

# The **BEST** of NORTHWOOD Elementary

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May 7, 2021

*BEST = Building Excellence Successfully Together*



## Calendar Dates

May 13	FCS Board Meeting
May 14	STEM Day
May 17	Field Day
May 21	All Library Books Due
	Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon
May 24	Class Party Day
May 26	Last Day of School
	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion Ceremony

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## NEWS AROUND NORTHWOOD

“My life makes a  
difference at  
Northwood  
Elementary.”



### SECOND GRADE EXPLORERS

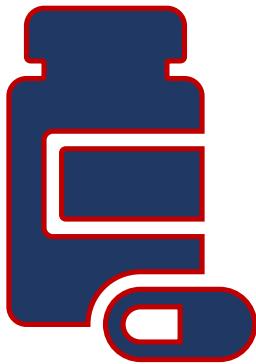
We have been having so much fun in second grade learning about the different lifecycles and habits of various plants, animals, and insects. The children are raising caterpillars that will eventually turn into Painted Lady Butterflies. They have planted seeds and are observing them and journaling their experience. We've also played some fun games related to seed dispersal and pollination. Everyone is very excited for the end of the school year and all the fun events that are going to happen.





## THIRD GRADE EXPLORERS

Third Grade is learning about life in Colonial Times. Imagine a time with no devices...no iPads, no xBox, no screens. Although children in Colonial Times worked hard around the house or farm to help their family, when they had free time, they would frequently spend it playing games. Kids would often play outside or make simple toys with scraps of wood or cloth. We learned how to play marbles, pick up sticks, and hopscotch. None of these games require internet access! Our kids sure appreciated the break from their devices and social interaction with one another. Maybe you can remind the kids when they complain that "there's nothing to do!" at least they aren't colonial children!



## MEDICATION PICK UP

Please remember to pick up any medication that your child has in the clinic by Wednesday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. Any medication (prescription and non-prescription) left in the clinic by the end of the school day will be discarded. New medications with new Medication Authorization forms and /or Health Care Plans need to be completed every school year. These forms are available in the clinic and on the school website.

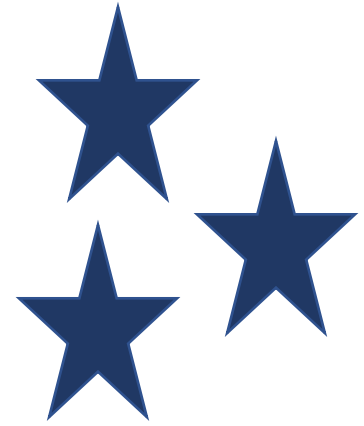
## TEXTBOOK COLLECTION

As the year draws to a close we will be collecting all student textbooks. Please be on the lookout for any textbooks that your child has brought home. If you come across any textbooks at home, please be sure to send them into school so your child's teacher may account for them. Any missing or damaged textbooks must be paid for before your child receives his/her report card, test scores, etc. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

If your 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade child will NOT be returning to Northwood next year, please return his/her laptop and charger to the school by May 26, 2021. Thank you!

## LIBRARY BOOKS ARE DUE

Today is Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup> is the last day for student checkouts from the media center. All books need to be returned by Friday, May 21<sup>st</sup>. If your Explorer has a lost or damaged book, please take care of the as soon as possible.



## 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, Emma Cunningham, Blair Mikes, Eliza Singh, Cole Allen, Poppy Kuzia, Madeleine Anghel, Caleb Dover, Sophia Melo-Mendoza, Colby Knopp, Neil Ganu, Gemma Cannon, Abigail Haynes, and Zoe Perry.
- FIRST GRADE:** Liberty Harriman, Hollie Mutch, Keegan Maloney, Nati (Jonathan) Green, Alexandra Domingo, Wilson Weeks, Adam Priebe, Aubrey Mikell, Benjamin Carvalho, and Tobin Shumans.
- SECOND GRADE:** Magnus Brooks, Burton Bagwell, Emery Harrell, Abbas Jafari, Gabi Siddiqui, Jaelin Gutierrez, Lulu Malas, Vivian Vandervort, and Mrs. Beck
- THIRD GRADE:** Ella Hardison, Andrew Hazelwood, Stella Guinta, Sophia Cunningham, and Mr. Chaffer
- FOURTH GRADE:** Emily Amato, London Booker-Daniel, Mostafa Shalaby, Lydia Oberg, and Vihaan Vinay

# 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

**10**  
Sausage Biscuit  
Assorted Cereals  
100% Fruit Juice  
Assorted Fresh Fruit

**11**  
Mini Pancakes  
Muffin with Yogurt  
100% Fruit Juice  
Assorted Fresh Fruit

**12**  
Chicken Biscuit  
Assorted Cereals  
100% Fruit Juice  
Assorted Fresh Fruit

**13**  
Mini Pancakes with Sausage  
Muffin with Yogurt  
100% Fruit Juice  
Assorted Fresh Fruit

**14**  
French Toast Sticks  
Assorted Cereals  
100% Fruit Juice  
Assorted Fresh Fruit

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## On-Site Lunch Menu ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

MONDAY

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**10**  
Pulled BBQ Pork with Roll  
Burger  
Cheese Pizza Pack  
Baby Carrots  
Potato Smiley Fries

**11**  
General Tso's Chicken  
with Rice  
Pancake & Sausage Griddle  
Hummus Bento Box  
Signature Side Salad  
Edamame Succotash

**12**  
Nachos  
Mini Burgers  
Yogurt & Cheese Pack  
Baby Carrots  
Black Beans

**13**  
Chicken of The Day with Roll  
Mini Cheese Calzone  
Grilled Chicken Chef Salad  
Signature Side Salad  
Steamed Broccoli  
Chocolate Chip Cookie

**14**  
Cheese Pizza Slice  
Popcorn Shrimp with Mac & Cheese  
Mac & Cheese  
Turkey & Cheese Wrap  
Carrot, Cucumber & Cherry Tomato  
Sweet Potato Waffle Fries



## 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!

A promotional banner for the reopening of libraries. The background is dark blue with white and yellow stars. On the left, the text 'WE'RE BOOKED TO OPEN!' is written in a large, white, distressed font. Below this, a yellow brushstroke contains the text 'Tuesday and Saturday'. On the right, there is an illustration of two hands holding an open book with blue pages. At the bottom, a blue banner contains the text 'Starting May 4, 2021 at all open branches. Find out more online at fulcolibrary.org/reopening'. To the right of this text are the logos for the Fulton County Library System and social media icons for YouTube, Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter, followed by the handle '/fulcolibrary'.

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Tuesday and Saturday

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FULTON COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

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