

The **BEST** of NORTHWOOD Elementary

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

April 15, 2022

BEST = Building Excellence Successfully Together



Ritu Ahuja, Principal
Michelle Levine, Asst. Principal

10200 Wooten Road
Roswell, GA 30076
470-254-6390

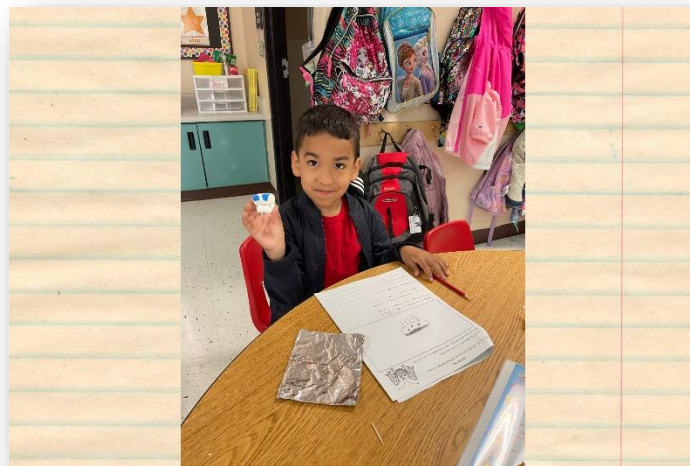
Calendar Dates

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/PTA General Membership Mtg 7:10 AM
April 29	Field Day
May 4-13	GA Milestone Assessments
May 17	Spring Chorus Concert - Parents 7:45 AM
May 19	Talent Show
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!"

A Message from
The Foundation
Artist Day! If you would
like to contribute
drinks/dessert/volunteer
for Artist Day, please sign
up here: [Artist Day Sign Up](#)



KINDERGARTEN EXPLORERS

Kindergarten loved STEM day! Students rotated through all five kindergarten rooms and used critical thinking skills to help solve a problem or participate in an experiment in each room. They used their sense of smell to identify smells, build a house that couldn't blow down in another room, built a tower out of paper plates in one room and blocks in another, and built a bug that would float. Students used observation skills and formed hypothesis for each activity. We've got lots of budding scientists! Special thanks to Danielle Evangelista for planning this amazing day for our students.



FIFTH GRADE EXPLORERS

Battle of the Books is underway in 5th grade! Students are excited to work with their battle teams to read a list of 12 books before the Class Battles begin. One winning team from each class will compete in the Ultimate Battle of the Books on May 25th!



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:	Sarah Jafari, Aaryan Nimkar
Grade 1:	Sarahi Andrade, Dhriti Garg, Lizzie Gerson, Lucia Giunta, Alexa Hottenstein, Isabella Kaveney, Carsyn Maney, Autumn McCormick, Julie Oberg, Saanvi Patel, Ford Peterson, Roman Ramsey, Oliver Reusche, Zahra Siddiqui, Sam Stone, Freddie Thomas
Grade 2:	Hollie Mutch, David Okolo, Tobin Shumans
Grade 3:	Magnus Brooks, Campbell Josephson
Grade 4:	Ananya Mishra, Sophia Cunningham
Grade 5:	Emily Amato, Lydia Oberg
Staff:	Mr. Chaffer

MEDIA CENTER



Student Device Amnesty Event



- 1st FCS Device Amnesty week event
- **When: April 15th - 22nd**
- No fines or fees for damaged devices/chargers turned in during the amnesty period
- Existing unpaid fines and fees for damaged devices and chargers previously turned in will be waived during the amnesty period
- Fines and fees will not be waived for lost devices (No device-No fee/fine waived)
- Fines and fees will resume after the last day of amnesty

Turn your damage/defective device or charger into the school's local Device Coordinator.

Fulton County Schools

AT HOME

Take care of your device while it is at home.

★ Charge your device each night. Make sure the device is connected to a working outlet/surge.

Power on the device while it is charging. This will allow it to receive necessary district updates and installs.

Be careful with your device as you are traveling to school (bus, car, walking).

★ Bring your device to school with you each day!

Information Technology Technical Support



Student Device
Testing Readiness

AT SCHOOL

Take care of your device while it is at school.

Be careful not to close the lid with pens and pencils on the keyboard.

Be careful how you carry and move your device from class to class or how you store it when not in use.

Remember to restart your device if you have issues. Closing the lid does not shutdown or restart the device.

Visit the Device Coordinator at your school if you have any technical issues.



April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month.

Thriving families depend on strong support systems. Support can come from family, friends, neighbors, and others in the community. Learn what it takes to invest in families. Together we can strengthen families and prevent child abuse and together we can make it easier for families to access support services and learn how to identify and build on family strengths. By providing all families with equal opportunity and access to the supports they need, we can help improve the safety and well-being of children and youth across the country. Visit the National Child Abuse Prevention Month website for more information.

<https://www.childwelfare.gov/topics/preventing/preventionmonth/>



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!





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

April | 2022

Elementary School BREAKFAST MENU

MONDAY

18 Sausage Biscuit
Assorted Cereals
100% Fruit Juice
Assorted Fresh Fruit

TUESDAY

19 Cinnamon Glazed Pancakes
Muffin with Yogurt
100% Fruit Juice
Assorted Fresh Fruit

WEDNESDAY

20 Mini Waffles with Sausage
Assorted Cereals
100% Fruit Juice
Assorted Fresh Fruit

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

22 Chicken Biscuit
Assorted Cereals
100% Fruit Juice
Assorted Fresh Fruit

April | 2022

Elementary School LUNCH MENU

MONDAY

18 Veggie Lasagna with Breadstick
Chicken Nuggets with Breadstick
Turkey & Cheese Wrap • Pack Pal
Baby Carrots
Tater Tots

TUESDAY

19 Teriyaki Chicken with Brown Rice
Burger
Cheese Pizza Pack • Pack Pal
Signature Side Salad
Peas & Carrots

WEDNESDAY

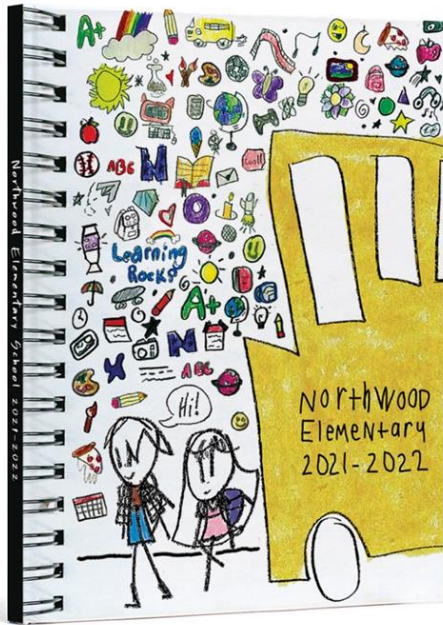
20 Nachos
Hot Dog
Black Bean Taco Salad
Pack Pal
Baby Carrots
Black Beans

THURSDAY

21 Crispy Chicken of the Day
with Texas Toast
Mini Cheese Calzone
Yogurt & Cheese Pack • Pack Pal
Signature Side Salad
Sweet Potato Waffle Fries
Chocolate Chip Cookie


FRIDAY

22 Classic Pizza Slice: Cheese
Crispy Cod Nuggets with Mac & Cheese
Mac & Cheese
Jamwich Pack • Pack Pal
Carrot, Cucumber & Cherry Tomato
Steamed Broccoli



Link to Balfour.com is below:

Adventures in Reading is BACK! - Northwood PTA



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		

You can also take a photo of the completed log and email to Miranda Wiggleston at readingcounts@northwoodpta.com. Happy reading!

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



**CENTENNIAL HS
BASKETBALL**

CENTENNIAL BASKETBALL

KNIGHTS SUMMER CAMP

SESSION 1: JUNE 13-16
SESSION 2: JUNE 27-30

9:00AM - 2:00PM
BOYS AND GIRLS - GRADES 3 - 8

GO TO WWW.CENTENNIALJRBASKETBALL.COM TO REGISTER!
Contact: Matt Barksdale (barksdalejm@fultonschools.org)