

10-10-25

Dear 5th grade parents,

We have had a jam-packed week in 5th grade. We started working with decimals, read some folktales, looked at cells under a microscope, and learned about the causes that led up to WW1. However, our favorite part was the school wide dance party to celebrate reaching/exceeding our reading minutes on Beanstack! All of that excitement deserves a much-needed week off. We will jump back into all of this learning on Monday, October 20. Enjoy the Fall Break!

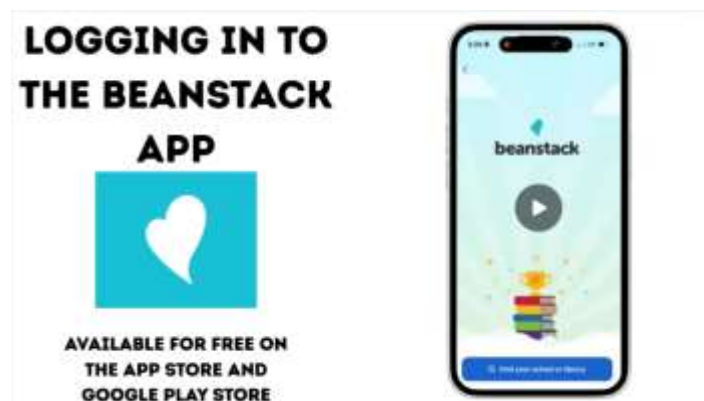
Think First Stay Safe

Think First & Stay Safe lessons in November & December - Please see the attached letter for information about our annual Think First & Stay Safe curriculum.

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. 20th – Wear GREEN

Oct. 27th – Wear Bright Colors

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.
- 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 13-17 - Fall Break (No School)

October 21 - Boosterthon Kickoff

October 30 - Fun Run

October 31 – Character Parade

Upcoming Grades	
Oct 21st	Rounding Decimals (Minor) Unit 2 Test-Cells (Major)

Curriculum Notes

Math (On & Advanced): We will round decimal numbers to the hundredths place.

ELA: We will read and understand poetry.

Reading: We will read informational sources and answer questions about the text.

Science: We will the parts of a plant and animal cell, and explain if microorganisms can be helpful or harmful. (Long & Waters)

Social Studies: We will learn about life in the U.S. after World War 1.

Student Success Skills: We will learn strategies for communicating with friends.

Enjoy the fall break!