

# Moments with Mitchell

Growing through Guidance October 2024 Edition

## October Guidance Counseling Lessons:

In support of this goal, elementary students in Fulton County Schools will soon receive annual lessons designed to increase their personal safety & protection. The *Think First & Stay Safe™* program is a research-based program that teaches specific personal safety education by way of interactive classroom lessons, classroom posters, role-plays, and corresponding activities. *Think First & Stay Safe™* enables students to take an active and necessary role in protecting themselves from harassment, abduction, bullying, exploitation, and various forms of abuse (physical, sexual, emotional).

Due to the importance and sensitivity of this topic, you are being informed that this material will be presented to your child's class during the first semester of the 2024-2025 school year. Please contact your child's School Counselor, Ms. Stephanie Mitchell, or email [mitchells2@fultonschools.org](mailto:mitchells2@fultonschools.org) if you have any questions. The materials can be made available for preview if needed. *Think First & Stay Safe™* prevention lessons will be implemented for all Fulton County Schools K-5 students, unless an opt-out form is returned.

## Perfect Attendance:

Perfect Attendance certificate and reward, a student must demonstrate the following:

1. Students with perfect attendance for the month will receive a **certificate** and a **green sticker** that allows them a **free dress down day**.
2. The dress down day will be the **very next day** after they receive their certificate. Students **cannot choose** their dress down day; it will always be the day after the certificates are handed out.
3. The **attendance team** will write the designated dress down date on the sticker.
4. Students must wear the sticker on their clothes to participate in the dress down day, and they cannot swap it for a different day.
5. If a student misses their dress down day for that month, there will be **no make-up day**.

Students who consistently display these qualities will be recognized as the HAWK with perfect attendance and celebrated with a certificate and dress down day for their contribution to a positive school environment.

## UPCOMING REMINDER/DATES:

October 3-4: Perfect Attendance

October 21-25: Think First Stay Safe

October 25: HAWK of the Month announcement



# Who loves you?