

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

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

March 5, 2021

BEST = Building Excellence Successfully Together



Calendar Dates

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
March 26	Boosterthon Fun Run - Unfortunately No Parents
Mar 31 - April 1	Kindergarten and New Student Registration
April 5-9	Spring Break - NO SCHOOL

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NEWS AROUND NORTHWOOD

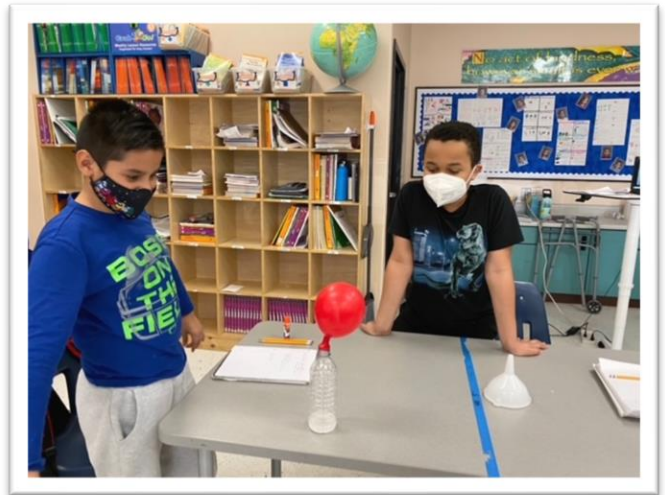
"My life makes a
difference at
Northwood
Elementary."



FIRST GRADE EXPLORERS

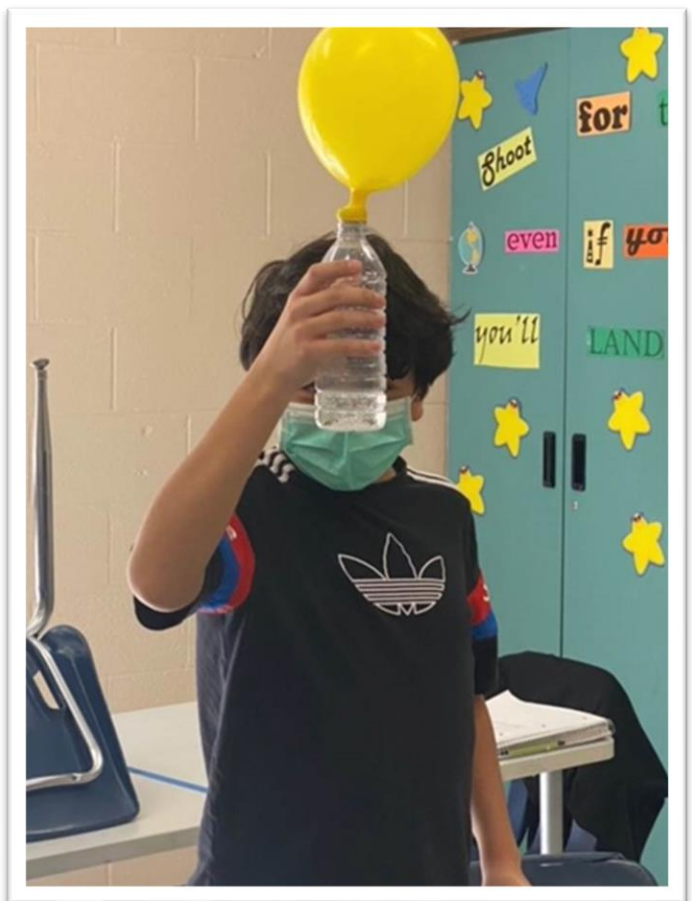
First grade just wrapped up our science unit on plants. We had so much fun learning about plant parts and their jobs, plant needs, and the plant life cycle. We made a plant foldable to document our learning, which now brightens our hallway. We also planted seeds. Some seeds were more successful than others, which led to great conversations about plant needs. Some students also planted more seeds. We loved learning about plants!





FIFTH GRADE EXPLORERS

Fifth graders have recently become scientists! We've been exploring chemical and physical changes through various experiments and observations. Teachers kicked off the unit with an outdoor Mentos/Soda lab to show students how different sodas react with the candy through a chemical change. Students also participated in a hands-on lab to observe the effects of baking soda and vinegar on the size of balloons. Additionally, students learned how to separate mixtures as well as discovered materials we can use to create an artistic chemical change. We can't wait to see what other experiments we try next in 5th grade!



NORTHWOOD EXPLORERS FUN RUN COMING SOON!

A fundraiser for Greg Tang, Books, Student Learning Resources, & A percentage will go back to classrooms!

To make our fundraising easier, more profitable, and more fun, we've asked the experts at Booster to power our entire multi-day Northwood Explorer Fun Run program.

Family and friends anywhere in the world can support our school by donating toward the number of laps your child will complete on the day of the BIG Event on March 26th.

BOOSTER PAYS FOR . . .

- Booster Team Members with months of assistance and expertise
- Event day setup and event planning
- Pre-Program Playbook
- World-class character program
- 7,000+ letters and stickers (average)
- 20+ promotional posters
- Year-round character program including 100+ videos and activities
- Teacher t-shirts & kits
- Giving Guide for every student
- Donation website at FUNRUN.COM
- Student Star Video feature
- Online Support Team

EVERY STUDENT INCLUDED

Regardless of financial participation, every student is invited to participate in the entire program. Students will also receive rewards when parents use the SHARE BUTTON on funrun.com.

WORLD-CLASS CHARACTER PROGRAM

Every student will experience Booster's newest character theme, SPORTS CITY NOW—a fitness theme about being active and activating your character, featuring mini-documentaries of real kid-athletes.

EASY-FOR-EVERYONE & MORE PROFIT

To get the most out of this fundraiser, we're using Booster's smart donation platform—FUNRUN.COM—which helps us raise and collect more funds. Plus, their amazing team coordinates all of the details and logistics, allowing us to better focus on education.

THE MOST VALUE

Using Booster, Northwood Elementary has profited \$415,010 over our 13-year partnership. **And this year, our goal is to profit over \$30,000.** We need your help to do it!

Learn more at Boosterthon.com.



Thank you so much for supporting our school! For more information, please contact your Fun Run Leader, Corley at Corleyb@boosterthon.com.

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Northwood Elementary Physical Education

As part of your child's 1st-5th grade Physical Education program, Northwood Elementary School is preparing to participate in the FITNESSGRAM physical fitness assessment. The FITNESSGRAM is a comprehensive fitness assessment for youth. It is designed to assess aerobic capacity, muscular strength and endurance, flexibility, and body composition. The following FITNESSGRAM assessments will be used to measure the various areas of health-related fitness: PACER (cardiovascular endurance), Push-Up (upper body strength and endurance), Curl-Up (abdominal strength and endurance), Back-Saver Sit and Reach (flexibility), and Body Mass Index (body composition). This assessment will be used to collect data and help the students set fitness goals. For information regarding the FITNESSGRAM assessment, please refer to www.fitnessgram.net or email Mr. Peach at peachm@fultonschools.org.



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:** Eliza Singh, Emma Cunningham, Amelia Levin, Sam Stone, Ben O'Reilly, Cole Allen, Blair Mikes, Jane Akin, Julia Oberg, Neil Ganu, Sarahi Andrade, Jayna Nanda, Madeleine Anghel, Harper Reynolds, Emiliana Hernandez, Caleb Dover, Colby Knopp, Talia Wright, Zoe Perry, Zaran Siddiqui, Peyton Jones, Gemma Cannon, Cambryn Claeys, and Andrea Lima
- First Grade:** Aubrey Mikell, Callaway Hubbard, Noah Jorgenson, Maryrose Doiron, Alexandra Domingo, Kiera Ferris, Hollie Mutch, Colin O'Reilly, Madison McFarlin, and Liberty Harriman
- Second Grade:** Maisie Cannon, Nicholas Cermak, Vivian Vandervort, and Elena Zavala
- Third Grade:** Shilo Shmerling, Leo Pham, Owen Jorgensen, Eamon Tracy, Sophia Cunningham, Nora Jablonski, Ella Hardisom, and Mr. Chaffer
- Fourth Grade**
- Fifth Grade:** Samantha Vadelz, Abigail Vandervort, and Frankie Lo
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Missing Something?

Please have your Explorers check the Lost and Found for any missing items they might have. We will be donating all remaining items to charity after Friday, March 12th.

2021 – 2022 SPRING REGISTRATION



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.

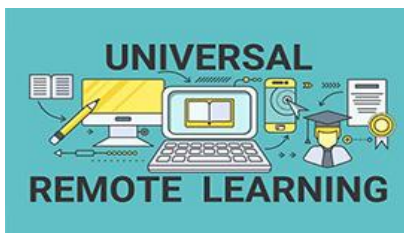


Required Documentation

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



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

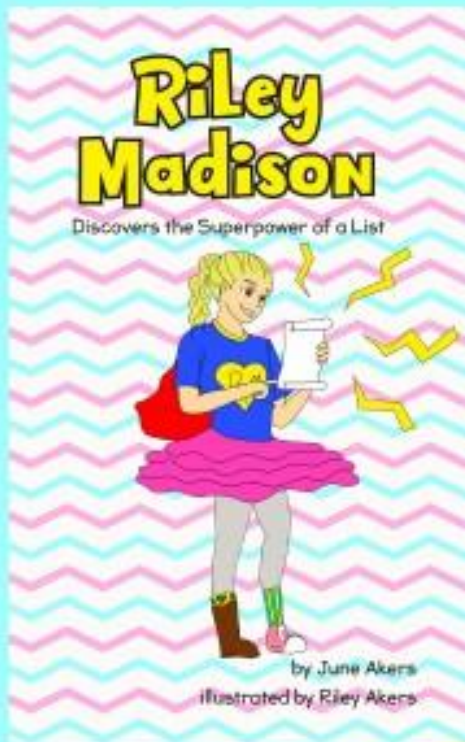
Submit a COVID-19 Report to the Fulton County Board of Health if your student:

- 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

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.

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

8
Sausage Biscuit
Assorted Cereals
100% Fruit Juice
Assorted Fresh Fruit

TUESDAY

9
Mini Pancakes
Cereal Bar with Yogurt
100% Fruit Juice
Assorted Fresh Fruit

WEDNESDAY

10
Chicken Biscuit
Assorted Cereals
100% Fruit Juice
Assorted Fresh Fruit

THURSDAY

11
Pancake with Sausage
Muffin with Yogurt
100% Fruit Juice
Assorted Fresh Fruit

FRIDAY

12
Schools Closed
Teacher Workday

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On-Site Lunch Menu ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

MONDAY

8
Pulled BBQ Pork with Roll
Burger
Cheese Pizza Pack
Baby Carrots
Potato Smiley Fries

TUESDAY

9
General Tso's Chicken
with Brown Rice
Pancake & Sausage Griddle
Hummus Bento Box
Signature Side Salad
Edamame Succotash

WEDNESDAY

10
Nachos
Mini Burgers
Yogurt & Cheese Pack
Baby Carrots
Black Beans

THURSDAY

11
Southern Breaded Chicken
with Breadstick
Mini Cheese Calzone
Grilled Chicken Chef Salad
Signature Side Salad
Steamed Broccoli
Chocolate Chip Cookie

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NORTHWOOD ELEMENTARY PTA

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 for a pdf you can print yourself!

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



Northwood Reading Log - Adventures in Reading Exploration

Student Name _____ Teacher Name _____

Please write the title of each book and minutes you read. Parents

Week	Day	Book Title	# of Minutes Reading	
Week 1	Monday			
	Tuesday			
	Wednesday			
	Thursday			
	Friday			
Week 2	Monday			
	Tuesday			
	Wednesday			
	Thursday			
	Friday			
	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 25th School Year yearbook!

If you have any questions, please contact Jami Wells at

yearbook@northwoodpta.com.



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



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**JOIN US FOR
THE RISING 6TH GRADE STUDENT MEETING
AND
THE PARENT MEETING AND VIRTUAL TOUR**

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 2021 (STUDENT)

The link for the student tour will be available starting
March 24, 2021 on the Haynes Bridge MS website
www.haynesbridge.com

THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 2021 (PARENT)

6:00 PM ENGLISH SPEAKING INFORMATION SESSION

7:00 PM SPANISH SPEAKING INFORMATION SESSION

BARNWELL - HILLSIDE - MIMOSA - NORTHWOOD

CLASS OF 2028



JR Knights Tackle Football

The feeder program for the Centennial Knights. Registration is now open for the fall 2021 season. Register soon to reserve a spot. Financial aid/ payment plans available. Open to rising 4th-8th grade students. New players are welcome. Spring practice begins in May. www.jrknightsfootball.com for more information or to register.