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The BEST of Northwood Elementary



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BEST = Building Excellence Successfully Together

December 20, 2019

Calendar Dates:

Dec 23 - Jan 3	NO SCHOOL – WINTER BREAK- (Students return January 6, 2020)
January 10	All Pro Dad's Breakfast 7:10AM
January 13	Report Cards Go Home
January 20	NO SCHOOL – MLK Holiday
January 21	Julia Bernath w/Katha Stuart Meeting Holcomb Bridge MS 9:30AM

Happy Holidays

NEWS AROUND NORTHWOOD

During the month of October, students had the opportunity to participate in the Buzzers Reading Program sponsored by the Georgia Tech Women's Basketball Team. We are so proud of these students for taking the initiative to sign up and track their reading. Participants will receive complimentary tickets to a Georgia Tech Women's Basketball game in January. **Tobin Shumans** will be recognized at halftime for being the overall winner for Kindergarten students. **Congratulations!!**

Kindergarten

Tobin Shumans (Biddle)- 6,770 pages
Chloe Wilcox (Perry)- 351 pages

Second Grade

Katie Watt (Rankin)-896 pages

Third Grade

Avery Hubbard (Korte)-432 pages
Archer Kuzia (Korte)- 1,178 pages
Gurbani Nanda (Korte)- 261 pages
Sophie De Oliveira (Chaffer)-1,144 pages
Lydia Oberg (Wiley)- 2,305 pages
Jax Brown (Friedrichs)-656 pages

Fourth Grade

Josie Watt (Healy)-7,899 pages
Bethany Dooley (Wood)- 611 pages
Walker Flint (Wood)- 2,006 pages
Ethan Griffin (Wood)- 459 pages
Mackenzie Lowry (Wood)- 1,590 pages
Amira Vanjaria (Wood)- 4,201 pages

Fifth Grade

Carter Beekman (Marshall)-2,508 pages
Victoria De Oliveira (Marshall)-2,077 pages
Cooper Chilton-Hogston (Marshall)-613 pages
Olivia Haber (Marshall)- 2,195 pages
Victoria Bustillos-Sanchez (Sotola)- 577 pages





Kindergarten has been busy learning about different holidays around the world. We traveled to different classrooms learning about the holiday traditions in England, Germany, Holland, Sweden, Mexico, and Italy! We enjoyed two very special presentations from our staff members Mr. Asher and Mrs. Booth. Mr. Asher taught us all about Hanukkah, and Mrs. Booth shared about the holidays in Ukraine. Happy Holidays from **Kindergarten!**

Fifth grade participated in an engaging presentation from Mrs. Schwartz about her family's personal experiences during the Holocaust and the effects afterward. Students were able to see primary sources and ask questions about what life was like during this time. We appreciate Mrs. Schwartz taking the time to teach our students about history we can learn from and never forget.



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 – Kinsey Elstad, and Alex Domingo

Second Grade – Anthony Rowe, Blakley Elstad, Kiera Conlan, Emmalin Hobbs, Ms. Rankin, and Mrs. Beck

Fourth Grade - Kelsey Akin, Mackenzie Lowry, Amira Vanjaria, and Shaday Civil

Fifth Grade - Lisa Asante, and Victoria de Oliveria

December 2019 - PBIS School Wide Nominees

An award which recognizes certain students who exemplify in a PBIS Expectation Matrix - Be Responsible, Be Respectful, Be Engaged.

Kindergarten: Liam Bush, Emmy Brosi, Calvin Linder and Maximus Camacho-Ortega

Grade 1: Ben Garner, Masyn Rouillier, Noah Vann, Chloe Forsberg and Jason Ruiz-Lorenzo

Grade 2: Bryan Beach, Shilo Shmerling, Alyssa Snoby, Liam Dusang, Aarika Patel and Carolina Fernandez

Grade 3: Niki Dobbs, Alex Gabuja, Savannah Linder, Isabella Rodriguez, Sadie Dillavou and Chris Asante

Grade 4: Jeyla Santillan, Ahmed Abuzarov, Tyler Webb, Lexie Flint and Walker Flint

Grade 5: David Ruiz-Lorenzo, Karen Roldan, Izzy Tracy and Jacob Henson

Healthy Tips from the Wellness Team

How to stay healthy during your holiday break!

Keep your body hydrated by drinking plenty of water.

Be sure to wash your hands for 20 seconds.

Fill half your plate with fruits and vegetables.





Northwood PTA

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Congratulations to the following students for earning a ribbon as part of the Reading Counts program. Anytime is a great time to read, read, read!

Congratulations to the November Reading Counts ribbon earners!

The students that earned ribbons are:

Blue Ribbon

Third Grade: Jacob Adler

Fourth Grade: Amira Vanjaria

Fifth Grade: Victoria Bustillos-Sanchez, Evangeline Smith

Red Ribbon

Third Grade: Theo Ganesan, Avyay Sriramaneni

Fourth Grade: Josephine Watt

Fifth Grade: Mary Shea

Bronze Ribbon

Second Grade: Victoria Julve-Hejazi

Third Grade: Edward Chung

Fifth Grade: Victoria De Oliveira

Silver Ribbon

Fourth Grade: Mackenzie Lowry

If you are interested in checking your child's progress in the Reading Counts program, simply have them log into their launchpad account to access the Reading Counts program. Click the "check your progress" button and this will generate a report on the quizzes your child has taken (be sure to disable pop up blocker to allow report generation).

We are happy to provide information about the following programs, but please note that they are not sponsored by Northwood Elementary School**

January 5th - Skills Clinics and Tryouts for Centennial Junior Knights Lacrosse for Spring 2020



Lacrosse is the fastest-growing sport in the U.S. It's a SUPER-FUN game that's based on non-stop action and teamwork. The Centennial Junior Knights have teams for both boys and girls in elementary school and middle school. We're looking to recruit brand-new players, as well as provide Select teams for experienced players!

On Sunday, January 5, 2020, the Girls Program will offer the following:

Girls' U11 Skills Clinic

Players: Girls in grades 4-5 will enjoy a fun, free clinic to learn the basics of lacrosse.

Date: Sunday, January 5, 2020

Time: 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to start time.

Location: Newtown Park main lacrosse field **Cost:** FREE

Girls' U13 Select Tryouts (Rec option available)

Players: Girls in grades 6-7 will be evaluated for Spring Select teams.

Date: Sunday, January 5, 2020

Time: 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to start time.

Location: Newtown Park main lacrosse field **Cost:** FREE

Program: Select teams will be posted by January 12. Select teams will play 12-13 games plus two tournaments, including the Dan Anderson Lacrosse Classic in Birmingham. Select season cost is \$350. There will be a rec team option for players who don't make the Select teams.

Girls' U15 Skills Clinic

Players: Girls in 8th grade will enjoy a fun, free clinic to practice the skills of lacrosse.

Date: Sunday, January 5, 2020

Time: 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to start time.

Location: Newtown Park main lacrosse field **Cost:** FREE

Register for these events at: <https://app.picklejuiceapp.com/a/ureg/open/by-event/E99D5E2C/E99D5E2C>

For more information, visit www.jrknightslacrosse.com.

We are looking forward to a great season with lots of new and returning players!