

# The **BEST** of NORTHWOOD Elementary

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

April 2, 2021

**BEST = Building Excellence Successfully Together**



## Calendar Dates

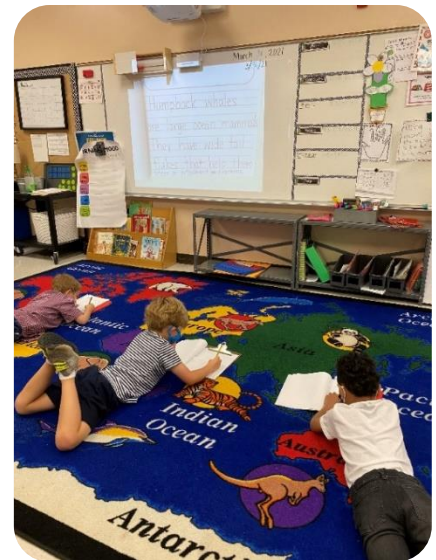
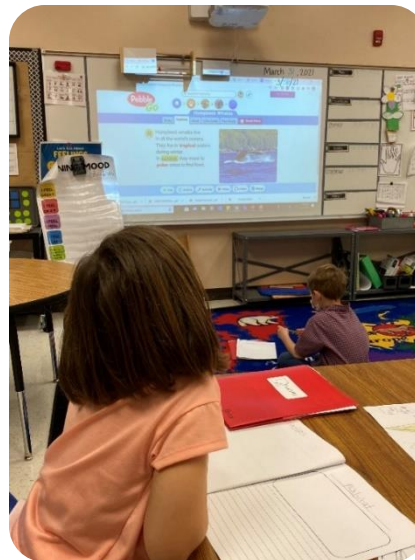
April 2  
April 5-9  
April 12 - 14  
April 22  
April 27-29, May 4-5  
April 27-29, May 4-6  
May 13  
May 26

PBIS Celebration - Obstacle Course  
Spring Break - NO SCHOOL  
District Remote Days/Students Work at Home  
FCS Board Meeting  
Georgia Milestone Testing - 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grades  
Georgia Milestone Testing - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
FCS Board Meeting  
Last Day of School

Ritu Ahuja, Principal  
Michelle Levine, Asst. Principal

10200 Wooten Road  
Roswell, GA 30076  
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## NEWS AROUND NORTHWOOD



### FIRST GRADE EXPLORERS

First graders are working on writing informational pieces. This week, we researched humpback whales and collected facts about them. We are using the facts to write a book that will teach our readers about their body, habitat, diet, and fun facts. Students are having fun being authors!

"My life makes a  
difference at  
Northwood  
Elementary."

Have a safe  
and fun  
Spring Break!



## FOURTH GRADE EXPLORERS

Fourth grade students have been reviewing their multiplication and division skills with some friendly March Madness competitions! They are having a blast reviewing strategies such as Area Model and Big 7 to solve math problems. Then, each student with a correct answer gets a try at shooting a basket. Classes competed against each other during last week's power outage and are looking forward to continuing the competition after Spring Break!

# 2021 BOOSTERTHON FUN RUN



Thank you for your support in making the 2021 Boosterthon FUN RUN a huge success! Despite this year's social distancing challenges your Explorers had an awesome time running around their individual grade level tracks and exceeded our goal **raising \$38,541 for the school.**

It was also wonderful to see our remote students! A special thank you to all our volunteers, to Kathryn White for capturing such wonderful photos, and to our Northwood Foundation members - Andrea Vanderhort, Heather Rodriguez, Loren Akin, Faisal Siddiqui, Barbara Peterson Torrey Linder and Principal Ahuja - for all your hard work.





## CELEBRATE! LET'S GO!

### NORTHWOOD EXPLORERS FUN RUN - SPRING 2021

Number of Students: **621**

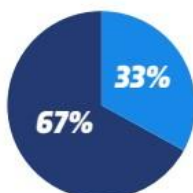
Location: **Alpharetta, GA**

County: **Fulton**

School Profit	Dollars Raised Per Student	Corporate Match Potential from Double the Donation
<b>\$38,541</b>	<b>\$108</b>	<b>\$3,233</b>
Student Pledge Percentage	Number of Donors	Collection Percentage
<b>58%</b>	<b>1,267</b>	<b>100%</b>

**EXPANDED REACH THROUGH FUNRUN.COM**

- Parents
- Non-Parent Donors



**38 STATES**

**6 Countries**

**BOOSTER THON**

**14 YEAR SCHOOL PROFIT: \$435,051**



## 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.

<b>Kindergarten:</b>	Amelia Levin, Sam Stone, Emma Cunningham, Cole Allen, Jane Akin, Neil Ganu, Julia Oberg, Abigail Haynes, Madeleine Anghel, Jayna Nanda, Emiliana Hernandez, Sophia Mendoza-Melo, Lucia Giunta, Colby Knopp, Harper Reynolds, and Caleb Dover
<b>First Grade:</b>	Hollie Mutch, Madison McFarlin, Wilson Weeks, and Keira Ferris
<b>Second Grade:</b>	Magnus Brooks, Mackenzie Buckles, Sophie Espinhosa, and Emery Harrell
<b>Third Grade:</b>	Stella Guinta, Sophia Cunningham, and Mr. Chaffer
<b>Fourth Grade:</b>	Emily Amato, Lydia Oberg, London Booker-Daniel, and Johan Shinoy



### 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](http://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.](#)



## Consider Becoming a PTA Committee Chair

There are many volunteers in the PTA who help lead different events and efforts for Northwood, from the Media Center to Bingo Night, from Book Fair to Box Tops, and from Enrichment Week to Room Parents.

We have a lot of these Chair positions filled with volunteers who are excited to help lead next year's PTA charge into getting back into the swing of things... But we have many positions in need of new parent volunteers! Are YOU that PTA Volunteer? Consider any of the following positions:

- Events (Family Fun Night, Bingo)
- Enrichment Fund
- Reflections - the State and Nationally run contest for Students in Art, Writing, Photography, Dance, and other categories
- Earnings for Education/Box Tops
- Portraits (Tanner Portraits Family Photos at the beginning of the year)
- Parents Night Out: Movie Nights (Fall & Spring)

If any of these interest you, **please reach out to one of these awesome humans on our Nominating Committee:** Nicki Hubbard ([vp4@northwoodpta.com](mailto:vp4@northwoodpta.com)), Julie Barrett ([treasurer@northwoodpta.com](mailto:treasurer@northwoodpta.com)), or Sarah Levin ([social@northwoodpta.com](mailto:social@northwoodpta.com)). Looking forward to connecting with you!

## CALLING ALL VIRTUAL STUDENTS!

Did you know PTA distributed 25th Anniversary Northwood Explorer Hats to all the Northwood students? That's right! And did you know YOU also got a hat? Your hat is IN YOUR GRADE BIN in front of the school with two stickers for you to decorate on your hat as you see fit. You can decorate with markers or paint or sparkle glue - anything you want. And then if you take a photo out in nature exploring with your hat on, we will definitely make sure it gets into this 25th Anniversary Yearbook! Send your photos to [yearbook@northwoodpta.com](mailto:yearbook@northwoodpta.com) (Jami Wells) and have fun!



## Reading Exploration (formerly Reading Counts)

Did you fill out your Reading Exploration logs for March? ...They were due April 1<sup>st</sup>, but it's not too late. Please remember to write "F2F" or "Virtual" to help us get monthly prizes to you! Please email a photo of your log to [readingcounts@northwoodpta.com](mailto:readingcounts@northwoodpta.com). If you need a new log, you may email for that as well. Happy reading, Explorers!

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

## 2021 Junior Knights Cheer Registration is NOW OPEN!

The Junior Knights Cheer Program is designed to promote and uphold school spirit, develop a strong sense of sportsmanship and to promote friendship within our squad and among schools during athletic events. There is no tryouts or previous experience needed! This is a great opportunity to teach your daughter about cheerleading especially if she would like to cheer in High School.

We have 3 sideline squads that cheer for the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Jr. Knights football teams. Jr. Knights Cheer is open to students who will be in 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade during the 2021-2022 school year.

For more information about Jr. Knights Cheer and to register, visit our website at <https://juniorknightscheer.com/> or email us at [juniorknightscheer@gmail.com](mailto:juniorknightscheer@gmail.com)



## 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 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students. New players are welcome. Spring practice begins in May. [www.jrknightsfootball.com](http://www.jrknightsfootball.com) for more information or to register.