



NORTHPOINT NEWS

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PRINCIPAL POINTS By Mike Callahan

Did you take the Conference Survey?

We are now at the mid-point of our school year and conference week is upon us. Teachers have spent hours planning and preparing, and see conference week as an optimum time to exchange information specific to your child's individual learning and achievement. Our hope is that you as parents find the time valuable, leave feeling informed, and know that your child will continue to be successful academically and socially the second half of the school year.

One of our strategic areas for improvement within the district and right here at Northpoint Elementary is to increase the connection, engagement, and support of our families and community. In order to gauge the effectiveness of our communications and connections, specific to conferences, we would appreciate you taking the time to fill out a survey. The information you provide will not only validate our efforts, but recognize improvements as we plan and prepare for conferences in 2012-13.

Lap tops will be available outside of your child's classroom in the pod area, at the entryway to the school, and in our computer lab if you would like to take the short survey following your conference time. If you have multiple children and conference experiences at Northpoint, you can take it more than once if you choose. Finally, you can take the survey at the following link right at home <http://bit.ly/NPwintersurvey>.

We want to thank Jess Mostek and Riya Shahdadhuri for organizing conference meals for staff this week. You all did an amazing job and your time and cooking talents are so very much appreciated by all of us!! We feel so fortunate and are so grateful to all of you! Special thank you to the following people.....

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Upcoming dates:

January 31- February 3
WINTER CONFERENCES

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Friday, February 3
NO SCHOOL

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Monday, February 13
NP PTO Meeting
6:30 p.m.



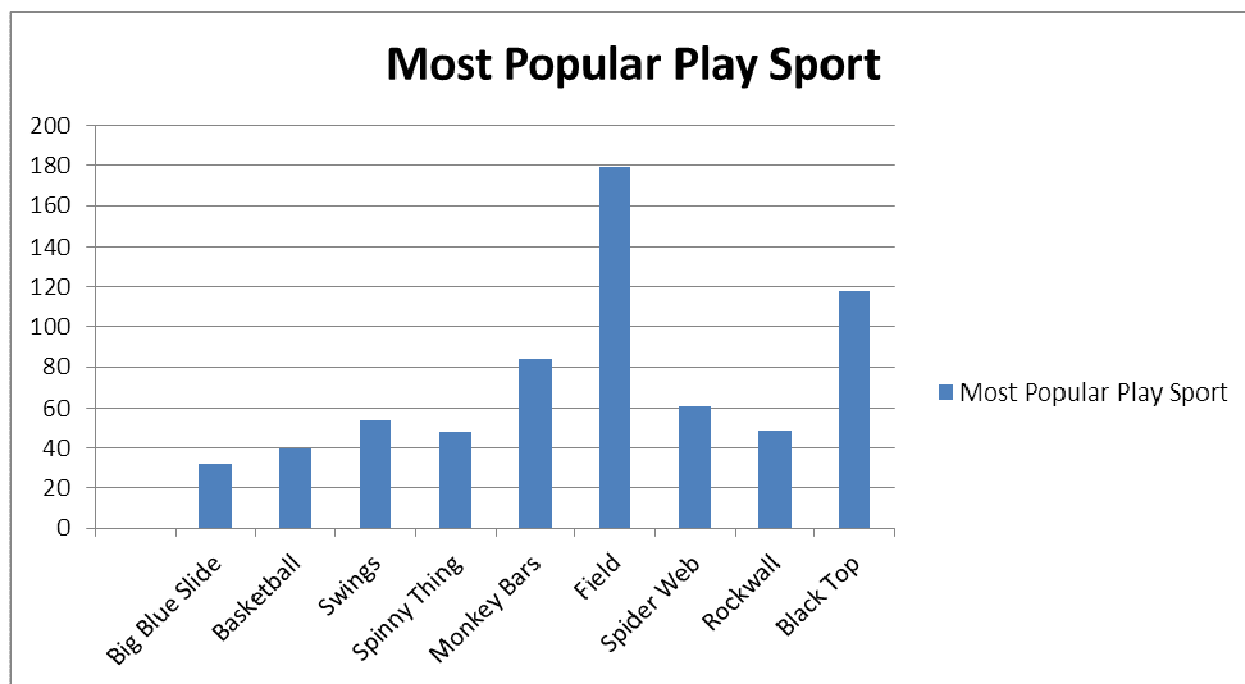
GRADE THREE FACTOIDS

Presented by Harper, Emma, and Erin

The Most Popular recess Equipment

How this worked out was that my group each picked 3 parts of the playground that rotated each day. We did it for 5 days. We went to our parts of the playground for 5 minutes. Our final answer ended up being the field for the most popular and the big blue slide was the least popular.

So now you know the final answer!



PTO NEWS

- ◆ Don't FORGET - During Conference hours, we will have the Usborne Book Fair for you and your student to enjoy! The money raised from this book fair will go directly back into the library - increasing inventory and replacing irreparable books. Books can also be purchased online until February 5 at: <http://www.myubam.com/BF50621>.
- ◆ Winter's not close to being over, but we are well-underway in planning the SPRING CARNIVAL!!! It takes a lot of volunteers to make the Carnival a HUGE success! If you are interested in volunteering for the Spring Carnival, in ANY capacity, Abbey Harklau would love to hear from you. Please contact Abbey at abbeyharklau@yahoo.com. The Spring Carnival is April 27.
- ◆ As a PTO, we're always looking and planning ahead to make sure that the activities, events and volunteer opportunities within Northpoint Elementary are the best that they can be. In continuing to look ahead, we are excited to start our search for individuals who would like to serve on the 2012-13 PTO Board. If you've considered serving on the Board or would just like further information about what is expected of a Board Member, please don't hesitate to contact Julie Jeppson at julieljeppson@gmail.com.