

10-24-25

Dear 1st Grade Families,

We loved seeing all our students' smiling faces after the long fall break. We were so lucky to enjoy a very special field trip this week! Benjamin Franklin came to see us on Tuesday morning! We also had so much fun at our Boosterthon kickoff. We are booster ready.

Book Parade:

On Friday, October 31, we will have our Book Parade! First Grade teachers are dressing up as characters from the If you Give A.... Series. For example, the book *If You Give a Moose a Muffin*. Any student is welcome to participate!

Just a few reminders...

- Students are encouraged to dress up as their favorite book character.
- Students need a book to go with their costume. If they don't have a book, please let me know and we will try to find one in the school media center.
- Please do not send costume accessories to school (masks, guns, wands, shields, swords, etc.).
- The book parade will be first thing in the morning. If students want to change clothes, they can pack additional clothes in their backpacks.

Calendar Updates:

- October 27 – Wear Bright Colors, Spread Kindness at School!
- October 30 - Fun Run (9:50-10:45)
- October 31 - Character Parade
- November 10 - Fall Picture Retake Day
- November 10 -14 - Book Fair
- November 12 - Thanksgiving Feast (More details to come)
- November 13 - Thanksgiving Feast (More details to come)

- November 14 - All Pro Dad

AVID Request: Please send in your clean cylinder containers (examples: collagen or protein powder container, yogurt, oatmeal, etc.) for an upcoming AVID activity. Thank you, Ms. Kaye!

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

Greg Tang – Tangy Tuesday Fun is attached.

Curriculum Notes: What's Coming Up Next Week?

Math 1: Students will be learning about comparing numbers. (Practice and Homework Journal pages 123-124)

Math 2: Students will begin Unit 3, starting with nonstandard units of measurement. The Unit 3 Parent Letter is attached. (Practice and Homework Journal pages 27-28)

Reading and Phonics: In reading we are finishing up Unit 2 with an online text and play. Our phonics focus will be reading and writing words with initial 3 letter blends (sprint, throb, etc.)

Writing: We will continue writing our fantasy stories.

Science: Next week we will continue our study of light and sound. We will be learning about shadows, sounds and pitch.

Student Success Skills: We will explore ways families spend time together and how our families are unique.

Reminders

- Don't forget to send in **ONE** 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!