



# The STAR Reporter

## Naldrett Newsletter

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*Dean A. Naldrett Mission Statement: Naldrett staff, in partnership with parents and community, will provide a positive, nurturing, learning environment in which students can achieve their full potential.*



### *Principal's Corner*

Dear Naldrett Families:

Spring is here and excitement is in the air! Our staff would like to thank you for participating in March is Reading Month this year. It is so important to continue to read with your child each night (even as they get older in grade level). As you know reading paves the way for the future of our children. It is the number one activity you can do with your child to help them in school. We understand how busy families are these days but setting that special time aside each night helps to develop your child's vocabulary, listening comprehension as well as learning something new!

As always, we greatly appreciate the combined efforts of our parents and teachers working together to successfully help your child's reach their highest potential. Continue to help your child set new goals and put forth their BEST effort into our last card marking. If you have any questions or need assistance please do not hesitate to call your child's teacher or our school office.

Sincerely,  
Heidi Stephenson  
Principal

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### ***Kindergarten Registration Time!***

If you have a child (or know of one) that will be 5 years of age by September 1, 2024, please visit our website at [www.anchorbay.misd.net](http://www.anchorbay.misd.net) to register your student for Kindergarten! Please feel free to contact the office with any questions or concerns at 586-949-1212. It is important to register now so your child can attend the transition activities on Monday, May 6th at 5 PM.

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### ***CHANGE OF ROUTINE***

If your student's end-of-day routine changes and you need to let them know, please contact the **office** at 586-949-1212 **BY 3:15** PM so we can make sure they get the message. Thank you!

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### ***Parent Pick-Up***

Parents: If you pick up your student after school and arrive early, please pull up just past the dumpsters. Make sure there isn't a large gap between you and the next car. This allows the cars to pull in off the street and hopefully eliminates the possibility of someone getting rear-ended while waiting to pull in. We appreciate your cooperation!

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### ***ANCHOR BAY LITERACY FAIR!***

Come join the fun! On Wednesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, Anchor Bay is holding their Literacy Fair from 5:30-7:30 PM at Anchor Bay Middle School North Track. **RSVP required by April 17<sup>th</sup>!** See enclosed flyer for more details.

# M-STEP Testing Soon!

Beginning after Spring Break, students in grades 3-5 will be taking the state assessment test. The Michigan Student Test of Education Process (M-STEP) includes assessments designed by the Michigan Department of Education to effectively measure academic growth for today's students. English Language Arts (including Reading, Writing and Listening) and Mathematics will be assessed in grades 3-5, Science and Social Studies in grade 5 only.

A testing window has been set for each grade level (see below). Barring illness, it is very important that your child be in attendance in school during the testing window. As we have requested in the past, we ask that any appointments or family vacations be planned to avoid these windows. Thank you for your cooperation.

WEEK OF:

April 7<sup>th</sup>      April 14<sup>th</sup>      April 21<sup>st</sup>      April 28<sup>th</sup>      May 5<sup>th</sup>      May 12<sup>th</sup>      May 19<sup>th</sup>      May 26<sup>th</sup>

M-STEP Window Opens	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade ELA (Sinadinoski)	<b>PD Day/No School for Students</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> Gr MATH (Bates) (NWEA Opens)	5 <sup>th</sup> Gr SS AM – Moore PM - Kingman	READING 1 <sup>st</sup> - Smith 1 <sup>st</sup> - Green 5 <sup>th</sup> - Kingman	MATH 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Flint 4 <sup>th</sup> – Bates 3 <sup>rd</sup> - Lawrence	<b>NO SCHOOL MEMORIAL DAY</b>
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade ELA (Moore)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade ELA (Haymond)	5 <sup>th</sup> Gr MATH (Kingman)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Gr MATH (Lawrence)	<b>PD Day/No School for Students</b>	READING 2 <sup>nd</sup> - Tack 5 <sup>th</sup> - Moore 3 <sup>rd</sup> - Haymond	MATH 1 <sup>st</sup> - Smith 1 <sup>st</sup> - Green 5 <sup>th</sup> - Kingman	MATH Kdgn – Drexler Kdgn – Davis 1 <sup>st</sup> - Hansen
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade ELA (Kingman)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade ELA (Jarzombek)	5 <sup>th</sup> Gr MATH (Moore)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Gr MATH (Haymond)	5 <sup>th</sup> Gr SCI AM-Kingman PM - Moore	READING 2 <sup>nd</sup> - Figlan 4 <sup>th</sup> -Sinadinoski 3 <sup>rd</sup> -Jarzombek	MATH 2 <sup>nd</sup> - Tack 5 <sup>th</sup> - Moore 3 <sup>rd</sup> - Haymond	Makeups
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M-STEP Makeups	<b>(No School Friday)</b>	M-STEP Makeups	M-STEP Makeups	M-STEP Makeups	M-STEP Window Closes	Makeups	Makeups NWEA WINDOW CLOSES

\*\* Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup> – NO SCHOOL – MEMORIAL DAY. Tuesday, May 27<sup>th</sup> will be the last of the scheduled testing for Math with Drexler, Davis and Hansen finishing up. Wed/Thurs/Friday will be makeups with Friday being the last day.



## DO NOT DROP OFF STUDENTS TOO EARLY!

PLEASE MAKE SURE you do not drop your students off before **8:55 AM**. Students CAN NOT stand around outside the building unsupervised. Doors open at 8:55 AM. Thank you for your help in keeping our students safe!

When DROPPING OFF your student(s) for school, please make sure they exit the vehicle ON THE PASSENGER or SIDEWALK side of the drop off lane. This eliminates the possibility of them being struck by another vehicle entering the parking lot.

Once your student has exited your vehicle, DO NOT pull out of line to go around others that may still be unloading. This causes a high risk of accidents in the parking lot. We truly appreciate your patience in this matter.

Also, for the safety of our students and others, NO STUDENT is to walk out into the parking lot without parental supervision. If you are going to park in the lot to pick up your student, please walk up on the sidewalk to meet your child and walk with them to the vehicle. Thank you for keeping our students safe.



## ***Naldrett Kaleidoscope Winner***

We would like to congratulate this year's Kaleidoscope winner for his writing piece "*What Christmas is About*". Bradley Bommarito was recognized at our March School Board Meeting. Great job, Bradley!

### **What Christmas is About**

by Bradley Bommarito

*Dear Mr. Grinch,*

*I want to talk to you about Christmas. You should try spending Christmas with your family because then you will really be able to experience Christmas. I love to spend time with my family because I don't get to see them as much as I would like to. My family is so much fun, and they give me the best hugs. We play games and make each other laugh. I feel so happy when I am with them. Christmas is about spending time with family. It's not about the presents.*

*Sincerely,  
Bradley B.*

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## ***Yearbook Sale Ends Soon!***

The deadline for yearbook orders is Sunday, April 27, 2025. Yearbooks are \$12.00 each. Order forms are available in the school office, or you can go to [ybpay.com](http://ybpay.com) and enter yearbook ID code 6034325, and look for Dean A. Naldrett Elem School. Contact the school office if you have any questions.

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## ***Star Council Meeting Reminder***

Our Star Council Meeting will be held on Thursday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM. This meeting was a reschedule from last month. See you there!!!

# ANTI-BULLYING RESOURCE FOR PARENTS

Conflicts between peers can be a “normal” part of school life. Not all behaviors result in bullying. We start each day stating our Naldrett Pledge: “We are Kind, Responsible, Respectful and Safe.”

It is important for students to report issues when they happen. Conflicts or rude behavior should and will be addressed on a case by case basis.

Please remind your student to ask any staff member, teacher or principal for help immediately with issues that are dangerous or destructive. Feel open to discuss concerns with your child’s teacher. Thank you!

QUALIFIERS	CONFLICT	RUDE	MEAN	BULLYING
Frequency	Occasional	Occasional	Once or Twice	Frequent; repeated
Intent	Not planned; in the heat of the moment	Spontaneous; unintentional	Intentional	Planned; intentional
Who is hurt?	All parties are upset	Can cause hurt feelings; upset	Can hurt others deeply	The target of the bullying is upset
Cause	All parties want to work things out	Based in thoughtlessness, poor manners or narcissism	Based in anger; impulsive cruelty	The bully is trying to gain control over the target
Taking Responsibility	All parties will accept responsibility	Rude person accepts responsibility	Behavior is often regretted	The bully blames the target
Who wants resolution?	An effort is made by all parties to resolve the problem	---	---	The target wants to stop the bully's behavior, but the bully does not
Resolution	Can be resolved through mediation	Building social skills could be of benefit	Needs to be addressed; should NOT be ignored	CAN be resolved through mediation with adult help

## UPCOMING DATES - APR - JUNE 2025

- Fri, Apr 4 - End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Marking Period
- Thu, Apr 10 - STAR COUNCIL Meeting @ 5 PM
- Fri, Apr 11 - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade to DIA
- Tue, Apr 15 - Report Cards Go Home
- **Fri, Apr 18 - NO SCHOOL**
- **Mon, Apr 21 - PD DAY - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**
- Tue, Apr 22 - School Resumes
- Tue, Apr 22 - Peer Pals Program - 2 PM (CI Students & Parents Only)
- Wed, Apr 23 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Trip to Detroit Zoo
- Mon, May 1 - Kdgn Transistion Night @ Naldrett, 5 PM
- **Tue, May 6 - PD DAY - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**
- Wed, May 7 - Progress Reports Go Home
- Tue, May 13 - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade to Bald Mountain Rec Area
- Wed, May 14 - Ice Cream Social - 5:30-7 PM
- Fri, May 16 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade to Belle Isle
- Wed, May 21 - Y5's / Kdgn to Upland Hills Farm
- **Wed, May 21 - DISTRICT LITERACY NIGHT @ MSN Track, 5:30-7:30 PM**
- **Fri, May 23 - HALF DAY ALL STUDENTS - Elementary Dismissal @ 12:26 PM**
- **Mon, May 26 - NO SCHOOL - MEMORIAL DAY**
- Tue, May 27 - School Resumes
- Fri, May 30 - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade to Detroit Zoo
- Mon, June 2 - Field Day \*\*\* (Tue, June 3 - Rain-out Date ONLY if needed.)
- Thu, June 5 - PBIS School Wide Good Behavior Reward - Kona Ice Truck!
- Tue, June 10 - HALF DAY OF SCHOOL - PM Records Day - Dismissal at 12:26 PM
- Tue, June 10 - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration - 9:30-10:15 AM in Cafeteria
- Tue, June 10 - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration - 11-11:45 AM in Cafeteria
- Wed, June 11 - HALF DAY / LAST DAY OF SCHOOL - Dismissal at 12:26 PM