

The BEST of NORTHWOOD Elementary

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

February 26, 2021

BEST = Building Excellence Successfully Together



Calendar Dates

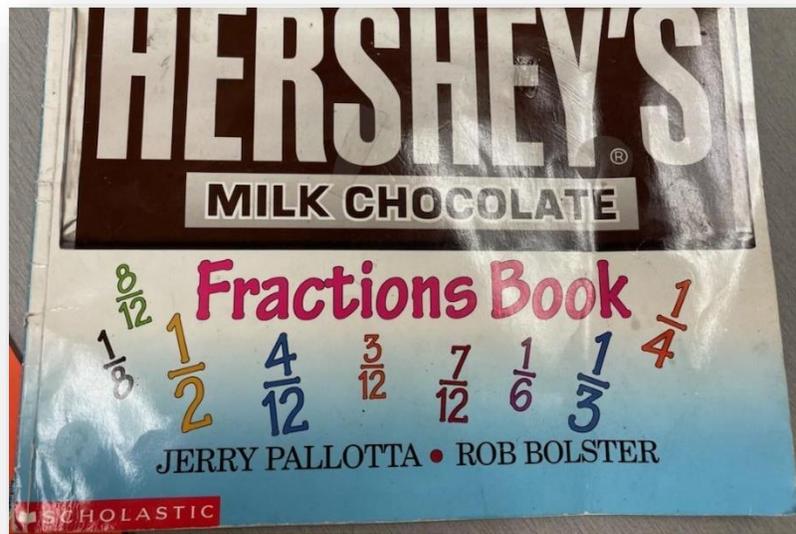
March 1	Hardship Transfer Deadline
March 1-5	Read Across America / Dress Up Days PTA Spring Silent Auction + Scavenger Hunt
March 4	FCS Kindergarten Roundup
March 9	Dining for Dollars: Marlow's Tavern
March 12	Teacher Workday - NO SCHOOL
March 14	Daylight Savings Time - Turn Clocks Ahead One Hour
March 15	Professional Development Day - NO SCHOOL
April 5-9	Spring Break - NO SCHOOL

Ritu Ahuja, Principal
Michelle Levine, Asst. Principal

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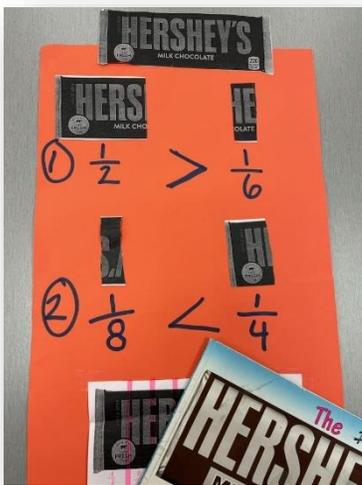
NEWS AROUND NORTHWOOD

"My life makes a difference at Northwood Elementary."



THIRD GRADE EXPLORERS

Third grade students had a fun and unique activity of comparing fractions last week. Each student had their own Hersey bar. (Unfortunately, it wasn't a real one.) One group of students divided their Hersey bar into halves and the other group of students divided their Hersey bar in fourths. We then compared $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$. Which piece is greater? What a great way to incorporate some hands on activities, while still learning about a new skill.





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:** Amelia Levin, Blair Mikes, Ben O’Reilly, William Andrew, Cole Allen, Eliza Singh, Sam Stone, Emma Cunningham, Jane Akin, Julia Oberg, Neil Ganu, Caleb Dover, Madeleine Anghel, Harper Reynolds, Poppy Kuzia, Sophia Mendoza-Melo, Peyton Jones, Gemma Cannon, Zahra Siddiqui, Madison Danowski, and Talia Wright
- First Grade:** Liberty Harriman, Hollie Mutch, Madison McFarlin, Keegan Maloney, and Liam Bush
- Second Grade:** Vivian Vandervort, Noah Vann, Maisie Cannon, Emma Levin, Kenzie Buckles, Campbell Josephson, Alice Bea Akin, Gabi Siddiqui, Jaelin Gutierrez, Abbas Jafari, Elanore Thurston, and Mrs. Beck
- Third Grade:** Leo Pham, and Mason Danowski
- Fourth Grade:** Jackson Brunson, and Riley Maloney
- Fifth Grade:** Samantha Valdez, Abigail Vandervort, Eeshasri Alpuri, Joshua Dunn, Mackenzie Lowry, and Amira Vanjaria

February 2021 PBIS School Wide Nominees:

An award which recognizes certain students who exemplify in a PBIS Expectation Matrix -

Be Responsible, Be Respectful, Be Engaged -

Sponsored by Ms. Becky White, Mr. Jordan Knapp, and Ms. Lorraine Robertson

- Kindergarten:** Finn Chunta, Camila Garcia, Iker Zuniga, Harper Reynolds, and Lawrence Gaskins
- Grade 1:** Keegan Maloney, Kinsey Elstad, Heidi Paz, Valentina Martinez Haedo Sosa, and Jaxon Blumenfeld
- Grade 2:** Elena Zavala, Tara Sharma, Emma Levin, Giavanna Puglisi, and Ciara Stone
- Grade 3:** Kevin Guardado Vasquez, Hannah Neri-Serrano, Lexi Younkings, Kevin Giron-Rodriquez, and Marybella Asenjo
- Grade 4:** Jack Jablonski, Riley Maloney, Nate Nigro, and Savannah Linder
- Grade 5:** Rose Atkinson, Sergio Gutierrez, Sydney Ward, Stella Gomes, and Samantha Lowry

2021 – 2022 SPRING REGISTRATION

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Where Students Come First



NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION

New Student Registration

New Student Registration Days for the 2021 – 2022 school year are **Wednesday, March 31 and Thursday, April 1**. Parents are encouraged to use the online enrollment application process to register online at their convenience. If your child is currently enrolled in Pre-K in Fulton County Schools you do not need to register your child.

K – 5 Registration

1. Complete the online registration process <https://www.fultonschools.org/enrollment>.
2. Email your application number to Mary Lou Fleming at flemingml@fultonschools.org.

If you do not have access to online registration, contact Mary Lou Fleming, flemingml@fultonschools.org to make an appointment for registration.

All documents will be reviewed and verified before completing the registration process.



Required Documentation

1. Certified Proof of Date of Birth (<https://www.fultonschools.org/Page/660>)
2. Original Social Security Card or Waiver Form (provided by school)
3. Current Immunization Record (GA Form 3231) Signed by Doctor
4. Certificate of Eye, Ear, Dental, Nutrition (GA Form 3300)
5. Government Issued Picture ID
6. Proof of Residency- Required to provide One Current Utility Proof AND One Residence Proof
7. Academic Record (if applicable)

Approved Residence Verification List

- Current utility bill (electric or water) **AND**
- Copy of home mortgage payment
- Lease / Renters Agreement
- Current bank statement
- Copy of Section 8 / HUD housing contract
- Copy of home contract
- Homeowner's / Renter's insurance card
- Current paycheck stub
- State driver's license / ID with current address
- Current HOA Bill / Statement

Kindergarten Roundup



DATE: March 4, 2021

TIME: 12:00 PM

EVENT HAPPENINGS:

Meet Fulton County Staff
Registration & Enrollment Processes

Required Documents

Health & Safety

FREE Learning Resources

Click [here](#) to register for drawings & giveaways!

Kindergarten Roundup will take place on Microsoft Teams. Use the link below to join the session via phone, computer, or tablet on **March 4 at 12:00 PM.**

[Click to join the LIVE Event](#)



UNIVERSAL REMOTE LEARNING

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



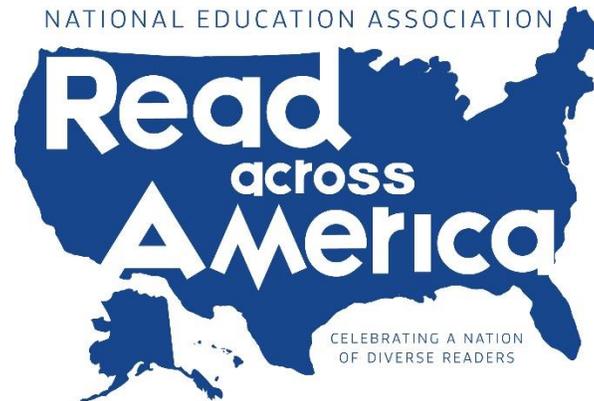
Parent (Student) COVID-19 Reporting Portal

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.](#)

MEDIA CENTER



Read Across America March 1-5, 2021

Read Across America Week is a time to celebrate the love of all books and reading! Students and teachers are invited to participate in themed dress up days March 1-5.

Please see below for the dress up days designated to match different picture books! [Click Here](#) to visit the Read Across America website to learn more.

Date	Book of the Day	Dress Up Theme
Monday, 3/1	<i>Be Kind</i> by Pat Miller	We positively love books! Wear clothing with positive words or messages to spread kindness. Try your best to show a growth mindset, while encouraging others to do the same.
Tuesday, 3/2	<i>I Am Enough!</i> by Grace Byers	Dress for success! Wear clothes for a future occupation, college choice, or anything else about a path you wish to follow.
Wednesday, 3/3	<i>The Proudest Blue</i> by Ibtihaj Muhammad	Wear your favorite color to show the pride you have for yourself.
Thursday, 3/4	<i>Tiara's Hat Parade</i> By Kelly Starling Lyons	Hats off to reading! Hats say a lot about who we are. Wear a hat that you already own and love or design your own Reading Hat! You can design your own Reading Hat using materials from the recycling bin such as cardboard and clean plastic tubs or reuse an old hat and add things that interest you.
Friday, 3/5	<i>The Book Tree</i> By Paul Czajak	Reading gives us SCHOOL SPIRIT! Wear your favorite Northwood t-shirt or Northwood colors (red and blue)!

Name _____ Teacher _____
 Date _____ Grade _____



Bookmark Challenge!

The challenge: Design a creative bookmark that will encourage students to love books. Use a black sharpie marker. We will print it on colored paper.

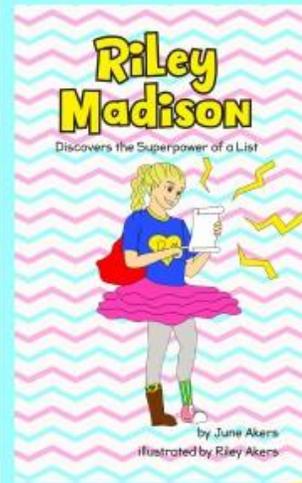
What to do: Design an award-winning bookmark in the space above using words or pictures.

Where do I turn it in? The Media Center by Friday, March 5th. Virtual students can drop off outside the building on the media center cart.

What's next? We will choose K-2 winner a 3-5 winner. We will print 100 copies of each to share with other students! Happy Creating!



We're Having a Virtual Author Visit!



Local author June Akers is offering a discounted price on signed copies from the author and illustrator! If you would like to place an order please go to juneakers.com/books

Please order by March 12th for **free delivery** to Northwood Elementary

Important Information for Orders:

Please include in the notes on the order page:

* School Name

* Student's first and last name

* Teacher's name

DISCOUNT CODE - AUTHORVISIT

These books will be delivered to your child's teacher.

2021 FULTON COUNTY TECHNOLOGY COMPETITION

- Students in 3rd-12th grade can submit 1 project
- Competition is 100% virtual this year
- Compete individually or as a team (2 max)
- Register- February 1-February 28
- Submit Projects- March 1- March 7
- Students/Parents submit all projects
- Judging Window- March 15- March 29
- Presentations will be short videos (up to 15 minutes)
- 1st, 2nd & 3rd place awards can be earned in each category
- 1st Place projects will compete at the State Tech Competition

CATEGORIES

3 D Modeling
 Animation
 Audio Production
 Device Modification
 Digital Game Design
 Digital Photo Production
 Graphic Design

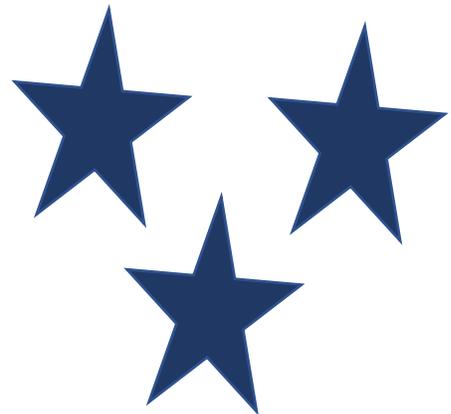


Internet Applications
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 Productivity Design
 Programming Challenge
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 Robotics
 Video Production

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[HTTPS://WWW.FULTONSCHOOLS.ORG/PAGE/9518](https://www.fultonschools.org/page/9518)

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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

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On-Site Breakfast Menu ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 Sausage Biscuit Assorted Cereals 100% Fruit Juice Assorted Fresh Fruit	2 Pancake & Sausage Bites Cereal Bar with Yogurt 100% Fruit Juice Assorted Fresh Fruit	3 Chicken Biscuit Assorted Cereals 100% Fruit Juice Assorted Fresh Fruit	4 Waffles with Sausage Links Muffin with Yogurt 100% Fruit Juice Assorted Fresh Fruit	5 French Toast Sticks Assorted Cereals 100% Fruit Juice Assorted Fresh Fruit

March | 2021

On-Site Lunch Menu ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 Italian Pasta Bake MorningStar Chik'n Nuggets with Garlic Breadstick Yogurt & Cheese Pack Baby Carrots Green Beans	2 Teriyaki Chicken with Brown Rice Cheese Stuffed Breadstick Jamwich Pack Signature Side Salad Steamed Broccoli	3 Chili with Cheez-Its Mini Corndogs Cheese Pizza Pack Baby Carrots Mashed Potatoes	4 Chicken of The Day with Roll Cheese Quesadilla Turkey & Cheese Lunch Box Buddy Signature Side Salad Baked Beans Chocolate Chip Cookie	5 Classic Pizza Slice Filet of Fish Sandwich Black Bean Taco Salad Carrot, Cucumber & Cherry Tomato Peas & Carrots



SPRING SILENT AUCTION AND SCAVENGER HUNT *(FORMS INCLUDED BELOW TO PLAY!)*

On March 1st, the Spring Silent Auction doors will open! We've got big goals, so we've got big items for you to bid on! **Our goal is \$4,500** in order to offer a fabulous year-end offering for our teachers and staff. Will you help us reach our goal? Not interested in the auction? Consider a donation of any amount to the cause. It's time to rally! It's time to unite! It's time to celebrate! It's time to...start the Scavenger Hunt!

Check out our auction preview today and START FILLING OUT YOUR SCAVENGER HUNT!

Yes, we said it. It's here!

[Click for Digital Form](#)

[Click for Printable Form*](#)

**Please email completed forms or images of completed forms to VP4@northwoodpta.com.*

No paper copies will be accepted.

Auction: <http://northwoodpta.betterworld.org/auctions/northwood-spring-silent-auction>

Donations: <https://northwoodpta.betterworld.org/campaigns/donate>

New READING COUNTS Program - PTA



Northwood Reading Log - *Adventures in Reading Exploration*
 Student Name _____ Teacher Name _____
 Please write the title of each book and minutes you read. Parents

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 for a pdf you can print yourself!

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		

February is well underway, so feel free to back log it to February 1st and include all the books you've been reading this week... the log is due the 1st day of the next month: email a screenshot of your log to 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

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 25th School Year yearbook!

If you have any questions, please contact Jami Wells at

yearbook@northwoodpta.com.

