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Dear 1st Grade Families,

Happy Fri-YAY! Can you believe next week we will begin October? This month has flown by! Students capped off the week with their September PBIS celebration, Chalk and Play. Friday folders are coming home today along with homework for next week. Homework is due on October 3rd.

Kindness Month is happening in October and Northwood will be celebrating all month long, please see the attached flyers for more information.

**Important Dates:**

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

**October 2**- PTA Fall Mornings, Last Name A - M

**October 3** - PTA Fall Mornings, Last Name N - Z

**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)

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

**Important Reminder:**

Students ages 10 years and older and all parent/guardians attending Fulton County Schools must sign the receipt through the parent portal or the Receipt Acknowledgement Form in the back of the handbook. Use the link [How to sign the Code of Conduct](#) to see step by step instructions on how to collect signatures in Infinite Campus from stakeholders. We expect to try to get as many signatures as possible from our families and students.

[Student Code of Conduct & Discipline Handbook 24/25](#)

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!



Hi families!

We're excited to offer an optional way for you to support your child's reading at home through **Beanstack**, our school's reading log platform. You can help by logging your child's reading minutes each time they read—it's quick and easy!

Each month, the top homeroom from each grade level with the most logged minutes will receive special recognition and be eligible for quarterly prizes!



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

**Math:** Students will continue solving word problems and review for the Unit 2 Test on Wednesday. (Practice and Homework Journal pages 177-180)

**Math 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Students will skip count from any number, write 3-digit numbers in different forms, and take a test on Wednesday on math skills from the first half of Unit 2. (Practice and Homework Journal pages 49-52)

**Reading and Phonics:** In reading this week, we will be answering the question, "Where do animals live together?" We will read a variety of non-fiction texts to learn about places animals live such as in hives, in ponds, etc. Students will review story elements, making predictions, understanding text features, and more. In phonics, we are going to be learning about initial and final t- and l- blends.

**Writing:** Next week we will focus on a topic when writing sentences and using possessive nouns. The students will respond to a nonfiction text and continue to practice revising their writing.

**Science/Social Studies:** Students took a Science test on weather and weather tools today. We will be going back to Social Studies next week. We are learning about our first historical figure, Benjamin Franklin, focusing on his contributions.

**Student Success Skills:** Students learn that they can do something they don't like as much first and then get to do something they like.

### **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,