	25 (2-2)	26 (2-3)	27 (2-4)	28
29	30 (2-5)					

# October 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<i>1 (1-1) Vision/ Hearing Screening for gr. 1, 3 &amp; 5</i>	<i>2 (1-2)</i>	<i>3 (1-3)</i>	<i>4 (1-4) No School for 1/2 day Kindergarten</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>6</i>	<i>7 (1-5)</i>	<i>8 (2-1) Fall Confer- ences, K-5</i>	<i>9 (2-2)</i>	<i>10 (2-3) Fall Confer- ences, K-5</i>	<i>11 (2-4) No School for 1/2 day Kinder- garten 2:45 a.m., PRIDE Assembly in the gym</i>	<i>12</i>
<i>13</i>	<i>14 (2-5)</i>	<i>15 (1-1) Fall Confer- ences, K-5</i>	<i>16 No School for Stu- dents, Staff Develop- ment Day</i>	<i>17 No School for Stu- dents or Staff</i>	<i>18 No School for Stu- dents or Staff</i>	<i>19</i>
<i>20</i>	<i>21 (1-2)</i>	<i>22 (1-3) Retake day for Individual Student Pictures</i>	<i>23 (1-4)</i>	<i>24 (1-5) 6-8 p.m., Rollergarden Family Night</i>	<i>25 (2-1) 8-8:45 a.m., Special Persons Breakfast</i>	<i>26</i>
<i>27</i>	<i>28 (2-2)</i>	<i>29 (2-3)</i>	<i>30 (2-4)</i>	<i>31 (2-5) 2:30-3:30 p.m., Fall Party</i>		

# November 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 (1-1) End Quarter 1	2
3	4 (1-2) Beginning Quarter 2	5 (1-3) Election Day, No evening events at Noble from 6-8 p.m.	6 (1-4)	7 (1-5)	8 (2-1)	9 8:30-11 a.m., Pancake Breakfast
10	11 (2-2) Veterans Day	12 (2-3) 6-7 p.m., PTA meeting in the MPR, topic: School Improvement	13 (2-4)	14 (2-5) Noble Family Night at Davanni's	15 (1-1) 9:45 a.m., PRIDE Assembly in the gym	16
17	18 (1-2)	19 (1-3)	20 (1-4)	21 (1-5)	22 (2-1)	23
24	25 (2-2)	26 (2-3)	27 No School for Students and Staff	28 No School for Students and Staff, Thanksgiving	29 No School for Students and Staff	30

Nov 27 Hanukkah begins, Nov 28-Dec 5 Hanukkah

# December 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 (2-4) 9:45-12:30 p.m., Re-screening for Vision/Hearing  <i>Jungle Gym</i>	3 (2-5)  <i>Jungle Gym</i>	4 (1-1)  <i>Jungle Gym</i>	5 (1-2)  <i>Jungle Gym</i>	6 (1-3) 6-8 p.m., Fam- ily PTA Movie Night  <i>Jungle Gym</i>	7
8	9 (1-4)  <i>Jungle Gym</i>	10 (1-5)  <i>Jungle Gym</i>	11 (2-1)  <i>Jungle Gym</i>	12 (2-2)  <i>Jungle Gym</i>	13 (2-3)  <i>Jungle Gym</i>	14
15	16 (2-4)	17 (2-5)	18 (1-1)	19 (1-2)	20 (1-3) 2:45 a.m., PRIDE Assembly in the gym	21
22	23 No School for Stu- dents and Staff— Winter Break	24 No School for Stu- dents and Staff— Winter Break	25 No School for Stu- dents and Staff— Winter Break	26 No School for Stu- dents and Staff— Winter Break	27 No School for Stu- dents and Staff— Winter Break	28
29	30 No School for Stu- dents and Staff— Winter Break	31 No School for Stu- dents and Staff— Winter Break				



# January 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<i>1 No School for Students and Staff— Winter Break</i>  <i>New Year's Day</i>	<i>2 No School for Students and Staff— Winter Break</i>	<i>3 No School for Students and Staff— Winter Break</i>	4
5	6 (1-4)	7 (1-5) 6-7 p.m., PTA meeting in the MPR	8 (2-1)	9 (2-2)	10 (2-3)	11
12	13 (2-4)	14 (2-5) Grade 5 Parent Info Night @ PMS	15 (1-1)	16 (1-2) Grade 5 Parent Info Night at RMS	17 (1-3) End Semester 1 9:45 a.m., PRIDE Assembly in the gym	18
19	20 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day No School for Students & Staff	21 No School for Students, Staff Development Day	22 (1-4) Beginning Quarter 3	23 (1-5)	24 (2-1)	25
26	27 (2-2)	28 (2-3) 6:30-8 p.m., Family Band Night at RMS	29 (2-4) SEA Kindergarten Registration Night	30 (2-5)	31 (1-1) RSI Kindergarten Registration Night	

Jan 7 Christmas Day (Orthodox)

# February 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3 (1-2)	4 (1-3)	5 (1-4)	6 (1-5)	7 (2-1)	8
9	10 (2-2)	11 (2-3)	12 (2-4)	13 (2-5)	14 (1-1) 2:30-3:30 p.m., Class Party 5:30-8 p.m., School Dance, Pizza & Kid Bingo	15
16	17 <i>President's Day</i> <i>No School for Students and Staff</i>	18 (1-2)	19 (1-3)	20 (1-4)	21 (1-5) 2:45 a.m., PRIDE Assembly in the gym; 6-7:30 p.m., Kindergarten Registration Night	22
23	24 (2-1)	25 (2-2)	26 (2-3)	27 (2-4)	28 (2-5)	

# March 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3 (1-1) Sports Night at CHS	4 (1-2)	5 (1-3)	6 (1-4) No School for 1/2 day Kindergarten	7 (1-5) No School for 1/2 day Kindergarten	8
9	10 (2-1) 2:30 p.m. & 6 p.m., Spring Concert, Band & Orchestra	11 (2-2) Spring Conferences	12 (2-3)	13 (2-4) Spring Conferences	14 (2-5)	15
16	17 (1-1)	18 (1-2) Spring Conferences	19 (1-3)	20 (1-4)	21 (1-5) End Quarter 3 9:45 a.m., PRIDE Assembly in the gym	22
23	24 No School for Students and Staff—Spring Break	25 No School for Students and Staff—Spring Break	26 No School for Students and Staff—Spring Break	27 No School for Students and Staff—Spring Break	28 No School for Students and Staff—Spring Break	29
30	31 (2-1) Beginning Quarter 4					

March 5 Ash Wednesday

# April 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 (2-2)	2 (2-3)	3 (2-4)	4 (2-5)	5
6	7 (1-1)	8 (1-2) 6-7 p.m., PTA meeting in the MPR	9 (1-3)	10 (1-4)	11 (1-5)	12
13	14 (2-1)	15 (2-2)	16 (2-3)	17 (2-4) 6-8 p.m., Rollergarden Family Night	18 No School for Students and Staff	19
20	21 No School for Students and Staff	22 (2-5)	23 (1-1)	24 (1-2)	25 (1-3) 2:45 a.m., PRIDE Assembly in the gym	26
27	28 (1-4)	29 (1-5)	30 (2-1)			

April 14 Passover begins, April 15-16 Passover; April 18 Good Friday; April 20 Easter; April 20 Pascha (Orthodox Easter); April 21-22 Last two days of Passover

# May 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 (2-2) Noble Family Night at Davanni's	2 (2-3)	3
4	5 (2-4)	6 (2-5)	7 (1-1)	8 (1-2)	9 (1-3)	10
11	12 (1-4)	13 (1-5) 6-7 p.m., PTA meeting in the MPR	14 (2-1)	15 (2-2)	16 (2-3) 5:30-8 p.m., School Carnival	17
18	19 (2-4)	20 (2-5) District Track & Field Day for Grade 5	21 (1-1)	22 (1-2) Rain date: District Track & Field Day for Grade 5	23 (1-3) 9:45 a.m., PRIDE Assembly in the gym	24
25	26 No School for Students and Staff  Memorial Day	27 (1-4) Rain date: District Track & Field Day for Grade 5	28 (1-5)	29 (2-1)	30 (2-2) Noble Talent Show	31

# June 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 (2-3)	3 (2-4) 5-7 p.m., Ice Cream Social	4 (2-5) Grade 5 Farewell  <i>Last day of school for Students</i>	5 Last Day of school for staff	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

June 3 Shavuot begins, June 4-5 Shavuot

## NOBLE ELEMENTARY STAFF 2013-14

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Judy Cramer 4022

Stephanie Haage 4024

### Grade 2

Gale Minnice 4026

Deanna Hanks 4023

Kathy Sartell-Will 4025

### Grade 3

Avis Larson 4027

CamTu Nguyen 4028

### Grade 4

Lori Wolfe 4036

Jacqueline Ballot 4038

Jon Jonas 4039

### Grade 5

Patricia Peuschold 4041

Amber Anderson 4042

### Health Services

### Speech Clinician

Linda Zuelow 4054

### Vocal Music

Scott Weeklund 4037

### Orchestra

Karen Krueger

### Band

Tammy Riste-Wahlin 4013

### CID

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Barb Hannay 4005

Sue Svendsen 4043

Alice Taylor

Susan Wilcox

Sarah Hawkinson

Jodie Driscoll

Andrea Taatjes

Pat Bradley

### TOSA

Cindy LaVan

### Psychologist

Sonja Deretich 4060

### Child Nutrition 4007

Rhonda Hawkinson

### Art

Shawn Nelson

### Lead Custodian 4006

Brian Ekert (day)

### Adventure Club 4015

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Mike Lindemann

Nicole Zegar

Mahnaz Aghmirzai

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