

Shark Bytes

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Shark Tales:

Another Great Year!

On behalf of all of us at Shakerag, thank you for sharing your amazing children with us this year. We have enjoyed learning and growing with them and are proud of their efforts and enthusiasm for school. This time of year is always a little sad for us as we say farewell to our 5th graders and those that may not be returning in the fall. We wish you all nothing but continued success!

We also want to thank our countless volunteers and business partners who helped make this a special year for our staff and children - we appreciate you!

We hope you all have an AMAZING summer, and we look forward to seeing everyone in July/August!

Report Cards

Student report cards were sent home today in your child's end of year envelope. They will be visible on June 2 using the Campus Parent and Campus Student Portals through Infinite Campus. For instructions on how to access your child's report card, please click [here](#).

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher, Courtney Gatlin Cleary, data clerk (gatlinclare@fultonschools.org), or Samantha Weaver, assistant principal (weavers@fultonschools.org).

Shakerag Summer Learning Choice Boards

Click [here](#) to access summer learning resources provided by your Shakerag teachers! These resources are grade specific and optional for our Sharks. We wanted to provide students with additional opportunities to keep learning while school is out.

Registration:

If you have a child that will be **NEW** to Shakerag next year, or if you meet a new neighbor this summer, please encourage them to visit our website by clicking [here](#) and register as soon as possible!

IF YOU WILL NOT BE RETURNING NEXT YEAR, please make sure Courtney Gatlin Cleary, our data clerk, is aware. You can email her at gatlinclare@fultonschools.org.

A Look at the Future

We can't wait to see all of our students at our annual Sneak Peek! We are going to try something a little different next year... On Wednesday, July 30, from 8:00-9:00 a.m., we invite our smallest sharks in PreK and Kindergarten to join us for a more intimate Sneak Peek and kick-off. On Thursday, July 31 we will welcome students in grades 1 - 5 with last names A-L from 8:30-9:30 a.m. and M-Z from 9:30-10:30 a.m.

As enrollment numbers across the district decline, we need everyone to be All in on Day 1! The first day of school is Monday, August 4 (School Hours are: 7:40 a.m. – 2:20 p.m.). The 2025-2026 school calendar will be coming home today in each student's end of year envelope. We hope this will help families plan trips and other important events around our school days.

As we get closer to the 2025-2026 school year, please check your email and visit our [website](#) for updates on Sneak Peek, the start of the school year, and Curriculum Nights.

Georgia Milestones

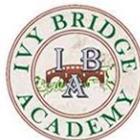
We are so proud of how hard our students worked on the GA Milestones. Data from the Georgia Milestones assessment will be incredibly beneficial and will guide instructional planning for our students.

The state will post results in the Georgia SLDS platform, which can be found within the Infinite Campus student/parent portal, once they are available. (That typically occurs at the end of July.)

Thank you for all your support during Georgia Milestones this spring!

A Special THANK YOU to our Business Partners:

We are so thankful for all the support our business partners gave us this year! Please click on each of the logos to visit their websites.



A Message from the Shakerag PTO:

2025 School Supply Kits

Purchase your school supplies now and enjoy more of your summer! These pre-ordered supplies will be delivered to the school for you to pick up at Sneak Peek. Visit <http://www.write-stuff.com/storefront/school/shakerag> to place your order. Orders placed by June 27 will receive promotional pricing and free shipping to the school. After June 27, regular pricing and shipping will be applied, editing will no longer be available, and the kit will be shipped to your home. The last date to order before school starts is July 15. For more info, click [here](#) or email ShakeragPTO@gmail.com / Shivangi1130@gmail.com / meghana.bakare@gmail.com

Join the PTO Team at Shakerag Elementary School – We Need You!

We're looking for passionate and dedicated volunteers to help make next school year a success! Our Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO) plays a vital role in supporting our students and teachers, and we need YOU to make it all happen. Whether you're interested in leading, organizing, or collaborating, there's a spot for you!

**Open Positions: **

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| - Co-President | - V.P. Communications | - Financial Secretary | - Artist Day Co-Chair |
| - Social Media/Website Coordinator | - Membership Chair | - Fundraising Chair | - Fall BINGO & Baskets Co-Chair |

Your time and talent can make a big difference! If you're ready to get involved, please reach out to shakeragpto@gmail.com today to help make next school year unforgettable. Let's work together to create a positive and exciting environment for our students!

A Message from the School Governance Council (SGC):

School Governance Council Meeting

We invite you to visit our School Governance Council (SGC) website, which can be accessed through our school website (click [here](#)). Our latest Strategic Plan as well as other relevant SGC information is posted to this site for your convenience. Our first meeting of the 2025-2026 school year is scheduled for Wednesday, August 13 at 8:00 a.m.

We would like to thank all of our amazing members of the SGC for a great year!

Megan Ames, Community Member (approved)	Brittany Burnett, Staff (appointed)	Andrexy Campbell, Parent (elected)
Craig Cunningham, Community Member (approved)	Mia Fiedler, Parent (elected)	Keith Kreutzer, Parent (elected)
Christine Lemerond, Principal	Rashi Manaktala, Teacher (elected)	Mia Mandel, Teacher (elected)
Debbie Wise, Teacher (appointed)		

FCS News:

Let's Finish Strong and Be All In On Day 1!

As we wrap up the 2024–2025 school year, we're already looking ahead to a strong start in August! Our school is proud to support the district's **All In On Day 1** campaign — a community-wide effort to ensure all students are present, prepared, and ready to learn on the first day of school: **Monday, August 4, 2025**.

Let's keep the momentum going! Here's how you can help:

- Schedule vacations and appointments around the school calendar
- Make sure your child is registered and ready to go by **August 4**
- Talk with your child about setting goals for the new school year
- Watch for summer updates and reminders

After the first day, we'll shift to **All In On Attendance**, a yearlong focus on helping students show up consistently—because every day counts.

Together, we can make sure every student starts strong and stays on track. Let's be **All In On Day 1!**

FCS Virtual Creativity Days

This summer, join us for FCS Virtual Creativity Days, an exciting opportunity for students to unleash their creativity! Hosted by the Instructional Technology department, these fun and engaging events will guide students as they explore graphic design, video creation, and web design.

- Rising 3rd–6th graders will dive into Adobe Express.
- Rising 7th–12th graders will harness the power of Canva for Education.

Each Creativity Day features three unique sessions built around a daily theme. Students can join one, two, or all three sessions each day – it's completely up to them!

Key Details:

- Sessions will take place on Microsoft Teams.
- Meeting links will be sent to participants' guardians and added to the students' Fulton Microsoft Teams calendars the day before the event.

Space is limited! Be sure to register early to secure your spot. For more information and to register, click [here](#). Don't miss out on this chance to get creative this summer!

In the Community:

Georgia Express

Georgia Express has soccer programs this summer, and it's not too late to sign up! Whether you are looking for a Summer Camp June 16-19 or want to join our Summer League June 2-July 27, they have a spot for your Shakerag Shark! Click [Welcome Shakerag](#) for everything this summer, a special page for Shakerag Elementary students.

Attention All 5th Grade Parents – Save the Date!

Sneak Preview for River Trail Middle School will be on July 31, 2025.

12:30-1:30: Last names that start with A-L

2:30-4:00: Last names that start with M-Z

Parents of rising 6th and 7th graders – River Trail Middle School 2025-2026 School year

As part of Fulton County Schools residency verification process for all rising 6th and 7th graders, please submit 2 forms of residency for the upcoming school year 2025-2026.

River Trail Middle School requires both residency documents to be emailed **ONLY** to:

For 6th grade: 701-ResidencyVerification6th@fultonschools.org

For 7th grade: 701-ResidencyVerification7th@fultonschools.org

Please print your students' legal first and last name on each document.

Please know that all submitted email documents cannot be returned due to the quantity of emails received.

The deadline for submitting documents is **July 31, 2025**. For any residency related questions, please email Monica Bhatnagar, River Trail Middle School Data Specialist, at bhatnagars@fultonschools.org. For a list of approved documents, please visit the River Trail website (<https://rivertrail.fultonschools.org/students-families/enrollment-and-records/residence-verification>).

On behalf of the entire Shakerag Staff....
We wish you all a safe and amazing summer!

