

The **BEST** of NORTHWOOD Elementary

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

April 22, 2022

BEST = *Building Excellence Successfully Together*



Calendar Dates

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

Ritu Ahuja, Principal
Michelle Levine, Asst. Principal

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NEWS AROUND NORTHWOOD

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



TAG EXPLORERS

One of the many highlights in TAG is the annual building and launching of the model rockets. Students have anxiously awaited this for several years. At the beginning of each year, 4th grade students first questions are, "When are we going to build and launch rockets"? Once we engage the third unit "Space Exploration", they get so excited when it comes time to build and launch the ockets. We like to showcase this event by inviting the younger grades to watch ind enjoy the show. This is a project that few students have ever done on their own, which enables them to realize this activity is an easy, yet inexpensive, hobby that can be done, with proper supervision, with their own families. We encourage the model building process as part of learning how the mechanics vorks, but also the continued research and discussions about the importance of the learning, the science, and how the engagement with teamwork is essential for our society to progress.

A Message from The Foundation

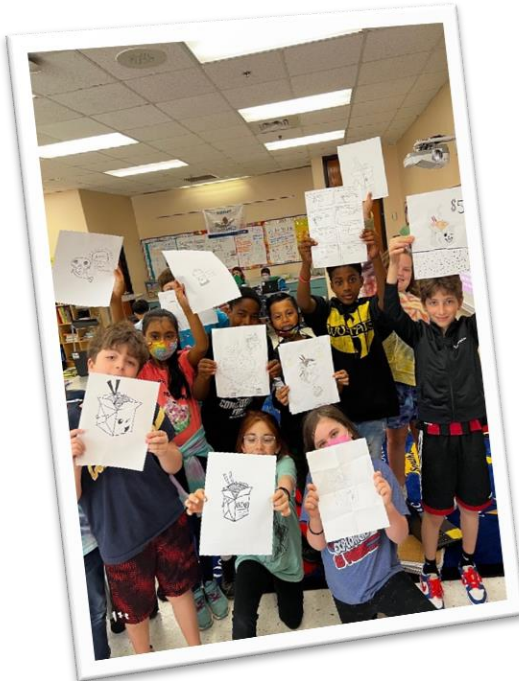
Artist Day! If you would
like to contribute
drinks/dessert/volunteer
for Artist Day, please sign
up here: [Artist Day Sign Up](#)



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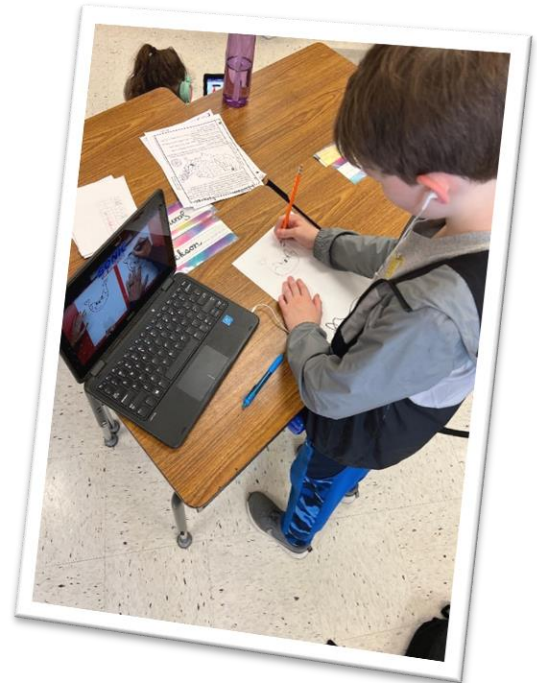
Avery Hubbard took third place districtwide in the Spring 2022 TAG #AllSystemsGo t-shirt design contest.

We are very proud of Avery!



PBIS Drawing!

Our most recent PBIS celebration was directed drawing time! The students loved getting time to show off their artistic abilities in class. Keep up the good work following our PBIS expectations, explorers!



April 2022 PBIS School Wide Nominees:

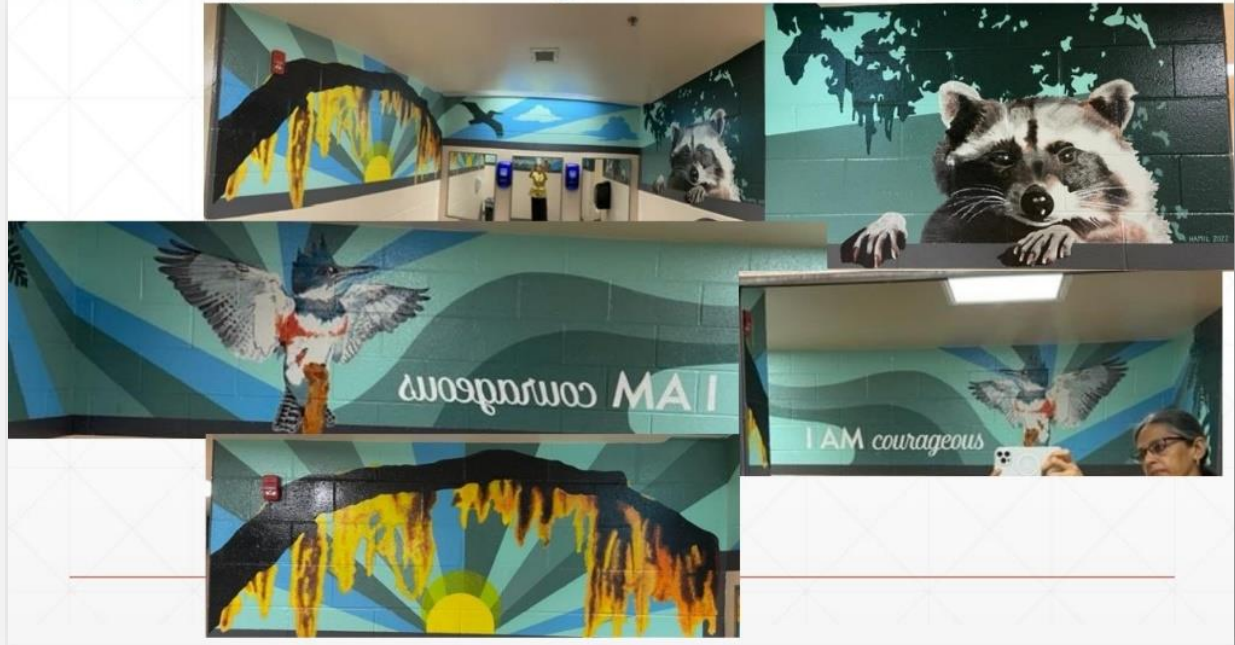
An award which recognizes certain students who exemplify in a PBIS Expectation Matrix - *Be Responsible, Be Respectful, Be Engaged* -

Kinder:	Bella Jimenez, Jett Murray, Anna Powell, Lily Smalls-Allen, Brady Soldavini
Grade 1:	Lucas Aguilar, Ali Alnajar, Maven Davis, Adam Johnson, Allen Xu
Grade 2:	DJ Hall, Keegan Maloney, Malavika Manu, Lillian Russo, Jocelynn Ware
Grade 3:	Ben Adelman, Kristin Cruze, Brenna Holley, Naylin Nicolas-Bello, Tara Sharma
Grade 4:	Jaslyn Allen, Molly Brosi, Henry Larkins, Jonah Smith
Grade 5:	Lisa Alekseeva, Enya Appel, Sophia de Oliveira, Melody Shirey

Northwood Foundation Murals

As a part of building enhancements, Northwood's Foundation commissioned murals for the following common areas: ▪ Seascap (Gr. 4 & 5) Restrooms ▪ Cafeteria Restrooms ▪ Gym Restrooms.

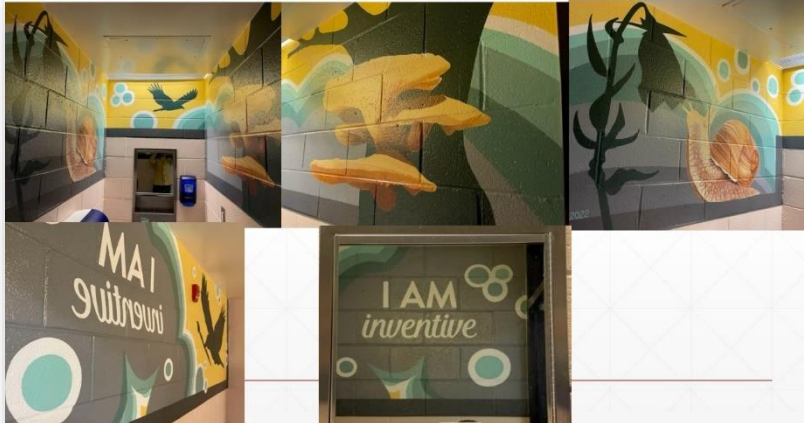
Seascap Boys- see the message on the mirror!



Gym Girls- see the message on the mirror!



Cafeteria Girls - see the message on the mirror!



A huge shout out to Northwood's Foundation for commissioning this art:
Loren Akin, Faisal Siddiqui, Torrey Linder, Jeremy Thomas, Andrea Vandervort, Heather Rodriguez.

Artist: Allison Hamil: Website: alisonhamil.com



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:	Alana Coates, Eli Franz, Grayson French, Sarah Jafari, Aaryan Nimkar, Livi Perry, Millie Pitts, Devin Sharma, Kristen Tokio
Grade 1:	Eleen Abbas, Jane Akin, Madeleine Anghel, Cambryn Claeys, Emma Cunningham, Neil Ganu, Lizzie Gerson, Lucia Giunta, Autumn McCormick, Saanvi Patel, Ford Peterson
Grade 2:	Maureen Bradbury, Ben Carvahlo, Keegan Maloney, Madison McFarlin, Tobin Shumans
Grade 3:	Sebastian Alvarez, Nicholas Cermak, Abbas Jafari, Tahaan Khan, Tara Sharma
Grade 4:	Sophia Cunningham, Ella Hardison, Ananya Mishra, Paige Webb
Grade 5:	Emily Amato, Jackson Brunson, Lydia Oberg, Leo Siddiqui
Staff:	Mrs. Cardelino, Mrs. Cope, Mrs. Dodd, Ms. P. Healy, Mrs. Levin, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Sotola



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>



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/>

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.



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

25
Steak Biscuit
Assorted Cereals
100% Fruit Juice
Assorted Fresh Fruit

26
Pancake & Sausage on a Stick
Muffin with Yogurt
100% Fruit Juice
Assorted Fresh Fruit

27
Mini Pancakes with Sausage
Assorted Cereals
100% Fruit Juice
Assorted Fresh Fruit

28
French Toast Sticks
Cereal Bar with Yogurt
100% Fruit Juice
Assorted Fresh Fruit

29
Chicken Biscuit
Assorted Cereals
100% Fruit Juice
Assorted Fresh Fruit

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Elementary School LUNCH MENU

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

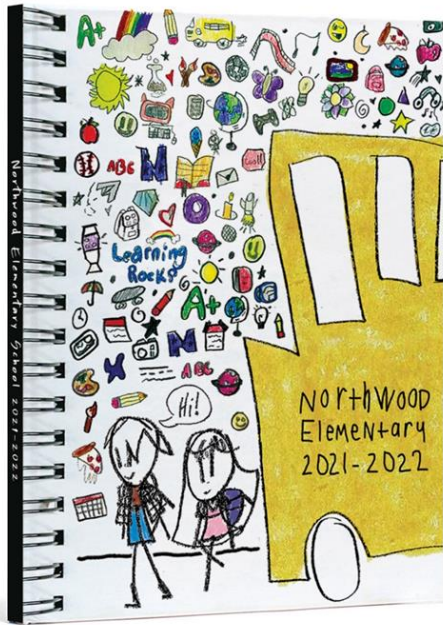
25
Italian Pasta Bake
Chicken Taquito
Cheese Pizza Pack • Pack Pal
Baby Carrots
Mixed Veggies

26
Tangerine Chicken with Brown Rice
Steak Sliders
Jamwich Pack • Pack Pal
Signature Side Salad
Steamed Broccoli

27
Salisbury Steak with Roll
Chicken Filet Sandwich
Hummus Bento Box
Pack Pal
Baby Carrots
Baked Beans


28
Test Your Best: Breakfast for Lunch
Chicken & Waffles
Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks
Grilled Chicken Chef Salad • Pack Pal
Signature Side Salad • Tater Tots
Chocolate Chip Cookie

29
Classic Pizza Slice: Cheese
Filet of Fish Sandwich
Mini Pepperoni Calzones
Turkey & Cheese Lunchbox Buddy
Pack Pal
Carrot, Cucumber & Cherry Tomato
Seasoned Green Beans



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			
Week 3	Monday			
	Tuesday			

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 CHEERLEADING MINI CAMP

July 25-29 9AM-1PM

July 29 8:30am-11:30am

Centennial High School Gym

A week of fun for ages 4-12 with the Knights Cheerleaders!

Campers will learn cheers, jumps, dances, and routines, as well as arts and crafts each day.

Register Now!

<https://app.picklejuiceapp.com/a/ureg/open/event/8C4021A8>

Deadline to Register to receive a camp t-shirt is:
June 30th

[Centennial Cheerleading.com/mini-camp](https://www.centennialcheerleading.com/mini-camp)

Cost: \$130 (\$20 Sibling discount) & Fulton Schools Employee Rate \$90

Rate after June 30th: \$140/\$100 FCS Employee

Questions/Email:

chsmnicheercamp2@gmail.com

No refunds after 7/11/2022.

[Cheerleading Mini Camp Registration Link](https://app.picklejuiceapp.com/a/ureg/open/event/8C4021A8)



CENTENNIAL HS 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)