

# The BEST of NORTHWOOD Elementary

<https://www.fultonschools.org/northwoodes>

September 18, 2020

**BEST = Building Excellence Successfully Together**



## Calendar Dates

October 12	Columbus Day / NO SCHOOL
October 13	Teacher Workday / NO SCHOOL
October 22	FCS Board Meeting
November 3	Election Day (Teacher Workday) / NO SCHOOL

## NEWS AROUND NORTHWOOD

Ritu Ahuja, Principal  
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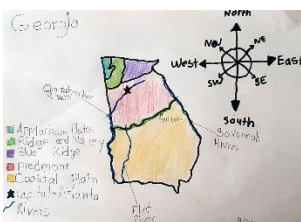
### READY TO RETURN

We've been busy getting the building ready for our Explorers to return safely. Ask your student if they can spot the social distance dots! ●



**SECOND GRADERS** have done an outstanding job starting this year virtually! Students have been attending live meetings, small groups, and working hard on completing packet work. In math, students have been brushing up on their place value skills and learning how to read, write, and compare 3-digit numbers. The children have enjoyed sharing their small moment writing pieces with their classmates. In social studies, we've traveled all around our beautiful state learning about the five different regions. The children loved creating maps, brochures, weather forecasts, and news blurbs about the different regions in Georgia.

"My life makes a difference at Northwood Elementary."



**THIRD GRADE** Explorers have been so busy! Even though they are on the computer, they are stopping to take a look at the world around them. We began our year with a study of plants and animals found in various regions of Georgia. They have learned a number of new ways to get and share information, including E mail, Gallopade, Scholastic News, and FlipGrid. We are so proud of this tech-savvy group!



# PARENT RESOURCES



## GET YOUR STUDENT'S GTID NUMBER

View your student's Georgia Testing Identification Number (GTID) within the Campus Parent Portal.

*STEP 1: ACCESS CAMPUS PARENT PORTAL  
STEP 2: SELECT MORE AND THEN SELECT GTID*

## STAY INFORMED with Infinite Campus Parent Portal

The Infinite Campus Parent Portal provides quick and easy access to information for all enrolled students in their household. Find grades, attendance, assignments, schedules, ID numbers, school announcements and more.

Don't miss out! Parents must register the first time they are accessing their account. To set-up your account, please enter your email here:

### [Campus Parent Portal Activation](#)

If you are unable to activate your account by answering the verification questions, please email our data clerk at [flemingml@fultonschools.org](mailto:flemingml@fultonschools.org).

## NEED A CARPOOL TAG?



If you are planning for your child to be a car rider when they return to our campus, your child will be required to have a school issued car tag during dismissal.

If you need a new or replacement tag please complete the form on our website and return it by email or to our front office secretary ([Robertson1@fultonschools.org](mailto:Robertson1@fultonschools.org)) so she can prepare the number for you.

## Volunteer Registration AVAILABLE NOW

There is no need to wait, you can register now! Once we can welcome visitors and volunteers back in the building **EVERYONE** who would like to volunteer will have to register with Fulton County Schools - even if you have done so previously.

The link provided is for the volunteer period of June 1, 2020 - May 30, 2022. All approved volunteers must re-apply for volunteer status every two calendar years.

[www.fultonschools.org/volunteer](http://www.fultonschools.org/volunteer)



## Universal Remote Learning Support & Resources for Parents

Fulton County Schools is providing learning resources and technical support for parents and students. Find answers to common questions about Universal Remote Learning at, [www.fultonschools.org/UniversalRemoteLearning](http://www.fultonschools.org/UniversalRemoteLearning)



# NORTHWOOD ELEMENTARY 2020 STAYING CONNECTED 2021



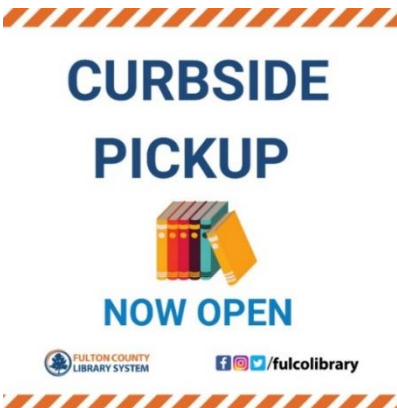
## Calling All Voracious Readers!



Did you know that September is Library Card Sign-Up Month at Fulton County Public Libraries? It's true! If you don't already have a FCPL card, now is the time to get one!

And you can get one online:

<http://www.fulcolibrary.org/news/278-celebrate-library-card-sign-up-month>



Did you also know that the Fulton County Public Libraries have curbside pickup? Just check out your book online with your new library card and then you can drive by the library and pick it up! How easy is that?

<http://afpls.org/news/2697-libraries-prepare-to-reopen-for-curbside-services-july-1>



Don't have a way to get to the library? There are books you can read from their digital library too:

<http://www.fulcolibrary.org/digitallibrary>

# New to Northwood?

## Register on Membership Toolkit TODAY!

Wow! What a year it's been. For you, that may mean so much more. You may be a new kindergarten parent, or you may have recently moved into our community. Either way, we welcome you! We are so excited you're here. To best support you and your child as we journey together, we'd love to have you register on membership toolkit or MTK as we like to call it.

MTK gives you access to an amazing suite of offerings like the following:

- School Directory
- School Store
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Valuable Communications and Newsletters

Please visit <https://northwoodpta.membershiptoolkit.com/> today and do the following:

1. Scroll until you see the "New User" section and click **Create Account**
2. Complete the form AND **verify your email address**. Please note you only have 2 hours to do this :)
3. Download the app, which is best, or use the desktop version and login
4. If prompted, be sure to check Northwood Elementary School as your organization.
5. Browse our spirit wear, check out memberships, and peruse the directory!

We'd also love to get in touch with you. Change can be hard, so we want to make this easier for you! We welcome all new families to fill out the survey below. One of our PTA volunteers is happy to connect with you to answer questions and be a buddy by connecting you to other families and students in your class and at Northwood.

### [NEW FAMILY SURVEY](#)

*\*We are happy to provide information about our community programs, but please note they are not sponsored by Northwood Elementary School.\**



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Now registering for the 2020-2021 school year!

For Information please call, 770-664-1220.