

9-5-25

Dear 5th grade parents,

Wow, those four days went by so fast! This week 5th graders read expository texts, prepared for next week's social studies and science tests, and worked with place value. Today we had our first chance to work with Kinderbuddies. The students are so excited to meet up with their buddies again. Please read on for Piggy Palooza information starting on Monday!

Blue Ridge

If you need medical forms or authorization forms to bring medicine on the trip for your child, you must complete additional paperwork. See the forms attached or ask your child's teacher for a copy.

Greg Tang



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 for online games as well. We hope that you will enjoy these resources as much as we do!

Piggy Palooza 🐷

The most spirit-filled week is next week from September 8th – 12th – it's Piggy Palooza! Students can participate by donating spare change, cash, or check to the classroom piggy jars.

- Monday – School Spirit
- Tuesday – Wear your favorite colorful designs
- Wednesday – Wacky hats, clothes, socks. Go Crazy!
- Thursday – 90’s Theme for our 30th anniversary.
- Friday – Picture Day – Dress to Impress!

Reminders

- When your child will be absent, email northwoodattendance@fultonschools.org (and copy me on it) to explain the reason for your child's absence.
- Email transportation changes to NWESdismissal@fultonschools.org (and copy me on it) before noon the same day.
- Xtra Math, Learning.com, and iReady are available in ClassLink to use at home
- Please be sure to check and sign your child's agenda every night

Important Dates

September 8-12 Piggy Palooza
 September 12 Picture Day
 September 25-26 Blue Ridge Field Trip

Upcoming Grades	
September 8	Spanish-American War Close Reading (minor) – Chaffer and Smith
September 8	Math WB pages (practice)
September 8	Accelerated Math only Unit 1 test (Major)
September 9	Magnetic Attraction (practice) - Long & Waters
September 10	Magnets Quiz (minor) Long and Waters

September 10	One Pager Turn of the Century (Practice) Chaffer and Waters
September 11	Place Value & Powers of Ten Quiz (minor)
September 12	Unit 1 ELA Test (major)
September 12	Unit 1 Science Test (major) – Long & Waters
September 12	Unit 1 SS Test (major) – Chaffer and Smith

Curriculum Notes

Math (On & Advanced): We will explore patterns and represent the shift in digits when multiplying and dividing by powers of ten. We will begin to convert measurements within the metric system.

Math (Accelerated): Students will describe a data distribution (symmetric, skewed left/negatively, skewed right/positively, gaps, peaks). They will determine how the mean and median may be affected by analyzing a visual data distribution. Unit 1 Assessment: Tuesday, September 9th.

ELA: We will begin analyzing a prompt and prepare to write an argumentative text. We will practice improving our grammar, spelling, and transitional words and phrases within our writing pieces.

Reading: We will use skills and strategies to analyze technical and expository text. We will prepare for our unit test on Friday.

Science: Students will explore magnetism. We will also prepare for the unit test on Friday. (Long & Waters)

Social Studies: We will explore how the Spanish-American War and Panama Canal led to the US becoming a world power. We will also prepare for the unit test Friday. (Chaffer & Smith)

Student Success Skills: We will practice creative thinking strategies.

Thanks for all you do, and have a great weekend!