

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

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October 8, 2021

***BEST = Building Excellence Successfully Together***



## Calendar Dates

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 29	Book Character Parade
November 15	Late Start Day (1 Hour Delay for Students)
November 16	Make Up Fall Picture Day (RESCHEDULED)

Ritu Ahuja, Principal  
Michelle Levine, Asst. Principal

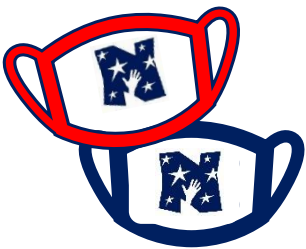
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## NEWS AROUND NORTHWOOD



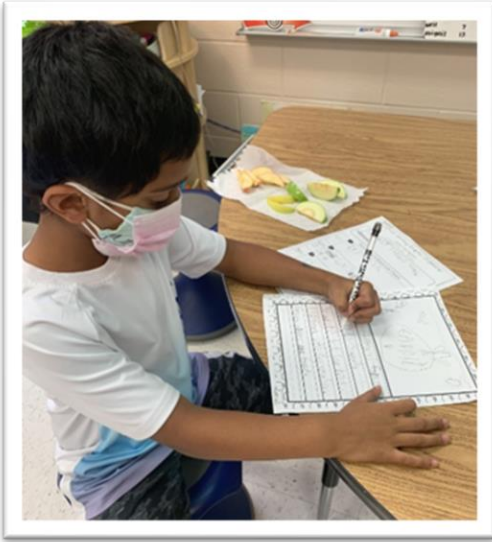
### KINDERGARTEN EXPLORERS

Kindergarten learned about apples and celebrated Apple Day last week. The students enjoyed learning about the life cycle of an apple, how the apple tree changes throughout the year, and all about Johnny Appleseed. To end our apple unit, the students tasted a variety of apples and apple treats. We used our 5 senses to compare and contrast the apples and apple treats as well as practiced describing what we were tasting and graphing our favorites. Thank you to all of the parents who sent things in. Without you, fun days like this would not be possible.



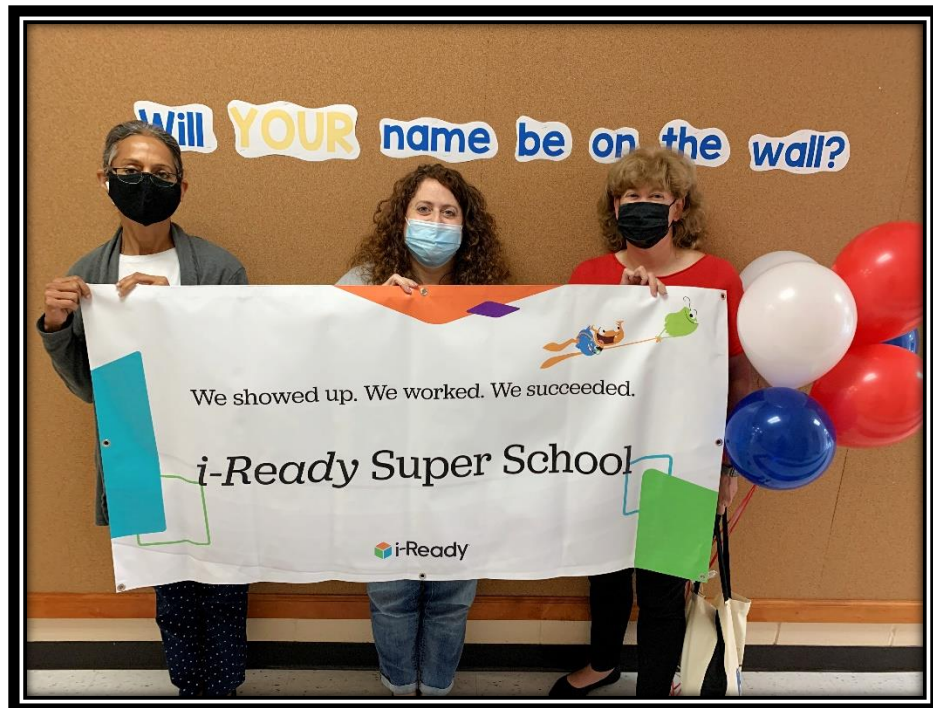
Help us keep your  
children safe.

Please send your  
Explorer to school  
with an extra mask.



## FIRST GRADE EXPLORERS

First graders enjoyed taste testing different colored apples and writing their opinion about which color they thought was the best. They have also begun learning about Benjamin Franklin and his contributions to our world. Students enjoyed getting to explore actual printing press tiles, as he would have used, and now have a great appreciation for modern day computers and printers!



## Congratulations to Northwood Elementary School - Zone 5 September iReady Super School!

Northwood was recognized as the Zone 5 elementary school with the Lowest Number of Rush Flags on the iReady Fall Diagnostic. Our students took their time and worked hard on their diagnostic assessments! We are so proud of them!



## ATTENTION 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> GRADE: Technology Competition is Coming!

As we begin the 2021-2022 FCS Technology Competition, please read through the following details:

- This year's competition will be virtual to provide equitable access to the competition as well as adhere to safety protocols.
- Additional information will come out *soon* about registration dates.
- New to the competition? Learn more about the [2020 Fulton County Schools Technology Competition](#).

We look forward to supporting your learning communities and seeing your creative students at the competition December 4th! Please do not hesitate to reach out with questions.

## 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](#)





### 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>Kinder:</b>	Atticus Markward, Grayson French, Bella Jimenez, Ana Flynn, Devin Sharma, Sarah Jafari, Aaryan Nimkar, Neylanie Leyva-Lopez
<b>Grade 1:</b>	Madeleine Anghel, Zahra Siddiqui, Emiliana Hernandez, Oliver Ruesche, Freddie Thomas, Abigail Haynes, Peyton Jones, Cambryn Claeys
<b>Grade 2:</b>	Lillian Russo
<b>Grade 3:</b>	Jayden Williams, Ella Calia, Gabi Siddiqui, Anish Magnus, Mackenzie Buckles, Abbas Jafari, Tahaan Khan, Mia Rice, Jaelin Gutierrez, Tara Sharma, Nicholas Cermak, Jeet Thakkar, Kari Kikelomo.
<b>Grade 4:</b>	Ananya Mishra
<b>Grade 5:</b>	Gurbani Nanda, Jackson Brunson, Dayna Okolo, Savannah Linder, Emily Amato, Melody Shirey, Lydia Oberg
<b>Staff:</b>	Ms. Sotola, Ms. Cardelino, Ms. Slatton

### 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 [weeks@fultonschools.org](mailto:weeks@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 1-31<sup>st</sup>.** 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](mailto: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	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
11 <b>Schools Closed</b> Columbus Day	12 <b>Schools Closed</b> Teacher Work Day	13 Mini Pancakes with Sausage Assorted Cereals 100% Fruit Juice Assorted Fresh Fruit	14 French Toast Sticks Cereal Bar with Yogurt 100% Fruit Juice Assorted Fresh Fruit	15 Chicken Biscuit Assorted Cereals 100% Fruit Juice Assorted Fresh Fruit

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## Elementary School LUNCH MENU

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
11 <b>Schools Closed</b> Columbus Day	12 <b>Schools Closed</b> Teacher Work Day	13 Salisbury Steak with Roll Chicken Filet Sandwich Hummus Bento Box Baby Carrots Mashed Potatoes	14 Chicken of the Day with Roll Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks Grilled Chicken Chef Salad Signature Side Salad Baked Beans Chocolate Chip Cookie	15 Classic Pizza Slice: Cheese or Meat Lover's Filet of Fish Sandwich Turkey & Cheese Lunchbox Buddy Carrot, Cucumber & Cherry Tomato Green Beans



# NORTHWOOD ELEMENTARY PTA

## Adventures in Reading is BACK! – Northwood PTA

You may have seen the Northwood PTA Reading log in your students' Friday folders last week. We are excited to bring rewards to students for logging their reading minutes once again!

Please initial your student's reading log every day they log and turn it in to their teacher at the end of the month via the homework folder. The PTA Chair will gather the logs and issue rewards to be delivered during the next week. Woohoo!

You can also take a photo of the completed log and email to Miranda Wiggleson at [readingcounts@northwoodpta.com](mailto:readingcounts@northwoodpta.com). Happy reading!

Northwood Reading Log: Adventures in Reading Exploration		Student Name _____	Teacher Name _____
Please write the title of each book and minutes you read. Parents:			
Week	Day	Book Title	# of Minutes Reading
Week 1	Monday		
	Tuesday		
	Wednesday		
	Thursday		
	Friday		
Week 2	Monday		
	Tuesday		
	Wednesday		
	Thursday		
	Friday		
Week 3	Monday		
	Tuesday		

**NORTHWOOD ELEMENTARY  
2021-2022  
YEARBOOK**

This year, our yearbook will be an artbook theme and will be filled with artwork from **you** - the Northwood students! How?

- 1 Pre-order** a yearbook.  
\$35 Now; \$40 after Jan 1
- 2** Draw or paint your favorite Northwood memory.
- 3 Submit your artwork** to be included in the yearbook!

**SCAN HERE → TO ORDER A YEARBOOK**

**SCAN HERE TO SUBMIT YOUR ART!**