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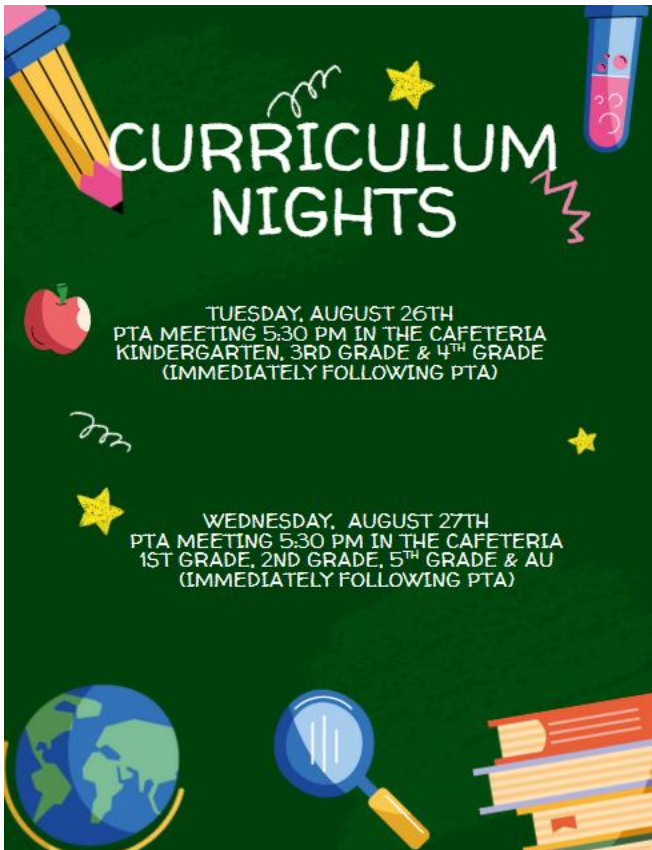
Dear First Grade Families,

We've had another wonderful and busy week of learning in first grade! This week, we began diving into our curriculum and explored ways to be a kind and caring friend to others. I'm so proud of how our students are demonstrating our PBIS expectations and settling into the routines of our classroom. They are already showing such responsibility and enthusiasm for learning!

Please check your child's backpack today — Friday Folders are coming home. You may keep the papers inside, but please return the folder to school on Monday so we can refill it with next week's work.

Important Dates

- **August 19** - FCS Board Meeting
- **August 26 & 27**- PTA Meetings and Curriculum Nights (Grade Level Information Below)
- **September 1**- Labor Day, No School



Reporting Absences

If your child is absent, please email northwoodattendance@fultonschools.org with the reason and any doctor's notes.

Code of Conduct Reminder

Families of students ages 10+ must sign the Code of Conduct acknowledgment form through the Parent Portal or using the printed copy in the handbook.

Instructions: [Instructions for Handbook](#)

Handbook Link: [Student Handbook Link 25-26](#)

Greg Tang – Tangy Tuesday Fun!

Thanks to our amazing Northwood Foundation, our students will enjoy Tang Math resources all year long! These games, puzzles, and activities support the new Georgia Math Standards and make learning math fun and engaging.

Each week, I'll include an optional Tangy Tuesday Puzzle Pack in our weekly update for your family to enjoy at home. These are great for building number sense and problem-solving skills — and they're fun for all ages!

Cafeteria Birthday Celebration

We can help you celebrate your child's birthday with his/her classmates by allowing the purchase of ice-cream for \$1.00 per child. Please go online and add money to your child's GENERAL LUNCH account based on the number of students in the classroom. Then email your child's teacher and the cafeteria manager lopezb3@fultonschools.org to let us know what date you would like to celebrate it, please give one week advance notice. We will take care of the rest.

Curriculum Peek: What's Coming Next Week

Math:

- Naming and describing 2D and 3D shapes based on their attributes.

Math 2:

- Explain the value of a two-digit number using tens and ones.
- Find 10 more or 10 less than a two-digit number.

Reading & Phonics:

- Exploring realistic fiction stories.
- Reading and writing words with the short i sound (as in kit).
- Short a sound spelling quiz *

Writing:

- Responding to stories from our Wonders curriculum.

Social Studies:

- Locating the 7 continents and 4 oceans on a map.
- Oceans, Continents and Where I Live Quiz *

*No studying outside of school is needed for the short a sound quiz or Social Studies quiz. You can ask your child about the 7 continents; they may be able to sing our song to you.

Reminders

- Send a healthy snack and labeled water bottle daily.
- Please sign your child's agenda each night.
- Return library books on time.
- Wear gym shoes on PE days.

It's been such a joy watching our first graders grow more confident and connected each day. Thank you for your continued support, positivity, and teamwork — together, we're creating a year full of success and happy memories for your child.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Warmly,