

The BEST of NORTHWOOD Elementary

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December 4, 2020

BEST = Building Excellence Successfully Together



Calendar Dates

December 10	FCS Board Meeting
December 18	Reading Is A Gift Day/Winter Holiday Parties
	Last Day of First Semester
Dec 21-Jan 4	Winter Break (schools closed)
January 5	First Day of Second Semester
January 22	Picture Retake Day

NEWS AROUND NORTHWOOD

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“My life makes a
difference at
Northwood
Elementary.”



SECOND GRADE EXPLORERS

Hello from Second Grade! We hope everyone had a safe and healthy holiday break. Last month students were learning about the Creek and Cherokee Native Americans. Our Green Corn Festival went off with a bang! The children had so much fun creating winter and summer homes out of play doh, weaving paper into placemats, creating head dresses, playing stickball, writing in Cherokee, viewing ceremonial dances, and going on a nature walk. This week, students began researching and interviewing parents on their heritage and ancestors. Students will be writing a paragraph and creating a doll to showcase their heritage. We are all very excited to learn about each other's heritage and compare the similarities and differences among our ancestors.



THIRD GRADE EXPLORERS

NORTHWOOD EXPLORERS ARE STUDYING EXPLORERS!

Third Graders will be looking at PERSPECTIVES as we move into our next Social Studies unit. The standard requires students to describe the reasons for and obstacles to the exploration of North America, to describe the accomplishments of the explorers, and to describe examples of cooperation and conflict between European explorers and Native Americans. Our students are really enjoying making connections to history. By the end of the unit, third graders will have spent some time studying a little geography, economics, reading, and writing. Our Social Emotional Lessons have really helped us be successful in this unit. We are able to learn about cooperation, empathy, and respect. The finished product will be a booklet about our explorers with plenty of details!



URL Student Picture Pick Up

Remote students' pictures are available for pick up in a bin labeled "URL Student Pictures," in the front of the school. If you are unable to come to the school to pick up your student's pictures, please email Mrs. Robertson at the front desk to make arrangements.

Robertson1@fultonschools.org.



What's the best way to end the semester? With Winter Holiday Parties, of course!

On Friday, December 18th Explorers will enjoy their class winter holiday parties and Reading Is A Gift Day. Students are welcome to come to school for the last day of the semester warm and cozy in their PJs, but please no blankets or pillows. All of the celebrations are being planned by the teachers who will send out more details directly to their classes.

While we miss having visitors in the building, unfortunately for safety restrictions no parents or family members can attend. We recognize the changes and challenges that have impacted our normal community engagement; and we appreciate your patience and understanding as we continue to follow Fulton County Schools Covid-19 protocol to keep our Explorers, Faculty and our entire Northwood ES Family safe.



MEDIA CENTER



Thank you to all our students who participated in the Buzzer Readers Reading Program. Northwood students read a total of 46, 251 pages during the month of October! Way to go! I am also pleased to announce we have several Buzzer Readers winners for the 2020-2021 school year! Congratulations to the following:

Individual Winners

Kindergarten - Eliza Singh, 2,464 pages

1st Grade - Tobin Shumans, 8,822 pages

*Individual winners from each grade will receive a plaque, autographed poster from the GT Women's Basketball Team, and Georgia Tech bookmark

Highest Class Winner

Mrs. Galloway's Second Grade Class-6,055 pages total

*Highest class total will receive a plaque, virtual visit from the GT Women's Basketball players, Barnes & Noble Gift Card, and Georgia Tech bookmark

All Participants

*All participants will receive a certificate and Georgia Tech

Kindergarten

Eliza Singh-Bates- 2,464 pages

Hazel Thakkar- Bates- 205 pages

Caleb Dover- Perry- 2,160 pages

First Grade

Tobin Shumans- Natrass- 8,822 pages

Shaely Vyas-Reaves- 526 pages

Wilson Weeks-Reaves- 2,081 pages

Second Grade

Abigail Boy-DuBose- 517 pages

Riley Porter- DuBose- 1,654 pages

Keegan Leach- Maloney- 578 pages

Magnus Brooks- Galloway- 1,217 pages

Sanvi Chigare-Galloway- 2,149

Jayden Johnson-Galloway- 1,007 pages

Emma Levin-Galloway- 1,081 pages

Austin Tang- Galloway- 390 pages

Jeet Thakkar- Galloway- 211 pages

Third Grade

Victoria Julve-Hejazi- Chaffer- 3,716

Campbell Willis- Chaffer- 1,498 pages

Aarika Patel-Friedrichs- 722 pages

Daniela Jimenez- Friedrichs- 1,073 pages

Hailey Keathley-Harhan- 400 pages

Molly Brosi-Korte- 476 pages

Jacob Caldwell-Korte- 313 pages

Sophie Haber-Korte- 1,525 pages

Josi Holody- Korte- 927 pages

Fourth Grade

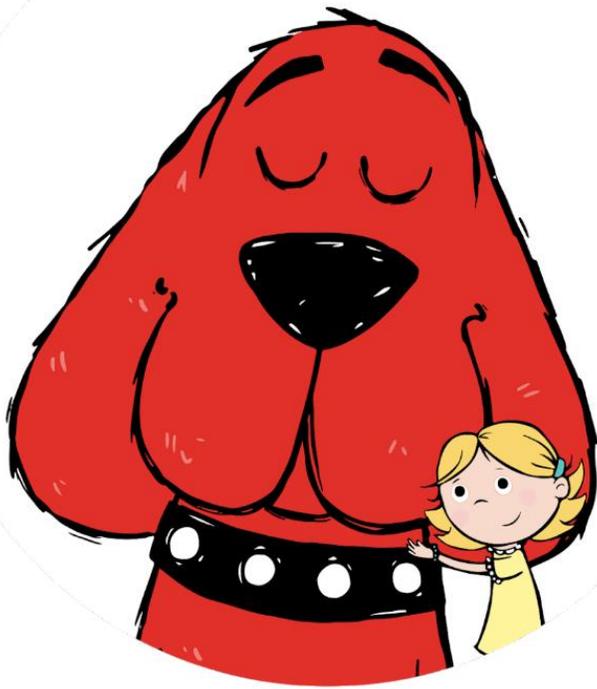
Lydia Oberg- Wood- 3,725 pages

Tytiana Kimble-Wood- 198 pages

Fifth Grade

Katherine Sotola-Marshall- 680 pages

Amira Vanjaria-Willis- 5,754 pages



Thank you for supporting our Online Book Fair!

As a result, we had \$4,389.65 in sales! The media center will directly receive 25% of our total sales in Scholastic Dollars to purchase new books for our school library.

We look forward to adding new titles to our collection for students to read and enjoy! We hope to return to our in-person fair in 2021. Until then, we appreciate your generosity and support of this year's fair.

With gratitude,
Allison Bauer
METI/Book Fair Chair



Parent (Student) COVID-19 Reporting Portal

Submit a COVID-19 Report to the Fulton County Board of Health if your student:

- has tested positive for COVID-19;
- has a pending COVID-19 test result; or
- has been in direct contact (within 6 feet for 15 minutes or more) with someone diagnosed with COVID-19

Fulton County Schools (FCS) recently introduced a new electronic FCS COVID-19 Reporting Portal for parents. This electronic reporting process will allow for a more direct reaction from primarily the Fulton County Board of Health (FCBOH) with support from FCS to promptly respond and address student/family cases of COVID-19. [Click here for direct access to the COVID-19 Parent Reporting Portal.](#)

CAFETERIA NEWS & MENUS



Pay for meals, view cafeteria purchases, receive low balance alerts or enroll in autopay online or with the MyPaymentsPlus mobile app. You'll need your Explorer's Student ID number to create your account. For more information and to sign up for FREE, visit mypaymentsplus.com.

December | 2020 *On-Site Breakfast Menu* ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

7 Sausage Biscuit
Assorted Cereals
100% Fruit Juice
Assorted Fresh Fruit

8 Pancake & Sausage Bites
Cereal Bar with Yogurt
100% Fruit Juice
Assorted Fresh Fruit

9 Chicken Biscuit
Assorted Cereals
100% Fruit Juice
Assorted Fresh Fruit

10 Waffles with Sausage Links
Muffin with Yogurt
100% Fruit Juice
Assorted Fresh Fruit

11 French Toast Sticks
Assorted Cereals
100% Fruit Juice
Assorted Fresh Fruit

December | 2020 *On-Site Lunch Menu* ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

7 Chicken Taquito
Popcorn Chicken
with Breadstick
Black Bean Taco Salad
Baby Carrots
Steamed Corn

8 Spicy Sichuan Chicken
with Brown Rice
Mini Hot Dogs
Yogurt & Cheese Pack
Signature Side Salad
Steamed Broccoli

9 Tomato Basil Soup
with Grilled Cheese
Chicken Filet Sandwich
Jamwich Pack
Baby Carrots
Green Beans

10 Chicken of the Day with Roll
Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks
Cheese Pizza Pack
Signature Side Salad
Baked Beans
Chocolate Chip Cookie

11 Classic Pizza Slice
Filet of Fish Sandwich
Turkey & Cheese Lunchbox Buddy
Carrot, Cucumber & Cherry Tomato
Peas & Carrots



NORTHWOOD ELEMENTARY PTA

Good Morning, Northwood Families:

Help spread holiday joy to local families in need. Bring a new, unwrapped toy to the school lobby and put it in the marked boxes ***starting Wednesday, November 18th. Last day to donate is Monday, December 14th.*** All toys will be donated to North Fulton Community Charities (NFCC). We were overwhelmed with our Northwood community last year. Let's do even more this year and spread a little cheer!

For more information click here: <https://nfcchelp.org/santa-shop/>

Thank you!

Sharing Caring Crew

