

The **BEST** of NORTHWOOD Elementary

<https://www.fultonschools.org/northwoodes>

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BEST = *Building Excellence Successfully Together*



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Calendar Dates

March 8	Parent Academy - Grades 3-5 (GA Milestone Info) 7:30 a.m.
March 11	Teacher Workday (No School)
March 13	Daylight Saving Time (Clocks Ahead One Hour)
March 14	Professional Development Day (No School)
March 16	Boosterthon Kickoff
March 17	FCS Board Meeting
March 18	All Pro Dads
March 21	Early Release Day, Dismissal 12:20 p.m.
April 4-8	Spring Break (No School)
April 19	Northwood ES Kindergarten Round Up

NEWS AROUND NORTHWOOD

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

Important Date Changes

All Late Start Dates
are now
Early Release Dates

March 21

Dismissal Time 12:20 p.m.



FIRST GRADE EXPLORERS

From dressing up, to welcoming guest readers and reading to others, first graders had a blast celebrating Read Across America week! They all loved the extra time to get to enjoy books with many people.



FIFTH GRADE EXPLORERS

Fifth grade had a fun time being hands on to kickoff the classification unit! Students dissected owl pellets to reveal the diets of owls. Students examined the types of bones and determined the owl eats several types of vertebrates!



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, Bella Jimenez
Grade 1:	Eleen Abbas, Cole Allen, Sarahi Andrade, Madeleine Anghel, Cambryn Claeys, Emma Cunningham, Dhriti Garg, Abigail Haynes, Blair Mikes, Julia Oberg, Saanvi Patel, Roman Ramsey, Zahra Siddiqui, Sam Stone
Grade 2:	Anna Corban, Tobin Shumans, Wilson Weeks
Grade 3:	Lauren Chung, Tahaan Khan, Tara Sharma
Grade 4:	Sophia Cunningham, Emmalin Hobbs
Grade 5:	Emily Amato, Jackson Barger, Lydia Oberg, Melody Shirey
Staff:	Mrs. Nelson



PBIS CELEBRATION

Students with 3 or more gold slips in the month of February had a blast celebrating their awesome behavior with extra indoor recess! Students from all grade levels had the chance to play basketball, use scooters, jump rope, hula hoop, and much more. We are so proud of our Explorers who continue to be respectful, responsible, and engaged!

Northwood Elementary Physical Education

As part of your child's 1st-5th grade 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 (aerobic capacity), 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.



Missing Something?

Parents, please encourage your students to check regularly for lost items in the Lost and Found. Please mark all student belongings clearly with the child's name so that it can be identified. Unclaimed items are donated to local charities after the last school day of every month. **March's date is Wednesday, March 30th.**

Fulton County Spring 2022 Georgia Milestones Assessments Schedule

Date	Grades	Subject
May 4 (Wed)	3-5	ELA (Part 1)
May 5 (Thurs)	3-5	ELA (Part 2)
May 6 (Fri)	3-5	ELA (Part 3)
May 10 (Tue)	5	Science
May 11 (Wed)	3-5	Math (Part 1)
May 12 (Thurs)	3-5	Math (Part 2)

Please do not schedule appointments during these days. Thanks!

Have You Joined Infinite Campus Parent Portal?

The Infinite Campus Parent Portal provides quick and easy access to information for all enrolled students in their household. Find grades, attendance, assignments, schedules, ID numbers, school announcements and more.

For more information, access the [Parent Portal Booklet for Infinite Campus here.](#)

FCS KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP: VIRTUAL DATES

District level Round-Ups for both Pre-K and K will be held virtually. These are opportunities for families to gather information regarding district level supports, resources, and requirements including: transportation, nutrition, student information, student health, and general curriculum information. These sessions are a great opportunity to showcase many of the logistical pieces that parents and guardians will need to register their children in Pre-K and Kindergarten and navigate the beginning of the year. These are not intended to replace individual school Round-Ups where families learn school specific information. Round-Ups will be live Teams events and links will be forthcoming. They are scheduled for:

Pre-Kindergarten Round-Up

March 3, 2022: 9:00 - 11:00

March 8, 2022: 3:00 - 5:00

Kindergarten Round-Up

April 13, 2022: 9:00 - 11:00

April 19, 2022: 3:00 - 5:00



Parent (Student) COVID-19 Reporting Portal

A Resource from the Fulton County Board of Health in partnership with Fulton County Schools

Fulton County Schools is working daily to ensure the health and well-being of our students and staff in the midst of the recent COVID-19 pandemic. Here is the link for the key info you need to know:

[FCS COVID-19 Coronavirus Web Page](#)



Looking to get Involved? Join Northwood's Foundation

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.

2022 – 2023 SPRING REGISTRATION



NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION

New Student Registration

New Student Registration Days for the 2022 – 2023 school year are **Wednesday, March 9** and **Thursday, March 10**. Parents are encouraged to use the online enrollment application process to register online at their convenience. If your child is currently enrolled in Pre-K in Fulton County Schools, you do not need to register your child.

K – 5 Registration

1. Complete the online registration process <https://www.fultonschools.org/enrollment>.
2. Email your application number to Mary Lou Fleming at: fleminaml@fultonschools.org
3. If you do not have access to online registration, contact Mary Lou Fleming at: fleminaml@fultonschools.org to make an appointment for registration.

All documents will be reviewed and verified before completing the registration process.



Required Documentation

1. Certified Proof of Date of Birth (<https://www.fultonschools.org/Page/660>)
2. Original Social Security Card or Waiver Form (provided by school)
3. Current Immunization Record (GA Form 3231) Signed by Doctor
4. Certificate of Eye, Ear, Dental, Nutrition (GA Form 3300)
5. Government Issued Picture ID
6. Proof of Residency- Required to provide One Current Utility Proof AND One Residence Proof
7. Academic Record (if applicable)

Approved Residence Verification List

- Current utility bill (electric or water) **AND**
- Copy of home mortgage payment
- Lease / Renters Agreement
- Current bank statement
- Copy of Section 8 / HUD housing contract
- Copy of home contract
- Homeowner's / Renter's insurance card
- Current paycheck stub
- State driver's license / ID with current address
- Current HOA Bill / Statement

MEDIA CENTER

Grades 3-5 Author Visit with June Akers

We are so excited to welcome June Akers back this year to speak to students in grades 3-5. Please see the flyer for more details on how to order her books.



**We're Having
an
Author Visit!**

Mom's Choice Awards
HONORING EXCELLENCE

READERS' FAVORITE
BOOK AWARD FINALIST

Riley Madison
Discover the Superpower of a List

Only \$5.99 Each

Riley Madison
Discover the Superpower of Time

Award winning author June Akers is offering a discounted price on signed copies from the author and illustrator!
juneakers.com/books



Please order by **March 4th** for free delivery to Northwood Elementary.

Important Information for Orders:

Select the School Author Visit

Please include in the notes on the order page:

- * School Name
- * Student's first and last name
- * Teacher's name

These books will be delivered to your child's teacher.

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.

For more information, visit
www.nutrition.fultonschools.org

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Elementary School BREAKFAST MENU

Menu Subject to Change Based on Product Availability.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
7 National School Breakfast Week Sausage Biscuit Assorted Cereals 100% Fruit Juice Assorted Fresh Fruit	8 National School Breakfast Week Limited Time Only: Steak Biscuit Muffin with Yogurt 100% Fruit Juice Assorted Fresh Fruit	9 National School Breakfast Week Mini Pancakes with Sausage Assorted Cereals 100% Fruit Juice Assorted Fresh Fruit	10 National School Breakfast Week Chicken Biscuit Cereal Bar with Yogurt 100% Fruit Juice Assorted Fresh Fruit	11 Schools Closed Teacher Workday

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Elementary School LUNCH MENU

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
7 Breakfast For Lunch: Pancake & Sausage Griddle Chicken Nuggets with Breadstick Cheese Pizza Pack • Pack Pal Baby Carrots Potato Smiley Fries	8 General Tso's Chicken with Brown Rice Turkey & Cheese Croissant Cheese Quesadilla Pack Pal Signature Side Salad Steamed Broccoli	9 Tomato Basil Soup with Grilled Cheese Steak Sliders Grilled Chicken Chef Salad Pack Pal Baby Carrots Green Beans	10 Breakfast For Lunch: French Toast Sticks with Sausage Links & Scrambled Eggs Mozzarella Cheese Sticks Turkey & Cheese Lunchbox Buddy • Pack Pal Signature Side Salad • Baked Beans Chocolate Chip Cookie	11 Schools Closed Teacher Workday

NORTHWOOD ELEMENTARY PTA



**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!

From Good and Beautiful

<https://www.balfour.com/georgia/roswell/northwood-elementary-school>

We are happy to provide information about our cluster programs, but please note they are not sponsored by Northwood Elementary School.

THE FUNTASTIC AND HIGH-FLYING HARLEM WIZARDS ARE COMING TO TOWN!



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Event held at
Centennial High School
Sunday, March 20, 2022
3:00 p.m.
Buy Tickets Here:
<https://harlemwizards.thunderbox.com/events/394822>
Or Scan QR Code



TO BUY TICKETS, SEE OTHER SIDE OR GO TO
HARLEMWIZARDS.COM
☆☆☆ GAMES SELL OUT FAST, BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW! ☆☆☆

TWO WAYS TO PUMP UP YOUR PARTICIPATION

COURTSIDE PLUS



- Courtside Seating
- Meet & Greet with 2-3 Wizards
- \$10 discount on a Wizards Jersey

*See reverse for full offer. (Limit 60/tix)

WARM UP WITH THE WIZARDS

With the purchase of a Wizards replica jersey and game ticket, you can be a Wiz Kid!

- The fun begins soon after the doors open. Our MC will introduce you as a Wiz Kid!
- 30 Minutes prior to the show, you will be on the court warming up with the Wizards!

(See the reverse for more details)

