

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

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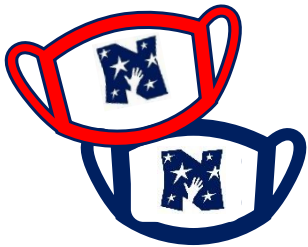
BEST = Building Excellence Successfully Together



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*"Northwood ES,
Where learning is
not a spectator
sport!"*



Help us keep your
children safe.
Please send your
Explorer to school
with an extra mask.

Calendar Dates

September 29

Julia Bernath w/Gail Dean Community Meeting
(online)

September 30

FCS Board Meeting

October 11

Columbus Day, NO SCHOOL

October 12

Teacher Workday, NO SCHOOL

October 21

FCS Board Meeting

October 25

Late Start Day (1 Hour Delay for Students)

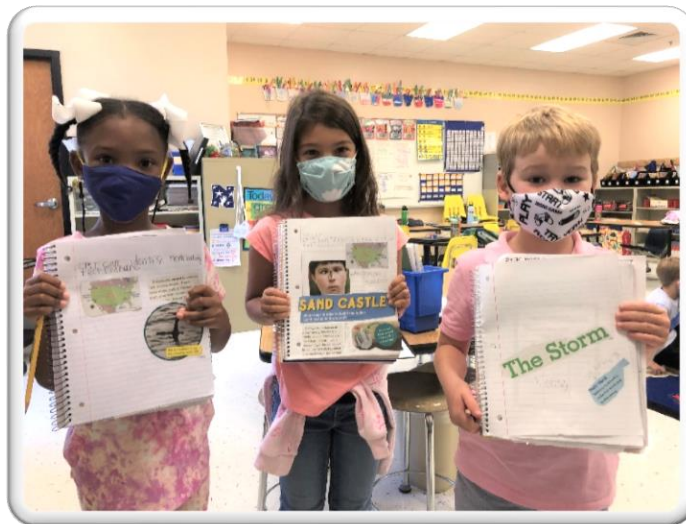
October 26

Make Up Fall Picture Day

October 29

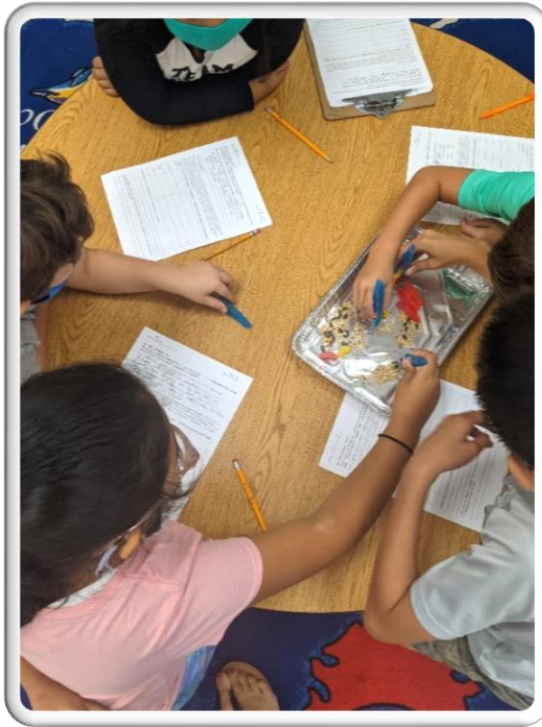
Book Character Parade

NEWS AROUND NORTHWOOD



SECOND GRADE EXPLORERS

September has been a busy month in Second Grade! The children wrote wonderful small moment narratives and enjoyed sharing them with their classmates. In reading, we've switched our focus to non-fiction text. The students loved going on a scavenger hunt through old magazines to find examples of text features. Now we are diving deeper into NF text and looking at the main topic and supporting details, as well as the author's purpose. We are all looking forward to some beautiful autumn weather!



THIRD GRADE EXPLORERS

Our students participated in a hands-on lab to discover bird beaks. The students investigated bird adaptations first-hand by rotating through a series of feeding stations.

They used different tools that simulated one style of bird beak. They learned how adaptations connect birds to certain habitats and behaviors. They enjoyed pretending to be birds and gathering different "food."

TIME SENSITIVE PLEASE REVIEW & SIGN OFF: Student Code of Conduct & Discipline Handbook

Each year Fulton County Schools asks families and students to read and discuss the Student Code of Conduct & Discipline Handbook; and then sign off that you have read it. Please follow the steps below to access the handbook, and then sign off electronically in your Infinite Campus Parent/Student Portal Account.

- Please read and review the Code of Conduct with your student(s). There are also paper copies available for your convenience in the office.
[2021_-_2022_Code_of_Conduct.pdf](#)
- Please take a moment to complete the **Acknowledgement of Receipt Form**. This link provides directions on the sign off process. [How to sign Acknowledgement of Receipt.pdf](#)



Thank You, Northwood PTA!

For our mouthwatering Maple Street Biscuit breakfast on 9/22.

We appreciate all that you do!

- TEAM NORTHWOOD



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:** Sarah Jafari, Atticus Markward, Kellen Clements, Alexander Brown, Tripp Ellenberg, Devin Sharma
- FIRST GRADE:** Amelia Levin, Lizzie Gerson, Alexa Hottenstein, Evie Wiggleston, Neil Ganu, Eliza Singh, Aubrey Younkens, Catherine Proctor, Harlyn Trauger, Cole Allen, Gemma Cannon, Roman Ramsey, Harper Reynolds, Oliver Ruesche, Emiliana Hernandez, Sam Stone, Zahra Siddiqui
- SECOND GRADE:** Aarna Bhalsod, Luna Weaver
- THIRD GRADE:** Abby Boy, Maisie Cannon, Elanore Thurston
- FOURTH GRADE:** Shilo Shmering, Lilly Wiggleston, Ella Hardison, McKinley Higgins
- FIFTH GRADE:** Emily Amato, Melody Shirey, Nicki Dobbs, Lydia Oberg, Sam Dugas
- TEACHERS/STAFF:** Ms. Bauer, Mrs. Slatton, Mrs. Landers, Ms. Fleming, Ms. Dixon, Ms. Weeks, Ms. Evangelista

September 2021 PBIS School Wide Nominees:

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

Kindergarten - Thomas Bradbury, Evelyn Byers, Ryan Malas, Karen Rodriguez Galan, Levi Tremmier

1st grade - Fiya Abutbol, Lincoln Leota, Matthew Morales, Saanvi Patel Shalin Patel

2nd grade - Emery Balams, Noah Holloway, Alixandra Mezas, Xavier Perrin, Amelia Powell

3rd grade - Gael del Carmen, Nicholas Cermak, Rowan McQueary, Dylam Velasquez, Kendall Williams

4th grade - Blakely Elstad, Faye Jones, Sophia Knopp, Kenny Velasquez-Sosa

5th grade - Jackson Brunson, Theo Ganesan, Reagan Lucero, Keoni Stone

PARENT RESOURCES



The Foundation is seeking additional board members. Northwood Foundation is a group that meets once a month from 7-8 am and allocates Northwood's fundraising dollars to fulfill teacher and administrator requests for our school. This has historically been a great opportunity for working parents and has been a great way for dads to participate in our school. Please contact Loren Akin at akin.loren@gmail.com if you are interested.

Career Day at Northwood

We are proud to host our parent and community Career Day at Northwood Elementary! We want our students to know how workers use the subjects they learned at school in their jobs. We are currently in need of Career Day participants in various occupations to volunteer about 4 hours of their time to speak with students about their careers.

Our Career Day will be held on Friday, November 19th from approximately 8:00a.m. to 12:00p.m.



If you would be willing to share your time and expertise with our students, please contact our School Counselor, Jennifer Weeks at weeksj@fultonschools.org for more information.

MEDIA CENTER



The Georgia Tech Women's Basketball team would like to invite your child to participate in their annual "Buzzer Readers" reading program. Buzzer Readers is an initiative to promote and encourage children to learn through reading. All elementary and middle school students from schools in Metro Atlanta are eligible to participate.

Students have one month to read as many pages as they can from October 1-31st. Each child will record the number of pages read each day during the designated one month period. This year we will be using Beanstack. Sign into your account (Classlink-->E-Library-->Beanstack) and log your pages read.

In addition to books, newspapers will also count, and each full page read will count as two book pages. Parents may read to their children; however, group reading in a classroom setting are not to be counted. The name of the book, along with author, is requested to provide information to the teacher as to the types of books the children are reading at home. Please ensure the books are geared to help the children learn and grow. Ebooks/Nooks are NOT to be counted. However, books coming from a source provided from the school (i.e. online library) are permitted.

Awards: Students participating in the program are eligible for several prizes including a plaque, Georgia Tech bookmark, certificate, free admission to a Georgia Tech Women's Basketball game and recognition at halftime of the Women's Basketball game in TBD against an ACC Opponent (TBD). Every student who participates in the program will gain free admission to the Georgia Tech vs. ACC Opponent (TBD) game ****contingent upon CDC regulations****. In addition, the top classes with the most pages read will receive a visit from the Georgia Tech Women's Basketball team in the Spring Semester, virtually (making sure we keep health and safety policies in place).

We hope many of our Explorers will participate in this opportunity! Please email Mrs. Bauer if you have any questions. bauera@fultonschools.org

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.

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Elementary School BREAKFAST MENU

Menu Subject to Change Based on Product Availability.

Monday 27

Sausage Biscuit
Assorted Breakfast Cereals
Assorted 100% Juices
Assorted Fresh Fruit

Tuesday 28

Pancake & Turkey Sausage on
a Stick
Blueberry Muffin
Cherry Yogurt
Assorted 100% Juices
Assorted Fresh Fruit

Wednesday 29

Mini Pancakes w/ Sausage
Patty
Assorted Breakfast Cereals
Assorted 100% Juices
Assorted Fresh Fruit

Thursday 30

French Toast Sticks
Raspberry Yogurt
Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal
Bar w/
Assorted 100% Juices
Assorted Fresh Fruit

Friday 1

Chicken Biscuit
Assorted Breakfast Cereals
Assorted 100% Juices
Assorted Fresh Fruit

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Elementary School LUNCH MENU

Menu Subject to Change Based on Product Availability.

Monday 27

Pancake & Sausage Griddle
Popcorn Chicken
Garlic Breadstick
Cheese Pizza Pack
Assorted Fruit Mixes
Assorted Fresh Fruit
Baby Carrots
Smiley Fries
Pack Pal Menu Below:
Baked Tortilla Scoops
Goldfish Crackers
Assorted Fresh Fruit

Tuesday 28

General Tso's Chicken w/
Brown Rice
Turkey & Cheese Croissant
Yogurt and Cheese Pack
Assorted Fruit Mixes
Assorted Fresh Fruit
Signature Side Salad
Steamed Broccoli
Pack Pal Menu Below:
Cheez-It Crackers
Assorted Fresh Fruit

Wednesday 29

Tomato Basil Soup w/
Grilled Cheese
IW Mini Cheeseburgers
Grilled Chicken Chef Salad
Assorted Fruit Mixes
Assorted Fresh Fruit
Baby Carrots
Seasoned Green Beans
Pack Pal Menu Below:
Cheddar Chex
Goldfish Crackers
Assorted Fresh Fruit

Thursday 30

Chicken of the Day w/
Wheat Roll
Mozzarella Cheese Sticks
Lunchbox Buddy
Chocolate Chip Cookie
Assorted Fruit Mixes
Assorted Fresh Fruit
Signature Side Salad
Baked Beans
Pack Pal Menu Below:
Chocolate Chip Cookie
Assorted Fresh Fruit

Friday 1

Fish Filet Sandwich
Meat Lover's Pizza
Cheese Pizza
Jamwich Pack
Assorted Fruit Mixes
Assorted Fresh Fruit
Carrot, Cucumber & Cherry
Tomato
Mixed Vegetables (Frozen)
Pack Pal Menu Below:
Chips Tortilla Nacho Wild White
Goldfish Crackers
Assorted Fresh Fruit

NORTHWOOD ELEMENTARY PTA

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reasons You belong

In PTA!

...and so do your relatives, neighbors and friends. No time required.

PTA creates

the village that helps
to raise our kids &
strengthen our
community.



PTA links



families to important
school & community
information.



PTA hosts

fun, educational
programs & events
for our families.

PTA raises



money to
support the
needs of our
school community.

PTA engages

in school & digital
safety
initiatives.



PTA offers

kids the chance to
explore arts &
develop teamwork
& creativity.



PTA inspires

a love of reading &
enhances student
literacy.



PTA promotes

healthy lifestyle &
food choices for
every family.



PTA tracks

policies so we can
ADVOCATE for what's
best for kids, family &
schools.

PTA believes

we can make Every CHILD'S potential a reality....



Show you believe today. **Join PTA**