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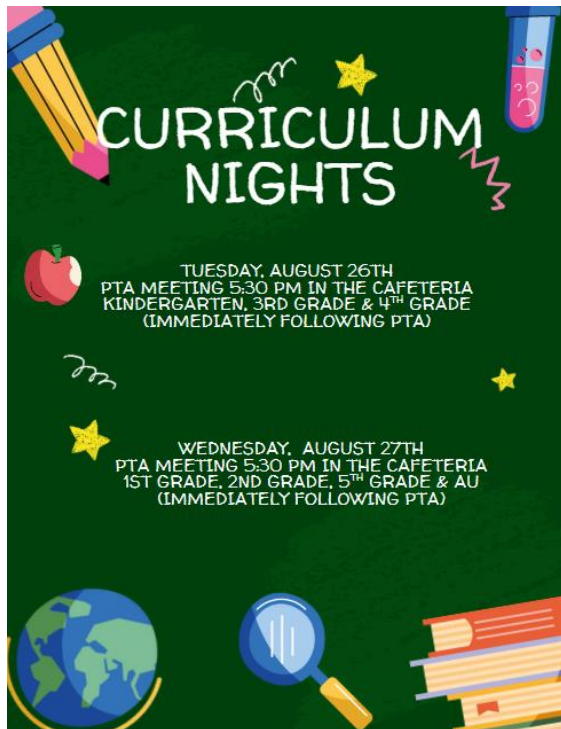
Dear 1st Grade Families,

Happy Fri-YAY! First grade had another busy week of learning. We are all getting into the routine of school and remembering procedures. We've noticed an uptick in sickness this week. It may be a good idea to disinfect student bookbags and belongings over the weekend. Friday folders are coming home today with graded papers. You may keep the papers at home; please return the folder on Monday. First graders will have Media Center for specials next week. Please send back any books your child has at home so they can check out new ones!

Important Dates

August 27: Curriculum Night

September 1: Labor Day



Curriculum Notes: What's Coming Up Next Week?

Math: Students will continue learning about 2D and 3D shapes. We will also begin looking at patterns.

Math 2: Students will find 10 more/ten less and 100 more/100 less. They will also use place value to compare numbers.

Reading and Phonics: We will read several different genres of stories to expose students to a variety of texts. Students will also learn how to visualize when reading. In phonics, we will be reading and writing words with the short 'o' sound.

Writing: Students will learn more about exclamation marks. They will continue to respond to stories in their Wonders Curriculum.

Social Studies: Students will explore maps and learn about the compass rose and cardinal directions. As we are near the end of the first Social Studies unit we will be learning about landforms, such as mountains, valleys, and coasts. We would love to end the unit by making editable landscapes. If you can donate any of the following supplies, please reply-all to this email.

- One box of graham crackers
- One bag of Hershey Kiss Candy
- One box of Vanilla Wafers
- One small bag of Goldfish crackers
- 2 cans of vanilla frosting
- 20 Blue Paper Plates

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

Snacks Needed: As we know, First Grade has the 11:40 Lunch spot. So, we have a early snack time. We are noticing that kids are not bringing a snack to school. As a teacher I don't believe in kids being hungry. So, if you are able, please send in snacks to have available to kids. Thank you!

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](#)

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.

Greg Tang – Tangy Tuesday Fun!

With the support of our wonderful Northwood Foundation, our school has math resources from Tang Math that we will be using throughout the school year. Focused on the new Georgia Math Standards, Tang Math offers teacher resources, student games, puzzles, online manipulatives and much more.

Each week the grade level weekly blast will include a Tangy Tuesday math puzzle pack for home use. This pack is OPTIONAL and can be used in any way that you would like to use as a family. There are some wonderful games and activities to build number sense and math problem solving. We hope that you will enjoy them as much as we do!

Reminders

- Don't forget to send in a healthy snack and reusable water bottle with your child each day.
- Please sign your child's agenda each night.
- Please read and return library books.
- Remember to wear gym shoes on PE days!

H Have a wonderful weekend,