

The **BEST** of NORTHWOOD Elementary

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April 1, 2022

BEST = Building Excellence Successfully Together



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Calendar Dates

April 4-8	Spring Break (No School)
April 15	Principal's Chat
April 19	Northwood ES Kindergarten Round Up Afterschool 5 th Grade Kickball Game
April 20	Volunteer Appreciation
April 21	FCS Board Meeting
April 22	All Pro Dads
April 29	Field Day
May 4-13	GA Milestone Assessments
May 17	Spring Chorus Concert
May 23	Class Celebrations
May 24	Election Day (Remote/Virtual Day)
May 26	Last Day of School 5 th Grade Promotion Day

NEWS AROUND NORTHWOOD

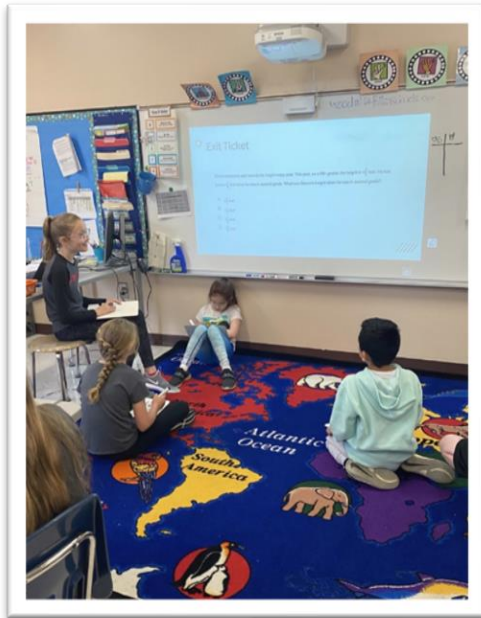
"Northwood ES,
Where learning is
not a spectator
sport!"



FIRST GRADE EXPLORERS

First graders had a blast celebrating March Madness, the iReady way! Students worked hard to pass lessons each week. They earned prizes to celebrate reaching their goals. We have also completed our nonfiction exts unit all about the rainforest. Our classrooms now look like we are in South America!

Have a safe
and fun
Spring Break!



FOURTH GRADE EXPLORERS

Fourth grade students engaged in Fraction Basketball. They solved addition and subtraction fraction word problems for a chance to make a basket for their team. The students enjoyed this activity while practicing math skills.



Where Volunteering is Not a Spectator Sport!

Please Join
Team Northwood
for Our

volunteer appreciation luncheon

Wednesday, April 20, 2022

Please join your Explorer's teacher during their regular lunch time.

Northwood Media Center

[Northwood Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon RSVP](#)



Calling all students of Northwood Elementary -

In line with our school's vision of celebrating all student successes, we are pleased to announce that Northwood Elementary will host its fourth annual talent show!

The talent show gives students in all grades a chance to showcase their abilities normally seen and practiced outside the academic classroom. This year, the talent show will be LIVE and ON STAGE! Students who are interested in performing in the talent show must be prepared to attend a dress rehearsal during school on Friday, May 13th.

An act should not exceed 2 minutes. Some ideas for acts include dancing, singing, gymnastics, playing a musical instrument, karate, magic, comedy act, etc. If your talent is not an act, such as artistry or sports, you can bring in artwork or a trophy, and tell us about your talent. On May 13th, Dress Rehearsal, please remember to bring your props such as: music, instrument, costume, etc. All songs, costumes, and content must be appropriate and approved.

If your student would like to participate, please fill out the form using the link below on or before Friday, April 22nd. Any submissions after this date will not be accepted.
<https://forms.office.com/r/9E3cG2avNT>

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Ms. Sicklen at sicklen@fultonschools.org.


We look forward to celebrating all our incredible students and their talents!

Click the following link to sign up, <https://forms.office.com/r/9E3cG2avNT>



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:** Alexander Brown, Ana Flynn, Eli Franz, Grayson French, Sarah Jafari, Aaryan Nimkar, Devin Sharma
- Grade 1:** Eleen Abbas, Cole Allen, Lizzie Gerson, Alexa Hottenstein, Amelia Levin, Ford Peterson
- Grade 2:** 
- Grade 3:** Burton Bagwell, Mackenzie Buckles, Olivia Rice
- Grade 4:** Sophia Cunningham
- Grade 5:** Emily Amato, Sam Dugas, Lydia Oberg, Dayna Okolo
- Staff:** Ms. Bates, Mrs. Cardelino, Mrs. Slatton

2022 BOOSTERTHON FUN RUN

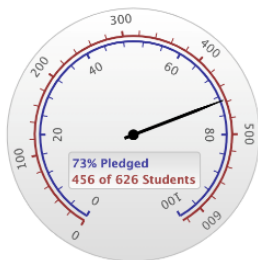


Thank you for your support in making the 2022 Boosterthon FUN RUN a huge success! Your Explorers had an awesome time running and it was great to have parents back out on the field cheering them on! **This year Explorers raised \$46,255 for the school.**

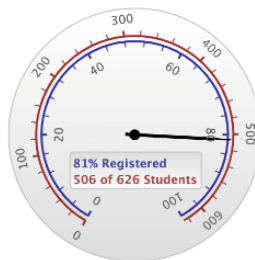
Registration was incredible and blew last year out of the water! It was wonderful to have so many students involved this year; and extra special to have all 50 states!

A special thank you to all our volunteers and to our Northwood Foundation members - Andrea Vandervort, Heather Rodriguez, Loren Akin, Faisal Siddiqui, Torrey Linder and Principal Ahuja - thank you for all your hard work.

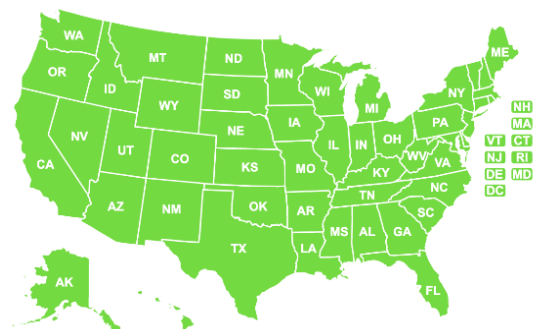
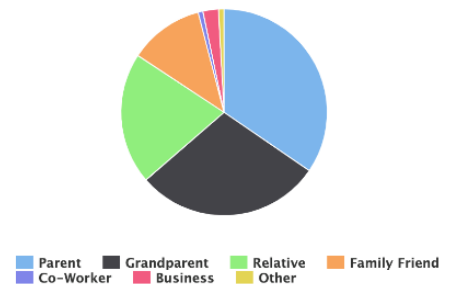
Students Pledged



Students Registered Online



Pledges By Sponsor Type





You're Invited!

Kindergarten Round-Up and Open House for Students and their Parents



Meet administrators and teachers

Parent Q & A Session

Learn about our Summer Kindergarten Boot Camp

Children will Tour Northwood and Visit Kindergarten Rooms

Tuesday, April 19th

8:00-9:30 am

Meet in the Northwood Cafeteria

*For this event, you may enter the building through the front door or
through the cafeteria doors in the back.



We are looking forward to meeting you!

FCS KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP: VIRTUAL DATES

District level Round-Ups for Kindergarten 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 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:

April 13, 2022: 9:00 - 11:00 and April 19, 2022: 3:00 - 5:00

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.](#)



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. **April's date is Thursday, April 28th.**



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](#)

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

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

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**Schools Closed
Spring Break**

¹¹
Steak Biscuit
Assorted Cereals
100% Fruit Juice
Assorted Fresh Fruit

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**Schools Closed
Spring Break**

¹²
Pancake & Sausage on a Stick
Muffin with Yogurt
100% Fruit Juice
Assorted Fresh Fruit

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**Schools Closed
Spring Break**

¹³
Mini Pancakes with Sausage
Assorted Cereals
100% Fruit Juice
Assorted Fresh Fruit

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**Schools Closed
Spring Break**

¹⁴
French Toast Sticks
Cereal Bar with Yogurt
100% Fruit Juice
Assorted Fresh Fruit

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**Schools Closed
Spring Break**

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Chicken Biscuit
Assorted Cereals
100% Fruit Juice
Assorted Fresh Fruit

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Elementary School LUNCH MENU

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

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**Schools Closed
Spring Break**

¹¹
Pancake & Sausage Griddle
Popcorn Chicken with Breadstick
Cheese Pizza Pack • Pack Pal
Baby Carrots
Smiley Fries

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**Schools Closed
Spring Break**

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General Tso's Chicken
with Brown Rice
Turkey & Cheese Croissant
Yogurt & Cheese Pack • Pack Pal
Signature Side Salad
Steamed Broccoli

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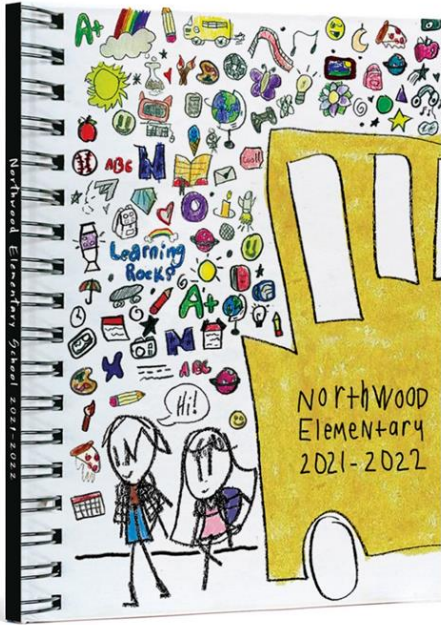
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Tomato Basil Soup
with Grilled Cheese
Steak Sliders
Grilled Chicken Chef Salad
Pack Pal
Baby Carrots
Seasoned Green Beans

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**Schools Closed
Spring Break**

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Crispy Chicken of the Day with Roll
Mozzarella Cheese Sticks
Turkey & Cheese Lunchbox Buddy
Pack Pal
Signature Side Salad
Baked Beans
Chocolate Chip Cookie

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**Schools Closed
Spring Break**

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Classic Pizza Slice: Cheese
Filet of Fish Sandwich
Mini Pepperoni Calzones
Jamwich Pack • Pack Pal
Carrot, Cucumber & Cherry Tomato
Mixed Veggies



Don't forget to order your Northwood 2021-2022 Yearbook!

Yearbooks are now \$40 and will be delivered before the end of the year. Get yours today!

Link to Balfour.com is below:

<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.

2022 Junior Knights Cheer Registration is NOW OPEN!



The Junior Knights Cheer Program is designed to promote and uphold school spirit, develop a strong sense of sportsmanship and to promote friendship within our squad and among schools during athletic events. There is no tryouts or previous experience needed! This is a great opportunity to teach your daughter about cheerleading especially if she would like to cheer in High School.

We have 3 sideline squads that cheer for the 6th, 7th and 8th grade Jr. Knights football teams. Jr. Knights Cheer is open to students who will be in 5th-8th grade during the 2022-2023 school year.

For more information about Jr. Knights Cheer and to register, visit our website at <https://juniorknightscheer.com/> or email us at juniorknightscheer@gmail.com