

# The **BEST** of **NORTHWOOD** Elementary

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December 18, 2020

***BEST = Building Excellence Successfully Together***



## Calendar Dates

Dec 21-Jan 4	Winter Break (schools closed)
January 5	First Day of Second Semester (Remote Learning)
January 5, 6, 7	Remote Learning All Students
January 11	Face to Face Students Return to Northwood
January 18	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday - NO School
January 21	FCS Board Meeting
January 22	Picture Retake Day
February 9	PTA General Membership Meeting

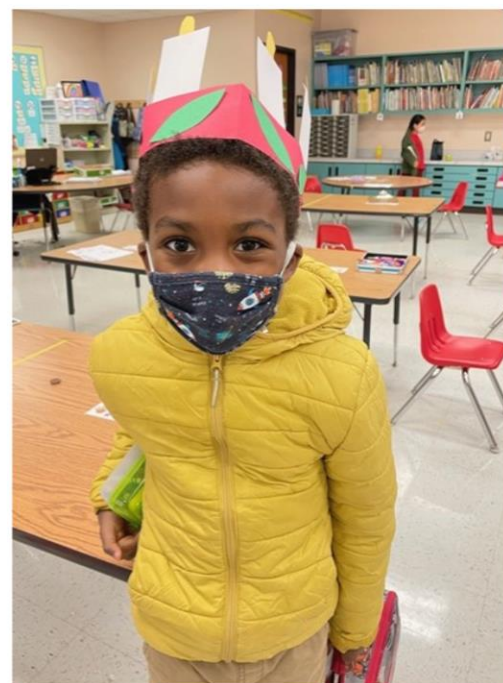
Ritu Ahuja, Principal  
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## NEWS AROUND NORTHWOOD

### KINDERGARTEN EXPLORERS

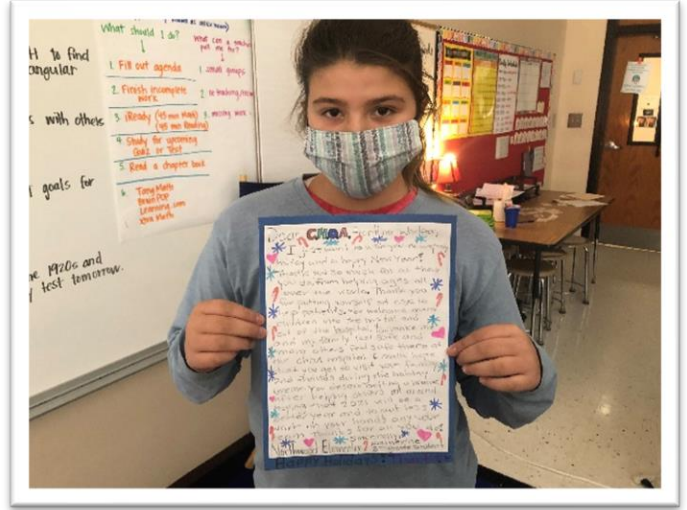
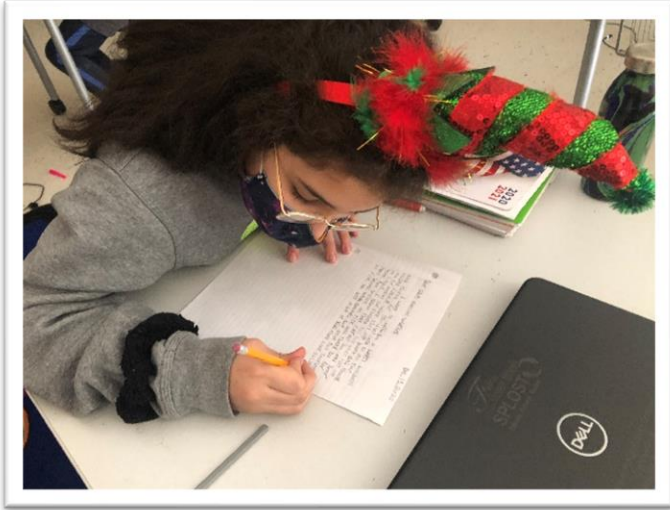
Kindergarten students have been busy learning about different holidays around the world. The students have loved "traveling" to different countries to learn about the holidays and traditions in that country and how they are the same or different from the ones that we celebrate here. We learned about the holidays in Italy, Germany, England, Holland, Sweden, Israel, Ukraine, Australia, and India. Happy Holidays from Kindergarten!



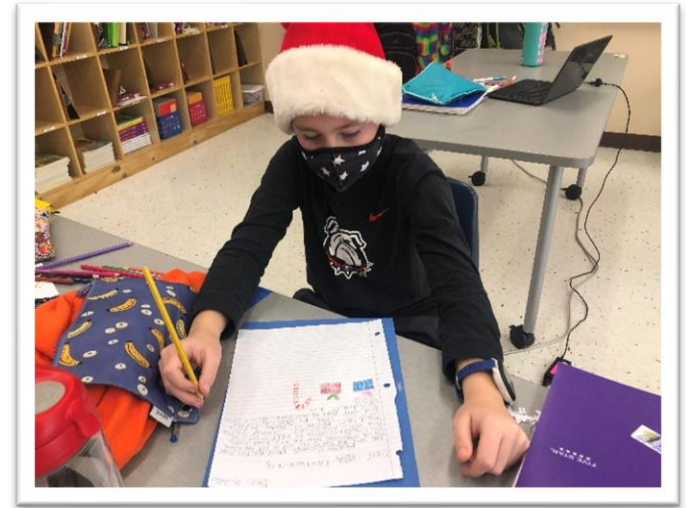
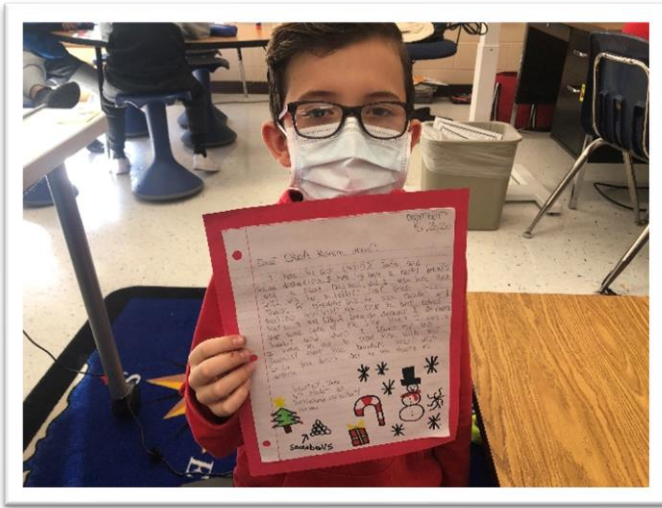
"My life makes a  
difference at  
Northwood  
Elementary."



# FIFTH GRADE EXPLORERS



5th graders are putting their writing skills to good use by showing an act of kindness. 5th grade students have written 100 holiday cards to the doctors, nurses, and staff at CHOA thanking them for their dedication to children in need and wishing them a happy holiday season. We are proud of their kind words as we know this group of frontline workers are in need of recognition and thanks!



## December 2020 - PBIS School Wide Nominees

An award which recognizes certain students who exemplify in a PBIS Expectation Matrix  
*Be Responsible, Be Respectful, Be Engaged*

**Kindergarten:** Eliza Singh, Jane Akin, Evie Wiggleston, Mariya Prokopova and Lawrence Gaskins

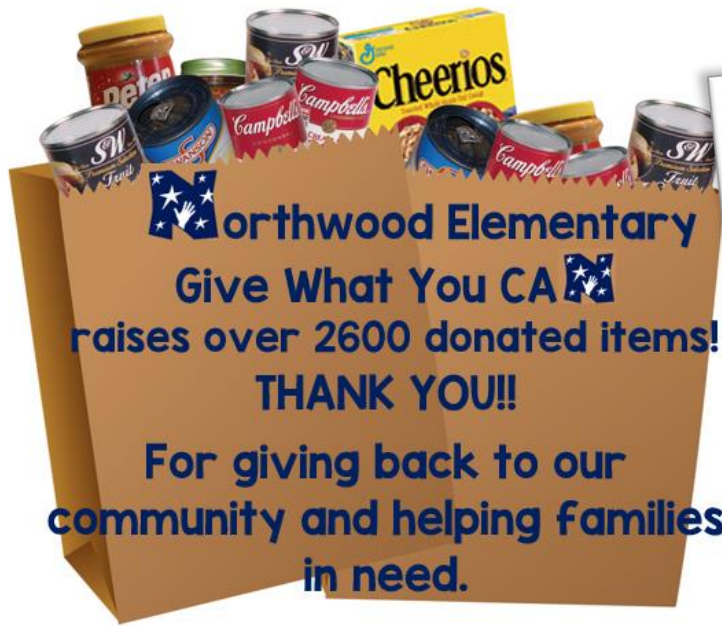
**Grade 1:** Lillian Russo, Sawyer Clower, Connor McCurdy, Carter Crawford and Malachi Smith

**Grade 2:** Nicholas Cermak, Riley Porter, Kendall Williams, Lulu Malas and Naylin Nicolas

**Grade 3:** Liam Conlan, Evan Bergeron, Azriel Comacho-Ortega, Ananya Mishra and Divina Mulamba

**Grade 4:** Blake McQueary, Zane Sanders, Stella Zavala and Elisa Wickbold

**Grade 5:** Logan Barrett, Ryan Shirey, Megan Bailey, Brittany Martinez and Sergio Gutierrez



**Northwood Elementary**

**Give What You CAN  
raises over 2600 donated items!  
THANK YOU!!**

**For giving back to our  
community and helping families  
in need.**



*Thank You*

**To the Northwood PTA and Parents for  
your holiday gifts, treats and everything  
you've done to help make this  
unprecedented semester successful.**

**Have a Safe and Wonderful Winter Break  
See You in 2021!**

*Team Northwood*



## YEARBOOK PRE-ORDER NOW AVAILABLE!



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This year is special: our delivery date is pushed to summer because of the obvious, so we get to include the entire school year in its pages. We are so excited for you to get a celebratory Northwood 25<sup>th</sup> School Year yearbook! If you have any questions, please contact Jami Wells at [yearbook@northwoodpta.com](mailto:yearbook@northwoodpta.com).

## New plan for READING COUNTS in January...

Calling all Northwood Reading Explorers! Is everyone ready to explore some books? Reading Counts has been revamped into a new reward-based reading program without any online quizzes. And it starts next semester!

In January, your teacher will give your student a month-long log at the beginning of each month and it is up to each student to fill it out honestly (honor system!) and get parents or guardians to sign it before turning it in. The Reading Counts crew will then issue rewards each month with bigger prizes at the end of the year!

The best part of this system? The daily reading assigned counts too! For over-achievers, we have some fun in store to come... Look for the reading log from your teacher this January when we are back in school.