



# “The Round Table”

**We are the Knights...The Mighty Mighty Knights!**

Neihardt Elementary Update for the Week of 2/12/18

## Dates to Remember:

Mon. 2/12	4-8	P/T Conferences	Thurs. 2/15	NO SCHOOL
	4:15-8	Book Fair		8-10 P/T Conferences
Tues. 2/13	4-8	P/T Conferences		8-10 Book Fair
	4:15-8	Book Fair	Fri. 2/16	NO SCHOOL
Wed. 2/14	7:50	Walking Club	Mon. 2/19	NO SCHOOL
	9:00-2:15	Book Fair		President's Day
	10:00-10:50	PK/AM Valentine's Day Party		
	11:15	5th Grade Bowling Trip		
	1:10-2:00	PK/PM Valentine's Day Party		
	1:10-2:10	Kdg-4th Grade Valentine's Day Party		

- Saturday, February 10th, 2018, is our Millard pantry at Millard Plaza on 139th and Q (North end of the building) 5321 S 139th Plaza, Omaha, NE 68137 at 10:30-11:30a.m.
- Millard Public School Foundation Scholarships—The application process is very different this year—its ONLINE! Students will create an account, complete the general application and the system will match them with corresponding scholarships. The Foundation is NOW receiving applications!! We have extended the deadline across the board to March 1, 2018. April 15th—Selection Deadline and May 11th—Scholarships Awarded at the Hall of Fame!
- **Staff Appreciation week** is coming March 12th! We are in need of donations for our annual teacher raffle. We are looking for \$10-\$20 gift cards (restaurants, Targets, coffee, etc), Bath & Body Works products, Norwex, any thing you can think to honor our staff with a gift! Please send to school, Attn: Amanda Friskopp Questions? [Amandafriskopp@cox.net](mailto:Amandafriskopp@cox.net) 402-203-1690

## PLEASE READ...18-19 Class Placements

In the next couple of months, we will begin the process of class placements for the 18-19 school year. When we create class lists, our primary goal is to provide a positive learning experience for all students. We work hard to create balanced classrooms that address different personalities, leadership, abilities, learning styles, peer relations, and a balance of girls/boys too.

Our teachers, know the children in the school environment and obviously have unique insights into their social, emotional, behavioral, and academic needs. We recognize that you value your child's education and can offer valuable insight into your child's placement next year too. While I DO NOT accept specific teacher requests because I have confidence in talent and abilities of each teacher in our school, I do want to provide you an opportunity to give me a perspective of what you see as your child's strengths, areas of need, motivators, interests, and/or special needs or considerations.

If you choose to provide input, please email me at [cnovotny@mpsomaha.org](mailto:cnovotny@mpsomaha.org) – title the subject line 18-19 Student Placement or by letter. The deadline to provide this information is on or before April 15th, 2018 at 5PM. I will email you back with a response that I have received your email/letter within 24 hours. If you don't hear back from me, please contact the office by phone. After this deadline, it will be hard for us to make changes. I would ask that you respect the time-line provided.

*Mrs. Cassi Novotny-Buda*