

The BEST of NORTHWOOD Elementary

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April 23, 2021

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Calendar Dates

April 21

April 27-29, May 4-5

April 27-29, May 4-6

May 13

May 26

PTA General Membership Meeting

Georgia Milestone Testing - 3rd & 4th Grades

Georgia Milestone Testing - 5th Grade

FCS Board Meeting

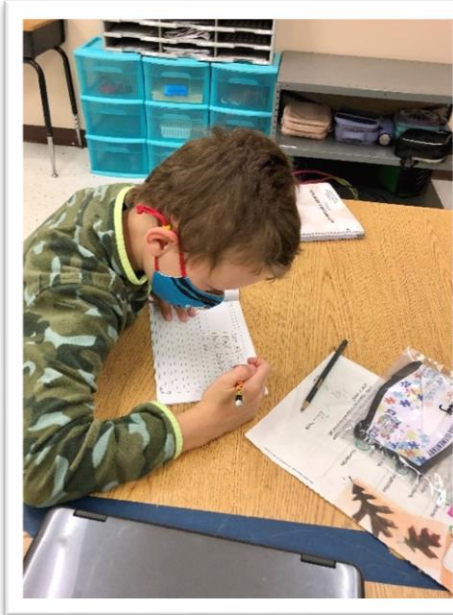
Last Day of School

NEWS AROUND NORTHWOOD

Ritu Ahuja, Principal
Michelle Levine, Asst. Principal

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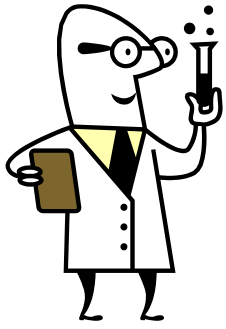
*"My life makes a
difference at
Northwood
Elementary."*



SECOND GRADE EXPLORERS

Second graders have been very busy since we've returned from spring break. In science, we've begun our lifecycle unit, learning about the different stages in the lifecycles of a butterfly and frog. The students were so excited this week to get their caterpillars and create a habitat to support the changes they will go through to become a butterfly. Although the larvae food was a bit gross, the children loved participating, and enjoy checking on their caterpillars every morning. Next week, we will begin learning about the lifecycle of a plant and students will get the chance to plant a seed, take care of it, and watch it progress through the different stages. Spring has sprung and we have been having so much fun with all the hands-on learning experiences!





Northwood's STEM Day is right around the corner...
and we need your help! Please consider donating the following items for the exciting STEM experiments that will take place at Northwood on May 14th.

- Ziploc baggies – ALL SIZES
 - gallon
- Cups – (all sizes/paper or plastic)
- Plates – cheap white plates (all sizes)
- Aluminum foil
- Tape
 - Scotch
 - Masking
 - Packing
- Paper towel, wrapping paper and toilet paper tubes

All items can be brought to Ms. Evangelista's office or left at the front desk.
THANK YOU so much in advance!



Milestone Testing Reminder

April 27-29, May 4-5
3rd & 4th Grades

April 27-29, May 4-6
5th Grade

- ✓ Testing will begin on-time
- ✓ Please no appointments on testing days



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, Sam Stone, Emma Cunningham, Cole Allen, Blair Mikes, Caleb Dover, Poppy Kuzia, Colby Knopp, Jayna Nanda, Carsyn Maney, Madeleine Anghel, Sophia Mendoza, Julia Oberg, Neil Ganu, Gemma Cannon, Zahra Siddiqui, and Abigail Haynes

FIRST GRADE: Hollie Mutch, Madison McFarlin, Maryrose Doiron, and Aarna Bhalsod

SECOND GRADE: Magnus Brooks, Burton Bagwell, Emery Harrell, Abbas Jafari, Gabi Siddiqui, Jaelin Gutierrez, and Lulu Malas

NORTHWOOD ELEMENTARY TALENT SHOW



Calling all students of Northwood Elementary -

In line with our school's vision of celebrating all student successes, we are pleased to announce that Northwood Elementary will host its third annual talent show! The talent show gives students in all grades a chance to showcase their abilities normally seen and practiced outside the academic classroom.

This year, the talent show will be a pre-recorded celebration that will be aired on Monday, May 24th for all classes to view. Students who are interested in performing in the talent show must be prepared to attend the filming day on May 10th. If your student is face to face, he/she will be filmed during the school day and scheduled by class. If your student is a remote learner, guardians will need to schedule a time on May 10th to come to school for students to record their acts. After sign-up, Ms. Sickle will reach out to you to set this time up.

An act should not exceed **2 minutes**. Some ideas for acts include dancing, singing, gymnastics, playing a musical instrument, karate, magic, comedy act, etc. If your talent is not an act, such as artistry or sports, you can bring in artwork or a trophy, and tell us about your talent during your film recording. On May 10th, Filming Day, please remember to bring your props such as: music cd, instrument, music book, thumb drive to film your act. Songs, costumes, and content must be appropriate and approved.

If your student would like to participate, please fill out the form using the link below on or before **Friday, April 23rd. Any submissions after this date will not be accepted.**

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=mLHcDGmBcEu6n9p-O6cAwmRGGD8l6nZEqJUTsRLdjVUQ1RUNFU5N1NCOEZPOFBYwk9KOVFaMUEyRC4u>

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Ms. Sickle at sicklen@fultonschools.org. We look forward to celebrating all our incredible students and their talents!



Northwood's School Governance Council (SGC) "Book Look"

Are you looking for something fun and engaging to read this summer? Check out our recommendations - recommendations from parents and teachers of elementary kids, just like yours!

Ralph the Mouse Series

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JoiX4xn8hXQ>

Dear America Series

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NFJs08Wi_oM

SGC YouTube channel link:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGHcx2iQjHF0vcmpKQC4kgw>

Check out these Book Looks to see if you can locate Northwood's Teacher of the Year, Casie Marshall!

Do you have a book to recommend, too? Please share a 30-60 second video with Jaye Atkinson (Chair, SGC) at this email address: atkinsonj@fultonschools.org - many thanks!

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
26 Sausage Biscuit Assorted Cereals 100% Fruit Juice Assorted Fresh Fruit	27 Mini Pancakes Muffin with Yogurt 100% Fruit Juice Assorted Fresh Fruit	28 Chicken Biscuit Assorted Cereals 100% Fruit Juice Assorted Fresh Fruit	29 Mini Pancakes with Sausage Muffin with Yogurt 100% Fruit Juice Assorted Fresh Fruit	30 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
26 Chicken Nuggets with Breadstick Veggie Lasagna with Breadstick Jamwich Pack Baby Carrots Tater Tots	27 Tangerine Chicken with Brown Rice Burger Hummus Bento Box Signature Side Salad Edamame Succotash	28 Nachos Mini Burgers Cheese Pizza Pack Baby Carrots Black Beans	29 Chicken of The Day with Roll Mozzarella Cheese Sticks Yogurt & Cheese Pack Signature Side Salad Sweet Potato Waffle Fries Chocolate Chip Cookie	30 Cheese Pizza Slice Popcorn Shrimp with Mac & Cheese Mac & Cheese Turkey & Cheese Wrap Carrot, Cucumber & Cherry Tomato Steamed Broccoli



Reading Exploration (formerly Reading Counts)

Are you filling out your Reading Exploration logs for April? ...They are due May 1st. May logs will be due mid-May so we can get prizes to participants before the end of school. 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. If you need a new log, you may email for that as well. Happy reading, Explorers!

Thank you to all the PTA members who joined us Wednesday evening to vote in our new PTA Board for the upcoming 2021-2022 school year. Please welcome the following PTA Board volunteers:

Lauren Caldwell - **Co-President NEW MEMBER!**

Janelle Schittone - **Co-President (2nd year of term)**

Sharon Perrin - **Treasurer NEW MEMBER!**

Sarah Belknap - **Secretary (transitioned)**

Kelly Phipps - **VP1 (Students) (2nd year of term)**

Betsy Leach - **VP2 (Parents) (2nd year of term)**

Paul Giunta - **VP3 (Business/Admin) (2nd year of term)**

Danielle Woodring - **VP4 (Community) NEW MEMBER!**

This new Board is getting acquainted with their new roles with the current Board members and will officially take over their roles this coming July. If you know them, congratulate them!

And a heartfelt THANK YOU to our outgoing Board Members: Julie Barrett, Nicki Hubbard, Abbey Adler and Debra Demmons. You have been incredible and have given of your knowledge, energy, experience, time, and LOVE in ways that made all that we did this year possible. Thank you for making this precarious year so much richer and supported because of your presence.

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), Julie Barrett (treasurer@northwoodpta.com), or Sarah Levin (social@northwoodpta.com). Looking forward to connecting with you!

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



Centennial Jr Knights Football Virtual Meeting for New and Interested Players and Parents

Join us for a virtual presentation by our Centennial Jr Knight Coaches who will be providing an overview of the program.

April 27 7:00pm- 7:30pm
Call in info at: www.jrknightsfootball.com