

9-5-25

Dear 1st Grade Families,

Happy Fri-YAY! We hope that you all enjoyed the Labor Day weekend. We loved hearing all about how families spent time together. Although it was a short week, it was packed with learning. Students have been busy and are working hard. As a reminder, Friday folders are coming home today with papers from the week. You may keep the papers; please return the folder with your child on Monday.

Homework was sent home today. It is not due back till Friday September 12. Remember it is meant to be easy as it is a review of skills learned. Last week the student's math practice and homework journal was sent home. Please keep this in a safe place as we do not have extra copies to send home if they are lost or damaged. We will recommend pages for the students to complete at home.

### **Important Dates**

#### **September 8-12 - PTA Piggy Palooza, Enrichment Fund Week**

Monday – School Spirit (wear red, white, blue)

Tuesday – Tie Dye

Wednesday – Wacky Wednesday

Thursday – 90's Theme

Friday – Picture Day Dress Your Best

#### **September 12 - Fall Picture Day**

#### **September 23 - PTA Dining for Dollars, Whit's Frozen Custard**

#### **September 30 - PTA Dining for Dollars, From the Earth**

**Reporting Absences:** If your child is absent, please email [northwoodattendance@fultonschools.org](mailto: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](#)



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 our 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 Tangy Tuesday and Wordy Wednesday math puzzle packs for home use. These packs are **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. You can also visit [www.tangmath.com/games](http://www.tangmath.com/games) for online games as well. We hope that you will enjoy these resources as much as we do!

### **Curriculum Notes: What's Coming Up Next Week?**

**Math:** Students will describe equal shares and partition shapes into halves and fourths. Students will have a unit review before the Unit Assessment on Wednesday. (Practice and Homework Journal pages 185-186)

**Advanced Math:** Students will extend their knowledge of equal and unequal by finding lines of symmetry and partitioning shapes into halves, fourths and thirds. Students will have a unit review before the Unit Assessment on Wednesday. (Practice and Homework Journal pages 185-186)

**Accelerated Math:** Students will continue adding two-digit numbers within 100, no regrouping. Unit Assessment on Wednesday. (Practice and Homework Journal pages 47-48)

**Reading and Phonics:** Students will be answering the question, "How does your body move?" while reading a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts, as well as responding to the text. In phonics, students will be reading and writing words with the short e pattern.

**Writing:** Students will continue to work on the personal narrative writing piece.

**Social Studies:** Students will review the landforms mountain, valley, desert, and coast, as well as what 'patriotism' means. There will be a test on where students can show what they've learned about continents, oceans, and where we live.

**Student Success Skills:** We will explore how whole-body listening can help us learn.

### **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!

Have a wonderful weekend,