

9-26-25

Dear 5th grade parents,

We had a week full of learning here at Northwood! Students got to explore their classrooms with our customary units of measurement activities and started writing new expository essays on the dangers of wildfires. Students in science classes continued with cells (don't forget that upcoming cell model project) while students in social studies classes learned about WWI, the Jazz Age, and the Harlem Renaissance. Students who went to Blue Ridge had an unforgettable time and will no doubt be full of stories about the amazing activities we did. Thank you to those faculty members and parent chaperones that made the experience possible and to you, the parents, for placing your trust in us!

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. 1st – Wear YELLOW

Oct. 6th – Wear BLUE

Oct. 20th – Wear GREEN

Oct. 27th – Wear Bright Colors

Fall Conferences

Parent-Teacher conferences are in full swing! Please email your teacher to set up a conference.

Reminders

- 5th grade has recess at 12:20 so the summer heat is still in full effect. Remember to please send students in with a reusable water bottle.

- 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.
- 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

- September 30 PTA Dining for Dollars, From the Earth
- October 2-3 PTA Fall Mornings (See flyer in Friday folders)
- October 3 PTA Family Fun Night
- October 9 PTA Dining for Dollars, Voodoo Pub
- October 10 All Pro Dads
- October 13-17 Fall Break (No School)
- October 21 Boosterthon Kickoff
- October 30 Fun Run
- October 31 Character Parade

Upcoming Grades	
Sept. 29 th	Cell Model Project (minor)- Chaffer and Smith
Sept. 29 th	Harmful and Beneficial Worksheet (Practice) Chaffer and Smith
Oct. 1 st	Micro Mission (minor) Chaffer and Smith
Oct. 1 st	Punctuation and Capitalization (minor)
Oct. 1 st	Unit 2 Math test

Oct. 3 rd	Cells and Microorganism Unit 3 Test (Major) Chaffer and Smith only
Oct. 3 rd	Unit 2 Social Studies Test (Major) Long and Waters only

Curriculum Notes

Math (On & Advanced): We will review powers of ten, metric units of conversion and customary units of conversion to prepare for our unit test on **Wednesday, October 1st.**

Math (Accelerated): Students will add, subtract, multiply, and divide decimals to solve real world problems.

ELA: We will learn about punctuation and capitalization and finish writing our expository essays about wildfires and forest fires and learn how to revise our writing.

Accelerated ELA: We will finish reading Holes and complete and present our final projects (due Friday, October 3rd)!

Reading: We will begin our text set on folktales, learning what a folktale is and how to make inferences to find the theme of the folktales we read.

Science: We will continue our unit on cells and microorganisms and show our knowledge through review to prepare for our unit test on **Friday, October 3rd.**

Social Studies: We will continue our unit on Roaring 20's by exploring the economic boom and explosion of creativity that happened in the 1920s as well as review for our unit test on **Friday, October 3rd.**

Student Success Skills: We will learn how to complete large tasks by breaking them down into smaller parts.

Have a great week! 😊