

9-12-25

Dear 5th grade parents,

What an awesome week we had! The students had a blast participating and showing their school spirit in Piggy Palooza. The best was seeing the wackiness the students showed on Wacky Wednesday and their entertaining interpretation of 90's style! We had a full week of tests, and the students really showed what they knew about turn of the century, reading strategies, and electricity. Look forward to NO tests next week 😊

### **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. If students will need to take ANY medicine while on the trip, it is required we have these forms. **We cannot accept them the day of the trip.**

### **Reminders**

- When your child will be absent, email [northwoodattendance@fultonschools.org](mailto:northwoodattendance@fultonschools.org) (and copy me on it) to explain the reason for your child's absence.
- Email transportation changes to [NWESdismissal@fultonschools.org](mailto: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 23 - PTA Dining for Dollars, Whit's Frozen Custard

September 25-26 Blue Ridge Field Trip

September 30 - PTA Dining for Dollars, From the Earth

October 2-3 - PTA Fall Mornings

October 3 - PTA Family Fun Night

October 9 - PTA Dining for Dollars, Voodoo Pub

October 10 - All Pro Dad

October 13-17 - Fall Break (No School)

<b>Upcoming Grades</b>	
Sept. 16	Milliliters and Liters Conversion WS (practice)
Sept. 17	Lusitania Reading Passage and Questions (practice)
Sept. 18	Conjunction Lesson (Practice)
Sept. 19	Cells Planning Sheet Due (minor)

### **Curriculum Notes**

Math (On & Advanced): We will learn to convert metric units of measurement, including liters, grams, and meters. We will learn to convert customary units of measurement including weight and length.

Math (Accelerated): We will add, subtract, multiply and divide fractions, whole numbers, and mixed numbers to solve real-world problems. Students can interpret answers in context of a problem.

ELA: We will begin learning how to write our own expository texts as well as work with conjunctions.

Reading: We will begin our next text set focused on The Constitution. We will explore strategies and skills to understand expository texts and continue working with text features.

Science: We will begin our new unit on cells by learning about the parts of a cell as well as the differences between plant and animal cells. (Chaffer & Smith)

Social Studies: We will begin our new unit on World War I and the 1920s by exploring the causes of and alliances in WWI. (Long & Waters)

Student Success Skills: We will practice strategies for focusing at school.

Enjoy your weekend!