

The **BEST** of NORTHWOOD Elementary

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November 5, 2021

BEST = Building Excellence Successfully Together



Calendar Dates

November 7
November 8
November 15

Daylight Saving Time Ends (Change Clocks Back)
Atlanta Braves Spirit Day
Late Start Day (1 Hour Delay for Students)
Chorus Concert
Book Fair Family & Food Truck Night
Make Up Fall Picture Day (RESCHEDULED)
NO SCHOOL / Thanksgiving Holiday

November 16
November 22-26

NEWS AROUND NORTHWOOD

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



daylight saving time ends

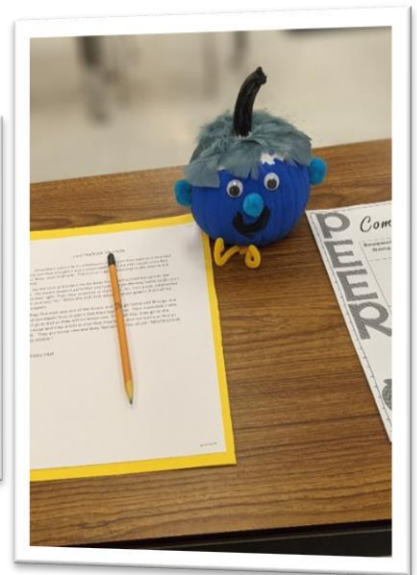
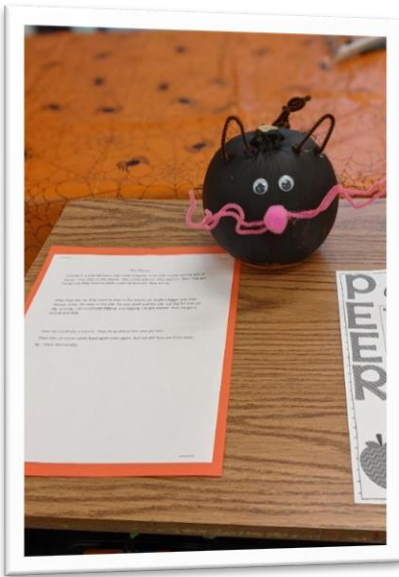
FALL BACK

Daylight saving time is
ending on Sunday,
November 7th. Don't forget
to set your clocks back.



SECOND GRADE EXPLORERS

October has been an exciting month for second graders! The highlight of the month was our pumpkin math investigation. The children worked in small groups with a parent volunteer to describe, measure, carve, and count seeds. We learned that for every line on the outside of the pumpkin, there is a line of seeds on the inside. The book parade and Cranium Challenge day was also a success! The kids had a great time parading around the school in their costumes and seeing all their friends in costumes. We are all looking forward to a fantastic November!



THIRD GRADE EXPLORERS

Third grade had so much fun last week with our Fall Narrative stories last week! All students wrote a story including an introduction, body and conclusion where they told a story from their imagination that included characters, setting and a story that described anything Fall reminds them of. After they finished their essay, they painted a pumpkin using details that matched one of the characters in their story! It was a lot of fun and the students were able to really think about character traits when writing due to knowing they had to add that detail to their pumpkin afterwards.

Northwood Elementary Physical Education

As part of your child's Physical Education program, Northwood Elementary School is preparing to participate in the FITNESSGRAM physical fitness assessment. The FITNESSGRAM is a comprehensive fitness assessment for youth. It is designed to assess aerobic capacity, muscular strength and endurance, flexibility, and body composition.

The following FITNESSGRAM assessments will be used to measure the various areas of health-related fitness: PACER (cardiovascular endurance), Push-Up (upper body strength and endurance), Curl-Up (abdominal strength and endurance), Back-Saver Sit and Reach (flexibility), and Body Mass Index (body composition). This assessment will be used to collect data and help the students set fitness goals. For information regarding the FITNESSGRAM assessment, please refer to www.fitnessgram.net or email Mr. Pearch at pearchm@fultonschools.org.



On The Road Again

Fourth Grade Explorers participated in the first off-campus field trip since March 2020. Students visited the Teaching Museum in Roswell, on November 3rd.



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.

Kinder:	Ana Flynn, Grayson French, Sarah Jafari, Bella Jimenez, Devin Sharma
Grade 1:	Sahari Andrade, Cole Allen, Madeleine Anghel, Gemma Cannon, Cambryn Claeys, Emma Cunningham, Neil Ganu, Dhriti Garg, Lizzie Gerson, Abigail Haynes, Emiliana Hernandez, Alexa Hotttenstein, Peyton Jones, Julia Oberg, Ford Peterson, Roman Ramsey, Oliver Reusche, Zahra Siddiqui, Sam Stone, Freddie Thomas, Harlyn Trauger
Grade 2:	Aarna Bhalsod, Emmy Brosi, Malavika Manu, David Okolo Daniel Ries, Tobin Shumans, Luna Weaver
Grade 3:	Burton Bagwell
Grade 4:	Sophia Cunningham, Aarika Patel, Adi Ramic
Grade 5:	Jackson Brunson, Gio DePani, Gurbani Nanda, Leo Siddiqui
Staff:	Ms. Bates, Ms. P. Healy, Ms. Maloney, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Slatton, Mrs. Williams

ATTENTION 3rd - 5th 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.

MEDIA CENTER

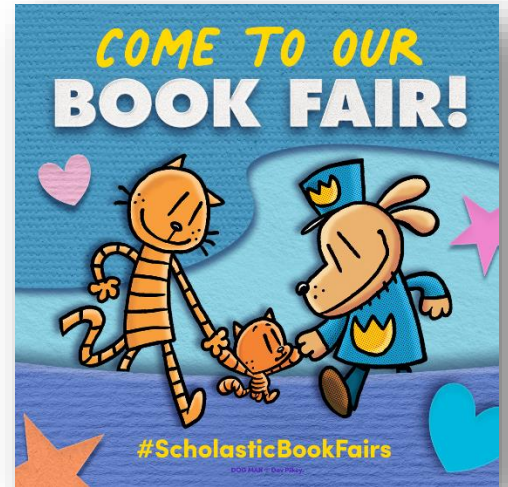
NORTHWOOD'S ANNUAL BOOK FAIR IS COMING SOON!

Our Scholastic book fair will be held in the Media Center **November 15th-19th** - mark your calendars! Book Fair is a wonderful opportunity to purchase books for your children and family, or perhaps something special for your child's teacher!

Book Fair Volunteer Opportunities-Volunteer opportunities are still available and include helping students shop during classroom visits, working the cash register, restocking books, and packing up at the conclusion of the book fair.

[Click Here](#) to sign up as a volunteer!

Please be sure you are an FCS registered volunteer:
<https://www.fultonschools.org/volunteer>



A safe alternative to cash, **BOOK FAIR eWALLET** is the best way to fund your student's wish list! eWallets can be used at the in-school Fair or online to shop from 5,000+ products. Any unused funds can be spent at The Scholastic Store Online or to fund an eWallet for a future Fair. [Click Here](#) to set up your child's e-wallet account.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIRS

THE EASIEST WAY TO SHOP THE FAIR!



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CREATE ACCOUNT



ADD FUNDS



and/or
SHARE WITH
FAMILY & FRIENDS



SHOP

Book Fair Family & Food Truck Night

Shop the Book Fair with your family and grab some dinner to go from Dogs on Wheels Food Truck. Dogs on Wheels will be here on November 15th, from 5-7:30 p.m. The Book Fair will stay open for families to shop until 7 p.m.



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.

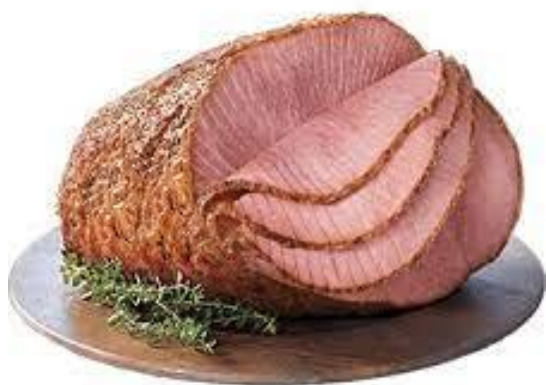
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8 Sausage Biscuit Assorted Cereals 100% Fruit Juice Assorted Fresh Fruit	9 Pancake & Sausage on a Stick Muffin with Yogurt 100% Fruit Juice Assorted Fresh Fruit	10 Mini Pancakes with Sausage Assorted Cereals 100% Fruit Juice Assorted Fresh Fruit	11 French Toast Sticks Cereal Bar with Yogurt 100% Fruit Juice Assorted Fresh Fruit	12 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
8 Italian Pasta Bake Chicken Taquito Cheese Pizza Pack Baby Carrots Mixed Veggies	9 Tangerine Chicken with Brown Rice Mini Burgers Jamwich Pack Signature Side Salad Steamed Broccoli	10 Salisbury Steak with Roll Chicken Filet Sandwich Hummus Bento Box Baby Carrots Mashed Potatoes	11 Crispy Chicken of the Day with Roll Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks Grilled Chicken Chef Salad Signature Side Salad Baked Beans Chocolate Chip Cookie	12 Classic Pizza Slice: Cheese or Meat Lover's Mini Pepperoni Calzones Filet of Fish Sandwich Turkey & Cheese Lunchbox Buddy Carrot, Cucumber & Cherry Tomato Green Beans



DINING 4 DOLLARS

Let's get our Holiday meal planning done! Northwood PTA has partnered with Honey Baked Ham to bring you our next Dining 4 Dollars. For this one you don't even have to leave your home. What better way to get your holiday meal planning started than hoping online to order a gift card right at Honey Baked Ham. 20% of each gift card ordered comes directly back to Northwood, so feel free to send the link around to your friends and family as well. Here are the details you need to know:

Honey Baked Ham

https://honeybakedfundraising.com//fundraisers/Northwood_Elementary_Spirit_Night

From Today until November 24th
Make sure to only use the link, and share, share, share!

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 Wiggleston at readingcounts@northwoodpta.com. Happy reading!

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



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YOUR ART!

