

# HURRICANE WATCH

August 14, 2023

Week 2

## Newsletter Preferences

If you would like a paper copy of the weekly NCA newsletter, please contact the office or let your classroom teacher know. All newsletters will be distributed electronically. Paper copies will be distributed upon request.

## Back to School Orientation

Thank you to all our families for participating in the August 7 online Back to School Orientation. The presentation was recorded and is available for you to view at this [link](#). A copy of the presentation slides is available to review at this [link](#).

## August 23 Parent Forum

NCA will host the first parent forum of the school year at 6:30 PM on Wednesday, August 23. This will be an online meeting through [Google Meet](#). Discussion items will include volunteer opportunities, preview of school events for the year, extracurricular activities, and academy safety. All parents/guardians are welcome to participate and share their ideas for the new school year.

## Guitar & Piano Lesson Sign Up Open

If you are interested in signing up for guitar or piano lessons for the 2023-2024 school year, you can do so by clicking the link below. Music lesson students from last school year will be given scheduling priority in the new school year. Lessons begin the week of August 21. Parents of music lesson students will receive more information about their child's lesson schedule by email.

[Piano Lessons 2023-2024 School Year](#)

[Guitar Lessons 2023-2024 School Year](#)

## Upcoming Events

<a href="#">August 16</a>	K-8 Chapel, 8:15 AM; 3/4K Chapel, 9:05
<a href="#">August 18</a>	No School
<a href="#">August 20</a>	Worship, 8:30 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Class, 9:30 Worship, 10:30 AM (also online)
<a href="#">August 23</a>	<a href="#">Online Parent Forum</a> , 6:30 PM
<a href="#">August 28</a>	Fall MAP Testing Begins
<a href="#">August 31</a>	Extracurricular Volunteer mtg, 3:30 PM ( <a href="#">online</a> and in-person)
<a href="#">September 4</a>	Labor Day, No School
<a href="#">September 7</a>	Northdale Pioneers mtg, 6:00-7:00 PM
<a href="#">September 10</a>	Grades K-8 Sing during 10:30 Worship
<a href="#">September 12</a>	Picture Retake Day

Visit our website for a complete [online calendar](#).

## Academy Pictures

While many of our NCA students had their pictures taken during orientation on August 7, there will be a retake day September 12. This will be for any students who did not get their picture taken August 7 or need a retake. Retakes will start by 8:30 AM on September 12.



## **Parking Lot Safety**

Safety is our primary concern when your child is dropped off and picked up. In order to keep your child safe, increase pick up efficiency, and keep traffic off of Mapledale Blvd., NCA has developed a parking lot procedure. Please review the linked [map](#) so you are well informed of these procedures. Parking cones will be placed to help guide the flow of traffic.

Drop Off Notes: If you want to walk your child into the classroom, park only in the designated areas on the parking lot map. Please use caution when exiting the parking lot.

Pick Up Notes: Please follow the blue arrows on the parking lot map and avoid cutting in front of other drivers whenever possible. There will be extra traffic helpers for the first days of school. Please note the following dismissal procedures.

### **3K & 4K Half Day**

12:00-12:15 PM, 3K & 4K Half Day Students

### **1st Pick Up Group**

3:00-3:10, 3K - 2nd Grade

12:00-12:10 for Early Dismissal Days

### **2nd Pick Up Group**

3:10-3:20, 3rd - 8th Grade & Families with Children in Both Groups

12:10-12:20 for Early Dismissal Days

## **Before School Care**

3K & VPK before school care checks-in at the 3K/VPK classroom. K-8 before school care checks-in at the main academy building. Please ring the bell for assistance getting your child checked in.

## **After School Care**

3K through 2nd grade after school care signs-out at the 3K/VPK classroom. 3rd through 8th grade after school care signs-out at the main church building. If you are picking up from after school care, you can ring the bell for assistance getting your child signed out. There are signs indicating which doors to use when picking up children from after care. Please keep in mind the group may be outside for recess when you come to pick up.

## **Weekly Chapel Service**

Did you know that NCA has a weekly chapel service on Wednesdays at 8:15 AM? Did you know you are invited to join us? We would love to have you stick around after drop off each Wednesday to join us for our K-8 chapel worship service. 3K and VPK have a separate chapel devotion later in the morning at 9:05 which preschool families are invited to attend.

## **Mission Project**

This year's mission offerings are supporting our affiliated church and school outreach efforts at Our Savior's Lutheran Church & School in Peridot, AZ. This church and school is part of the Apache Mission located in eastern Arizona on the Fort Apache Reservation and the San Carlos Apache Reservation. You can learn more about this mission [here](#). Students may deposit their mission offerings in the small church located by Mrs. Mendez's desk anytime during the week. This newsletter will be used to track mission offerings for the year. Thank you for your support of this mission project.

## **NCA Text Messaging**

NCA uses Remind to send important updates, newsletters, and other information by text. If you aren't already receiving these messages, click on the link below to join our academy for the 2023-2024 school year or text @nca23-24 to the number 81010.

<https://www.remind.com/join/nca23-24>

## **Amazon Wish Lists**

Each teacher has developed an online wish list through Amazon. The purpose of these lists is to highlight items that would benefit our classrooms and students which go above and beyond our budget. The links are provided here and in the classroom sections of this newsletter (pages 3-4). Thank you for considering this way to support our classrooms and students.

[Preschool \(3K and VPK\)](#)

[1st & 2nd Grade](#)

[5th & 6th Grade](#)

[Library](#)

[Kindergarten](#)

[3rd & 4th Grade](#)

[7th & 8th Grade](#)



# Classroom News August 14-18

Mrs. Mattes 3K & VPK

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[Amazon Wish List for 3K & VPK](#)

**What We're Learning:** The preschoolers are off to a great start! They are catching on to our routine quickly and learning their way around the classroom. We will continue reading Pete the Cat books this week. We'll practice counting Pete's buttons, write our own class book, and practice following directions with a Pete the Cat craft.

**Letter Leader:** None

**Bible:** 'Little Visits with Jesus' devotions

**Reading Logs:** Your first reading logs will go home in your child's Monday folder for August.

**NO SCHOOL:** Reminder that there is no school this Friday, August 18. Please check the newsletter calendar on page 1 every week for important dates!

**Health Forms:** Reminder that birth certificates, health and immunization forms are due no later than September 10.

**Homeroom App:** Below is a link to join our private photo page so you can see what we're up to in preschool each week! <https://gethomeroom.com/i/8JRN9LKV>

Miss Hardman's 1st & 2nd Grade Homeroom

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**Memory work:** We will begin working on Galatians 4:4-5 "But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under law, to redeem those under law, that we might receive adoption to sonship."

**Library Note:** A special note from our school librarian is in your child's Mondays folder. Please read, sign, and return the note before our library time on Wednesday morning!

**Spelling 1:** No unit this week.

**Spelling 2:** Unit 1 - short a spelling words - test this Thursday 8/17 (no school on Friday).

**Ask your child about:** (these are great conversation starters!)

- Explorer Ponce de Leon and explorer De Soto - both explorers were here in Florida 500 years ago looking for the Fountain of Youth and gold, but instead found the "Feast of Flowers" and the Gulf Stream current.
- What good news did the angel Gabriel give to Zechariah, Elizabeth, and Mary?
- Our author Tedd Arnold and his fun Fly Guy books!

Mrs. Mosakowski's Kindergarten Homeroom

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[Amazon Wish List for Kindergarten](#)

**Looking Sharp Kindergarten!** The past few days with your children have been a joy. They are very attentive and respectful. I love their enthusiasm and eagerness to learn. I am looking forward to this week!

**Bible:** This week we will play some games to help us remember our Bible verse. We will also begin practicing a hymn that ties in to our memory verse. Check it out <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0fjBOHYQXPc>

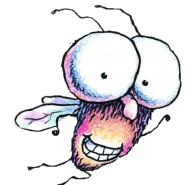
**Memory Work:** "...we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us." - Romans 8: 37

We will generally spend two weeks on each memory verse. It is my hope that every child will be able to memorize the verse in this time.

**Monday Folders:** In your folders you will find a booklet for the pledge of Allegiance. Read this booklet with your child to help them memorize the Pledge. You can even count it toward your child's August reading log! Your child is not expected to read this on their own. It is just a visual tool to help memorization and give your child confidence.

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[Amazon Wish List for 1st & 2nd](#)



# Classroom News (Continued)

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[Amazon Wish List for 3rd & 4th](#)

**Word of God** (Roemhildt): *The Birth of John the Baptist & The Birth of Jesus*

**Memory Work:** John 3:16, Galatians 4:4,5 (August 17)

**Spelling:** Unit 1 spelling lists. The pretest will be on Monday with the final being given on Thursday.

**Literature:** Building up our stamina to read for 15-20 minutes

**Writing:** Journaling

**3 Math:** Chapter 1: Numbers to 10,000

**4 Math:** Chapter 1: Working with Whole Numbers

**Tech:** (Roemhildt) None

**Reading Goals:** A good reading goal for the school year is 40 chapter books per student. As a class, the goal will be a total of 880 books. I will be keeping track as a way to encourage reading throughout the school year.

**1/880 read this year.**

## Mrs. Guse's 5th & 6th Grade Homeroom

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[Amazon Wish List for 5th & 6th](#)

**Word of God:** *The Birth of John the Baptist*

**MW:** John 3:16 (8/15), Galatians 4:4,5 (8/17)

**Literature** (Schroeder): *Island of the Blue Dolphins* by Scott O'Dell

**English:** Pretest for DGP

**Spelling:** Unit 1- Pretest (Mon); Final Test (Th)

**Math 5:** Chapter 1- Whole Numbers and Four Operations

**Math C1:** Chapter 1- Whole Numbers, Prime Numbers, and Prime Factorization

**Science:** Weather and Climate

**Social Studies:** Review Continents and Oceans- Quiz (8/16); Feudalism and the Manor Systems

**Tech & Music** (Roemhildt): We will be discussing "What Is Technology?" and practicing for NCA's singing in church September 10th.

7th & 8th Grade Mr. Roemhildt [daniel.roemhildt@northdalelutheran.org](mailto:daniel.roemhildt@northdalelutheran.org)

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[Amazon Wish List for 7th & 8th](#)

**Spelling:** Unit 1 Spelling Pretest Tuesday, Final Test Thursday

**English:** DGP Review/Introduction

**Literature:** We will be discussing Growth Mindset vs. Fixed Mindset

**Math:** Course 2 will begin with a review of place value and numerical operations Course 3 will begin with variable expressions, integers, and absolute value. Algebra 1 is studying real numbers and real-world quantities.

**Word of God:** What Is Truth?

**Social Studies:** The Presidency of Grover Cleveland, Seeking New Frontiers and Imperialism in the Pacific

**Science:** Ask your child about the flaming \$50 from last week and the cork in the bottle. This week we start our study of life structure and function by examining cells.

**Tech & Music:** This week in music we will begin Hymn 867 for singing in church on September 10th. We will also be discussing "What is Technology?"

