

10-3-25

Dear 5th grade parents,

After the excitement of the Blue Ridge field, students jumped right back into learning on Monday, continuing with our math unit of conversions and completing our expository essays about the dangers of wildfires. On Wednesday students took their math test, and we closed the week with our science/social studies test. We cannot believe we have already completed the first quarter of 5<sup>th</sup> grade; we can't wait to see what the rest of the year holds! Be sure to check in with your child about their progress in these first nine weeks!

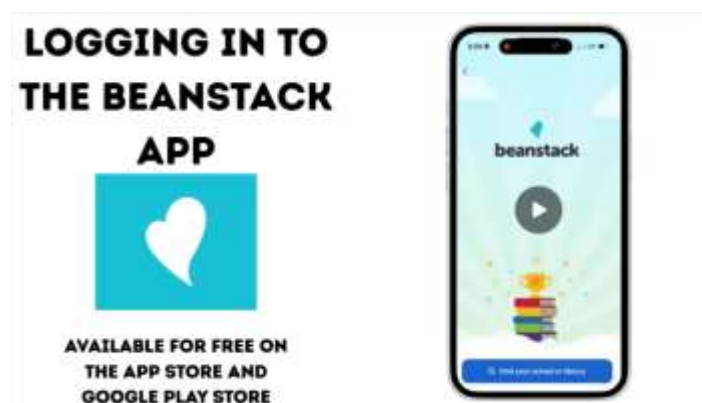
### **Fall Conferences**

Parent-Teacher conferences are in full swing! Please email your teacher to sign up!

### **Beanstack**

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!



**Login Info:**

- Download the Beanstack mobile app
- Search for Northwood Elementary
- Sign in With Classlink
- o **Username:** Your child's student ID
- o **Password:** Your child's date of birth (MMDDYYYY)

### **Kindness Month**

During the whole month of October, students can play Kindness BINGO (please see attached) and return the sheet to Mrs. Weeks with 5 in a row for a special surprise. Also celebrate kindness with colors.

Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> – Wear YELLOW

Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> – Wear BLUE

Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> – Wear GREEN

Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> – Wear Bright Colors

### **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.
- Teams, 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**

October 9 - PTA Dining for Dollars, Voodoo Pub

October 10 - All Pro Dad

October 13-17 - Fall Break (No School)

October 21 - Boosterthon Kickoff

October 30 - Fun Run

October 31 – Character Parade

<b>Upcoming Grades</b>	
Oct. 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup>	Writescore Assessment
Oct. 8 <sup>th</sup>	Lusitania Reading Passage (Practice) Chaffer and Smith
Oct. 10 <sup>th</sup>	*Decimal Notation Quiz (Practice) *Cells Lab (Practice) Waters and Long

### **Curriculum Notes**

**Math (On & Advanced):** We will begin our new unit on decimals by learning how to read, write, compare, and order decimals to the thousandths place.

**Math (Accelerated):** Students will divide decimals to solve real world problems.

**ELA:** We will be taking our Writescore Assessment.

**Reading:** We will continue exploring our folktales text set while making inferences and determining the mood of the stories.

**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. (Long & Waters)

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

**Student Success Skills:** We will learn about healthy relationships.

Enjoy the beautiful fall weather this weekend!

