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The Principal's Report *Nellie Sizemore*

February, usually a quiet month, was an especially busy time this year. I am always impressed with the good will Northern Hills families show when we collect for projects like the food drive. Our foyer has been filled with red bags filled with grocery items for needy families. As the food drive ended on the 13th, our home room parents were preparing for the Valentine parties on the 14th. Many parents braved the icy weather to attend the 10th Annual Northern Hills PTO auction on the 18th. A big thank you to the many parents who worked so very hard to make this event a wonderful success.

We slid back in after our snow day, with fifth grade students taking the state mandated OCCT writing tests, followed by the fourth grade musical presentation, "The American Dream." Second grade will begin taking their Cognitive Abilities Test at the very end of the month.

Spring Portrait Pictures will kick off the month of March. Students and teachers will get a much needed Spring Break the middle of the month. Spring Break can be a wonderful time for families to take outings to Oklahoma's parks and places of special interest. March also features the end of the nine weeks and report cards. Parent wishing to pick up input sheets for next year's class placement may do so beginning March 20th. Your input sheets must be returned to the office by March 24th.

Our Lost & Found box is again overflowing. If you are in the building please stop by to check.

I want to remind you that the week of April 10-13 is reserved for 3rd, 4th & 5th grade Oklahoma Core Curriculum Tests. PLEASE do not schedule absences for your child during this time. Although that Friday, April 14th, is a scheduled school holiday, please DO NOT take your children out of school early. The state requires that each child be tested.

