

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

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

February 12, 2021

**BEST = Building Excellence Successfully Together**



## Calendar Dates

February 15

Presidents' Day - NO SCHOOL

February 18

FCS Board Meeting

February 23

NW Foundation Sponsored Greg Tang Parent Night

March 1

Hardship Transfer Deadline

March 12

Teacher Workday - NO SCHOOL

March 14

Daylight Savings Time - Turn Clocks Ahead One Hour

March 15

Professional Development Day - NO SCHOOL

April 5-9

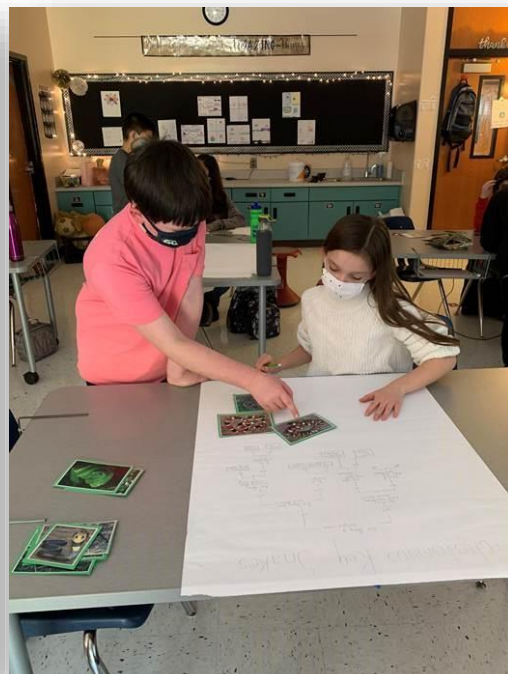
Spring Break - NO SCHOOL

Ritu Ahuja, Principal  
Michelle Levine, Asst. Principal

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Roswell, GA 30076  
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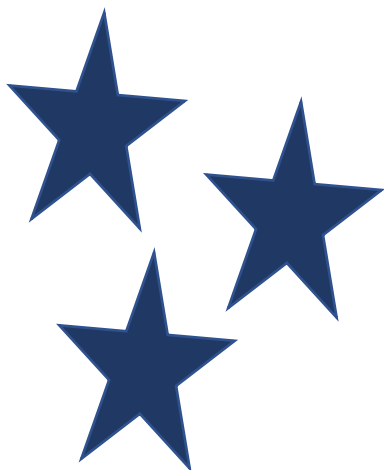
## NEWS AROUND NORTHWOOD

"My life makes a  
difference at  
Northwood  
Elementary."



## FIFTH GRADE EXPLORERS

Fifth grade students show their stellar skills asking questions to sort and classify fish, mammals, and reptiles! This hands-on activity of model making was so much fun, that we want other grade levels to come play along.





Fifth grade models and pictures of animals were placed in the hallway so grades K-4 can classify along with us!



## Message from our Eco Team

The following Northwood students have proudly accepted the **Waste Free Monday** challenge by packing their lunch in reusable containers. They are a great example of how we can “go green” during lunch.

**Kindergarten** - Lachlan Belknap, Amelia Levin, Eliza Singh, William Andrew Finney, Ben O'Reilly, Emma Cunningham, Cole Allen, Adam Johnson, Julia Oberg, Finn Chunta, Bennett Castiglione, Peyton Jones, Caleb Dover, Benji Schecter, Emiliana Hernandez, Waverley Keppen, Dean Loop, Harper Reynolds, Madeleine Anghel, Zahra Siddiqui, Allison Rodriguez-Galan, Talia Wright, Mrs. Cardelino, Mrs. Slatton, and Mrs. Sascydhara

**First Grade**—Liberty Harriman, Thomas Brown, Madison McFarlin, Colin O'Reilly, Maryrose Doiron, and Aarna Bhalsod

**Second Grade** - Burton Bagwell, Sophie Espinhosa, Emery Harrell, Campbell Josephson, Vivian Vandervort, Noah Vann, Nicholas Cermak, Abbas Jaffari, Gabi Siddiqui, and Mrs. Beck

**Third Grade** - Faye Jones, Igor Siemianowicz, Lyla Jones, Huck Belknap, Sophia Cunningham, Kai Medlin, and Josiah Galloway

**Fourth Grade** - Jackson Brunson, Narissa Chrimes, Leila Siddiqui, Emily Amato, Lydia Oberg, Paul Finney, London Booker-Daniel, Johan Shinoy, Mrs. Healy, and Dr. Ahuja

**Fifth Grade** -Samantha Valdez, Abigail Vandervort, Jeremiah Galloway, Mackenzie Lowry, Amira Vanjaria





**Register Now! *BREAKING NEWS* Register Now!**

**The Fulton County Tech Competition is going VIRTUAL!  
Check the website for dates and info.**

<https://www.fultonschools.org/Page/9518>

**\*New for this year only-No limit on number of entries per school in categories. However, individual teams and students may still enter only 1 project.**

**All 3rd-5th Grade STUDENTS may enter:**

- Students & Parents- register from home
- Students submit up to a 15 minute video presenting their project
- Submissions must be accessible for judges (viewer permission must be given when submitted)
- The county competition follows all STATE guidelines

#### **TIMELINE**

- Register- February 1-February 28
- Students Submit Projects- March 1- March 7
- Judging Window- March 15- March 29
- 1st, 2nd & 3rd place awards can be earned in each category
- 1st Place projects will compete at the State Tech Competition



# CALLING ALL PARENTS




- WANT TO COLLABORATE WITH SCHOOL DECISION MAKERS?
- WISHING TO SHARE THE PARENT PERSPECTIVE?
- LOOKING FOR WAYS TO SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL?

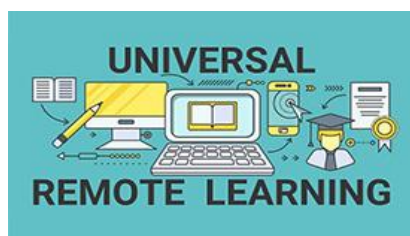
## BE ON YOUR SGC

### #SGCELECTION2021

Parents and guardians, are you looking for an opportunity to shape the strategic direction of your school? If so, you should consider running for an open seat on our School Governance Council. Interested parents and guardians must visit the following website to submit their Candidate Declaration Forms beginning February 3rd- February 26th.

The School Governance Council (SGC) has 2 parent/guardian position and 1 teacher position open for election. If elected these candidates will serve for a period of two years. Parents or guardians of students who will be attending our school during **both** the 2021-2022 **and** 2022-2023 school years are eligible to run for the parent/guardian SGC positions.

Click to access the [Charter System \(SGC\) / Elections \(fultonschools.org\)](https://www.fultonschools.org/CharterSystemSGCElections)



### Got Questions?

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](https://www.fultonschools.org/UniversalRemoteLearning)



### 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

[Click here for direct access to the COVID-19 Parent Reporting Portal.](#)



# CAFETERIA NEWS & MENUS

## FREE Breakfast and Lunch

Fulton County School Nutrition will continue to serve FREE meals to all children, regardless of school enrollment or meal eligibility status. Students attending school face-to-face will receive FREE meals during their school's scheduled mealtimes.

Curbside & Bus Stop Locations will be utilized to distribute FREE grab & go meal kits throughout the district. For more information, visit [www.nutrition.fultonschools.org](http://www.nutrition.fultonschools.org)

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## On-Site Breakfast Menu ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>15</b> Schools Closed President's Day Holiday	<b>16</b> Pancake & Sausage Bites Cereal Bar with Yogurt 100% Fruit Juice Assorted Fresh Fruit	<b>17</b> Chicken Biscuit Assorted Cereals 100% Fruit Juice Assorted Fresh Fruit	<b>18</b> Waffles with Sausage Links Muffin with Yogurt 100% Fruit Juice Assorted Fresh Fruit	<b>19</b> French Toast Sticks Assorted Cereals 100% Fruit Juice Assorted Fresh Fruit

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## On-Site Lunch Menu ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>15</b> Schools Closed President's Day Holiday	<b>16</b> Spicy Sichuan Chicken with Brown Rice Mini Hot Dogs Yogurt & Cheese Pack Signature Side Salad Steamed Broccoli	<b>17</b> Tomato Basil Soup with Grilled Cheese Chicken Filet Sandwich Jamwich Pack Baby Carrots Green Beans	<b>18</b> Chicken of the Day with Roll Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks Cheese Pizza Pack Signature Side Salad Baked Beans Chocolate Chip Cookie	<b>19</b> Classic Pizza Slice Filet of Fish Sandwich Turkey & Cheese Lunchbox Buddy Carrot, Cucumber & Cherry Tomato Peas & Carrots



## New READING COUNTS Program - PTA

### Adventures! ... in Reading! ... Exploration!! .....

Are you ready to explore some books? The PTA has a new and exciting way to earn prizes for all your reading adventures and exploration into books starting NOW!

Each student's log is included in their Friday folder THIS WEEK and all virtual students can either pick up a log from the Reading Counts Bin in front of the school or email

[readingcounts@northwoodpta.com](mailto:readingcounts@northwoodpta.com) for a pdf you can print yourself!

February is well underway, so feel free to back log it to February 1<sup>st</sup> and include all the books you've been reading this week... the log is due the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the next month: email a screenshot of your log to [readingcounts@northwoodpta.com](mailto:readingcounts@northwoodpta.com) so we can tally your prize earnings.

(You are more than welcome to share the log with your teacher, too, for some extra kudos.)

Please email the PTA directly with any questions – Stacy Mikes [readingcounts@northwoodpta.com](mailto:readingcounts@northwoodpta.com)

Week		Day	Book Title	# of Minutes Reading
Week 1		Monday		
		Tuesday		
		Wednesday		
		Thursday		
		Friday		
Week 2		Monday		
		Tuesday		
		Wednesday		
		Thursday		
		Friday		
Week 3		Monday		
		Tuesday		



## YEARBOOK PRE-ORDER NOW AVAILABLE!

Yearbooks are \$35 until February 15 and after they increase to \$40.

Purchase yours at

<https://www.balfour.com/georgia/roswell/northwood-elementary-school>

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).