

10-24-25

Dear 5th grade parents,

Fall break went by extremely fast! We jumped back into our daily routines and Kicked off our largest fund raiser BOOSTERTHON. The students have had a blast seeing all the prizes they have earned by getting donations. Our class has raised \$19 per lap! As a teacher I see first had the great things that happened as a result of this fundraiser. Thank you all for your continued support! We are looking forward to next week's activities including our Fun Run on Thursday, and Book Character Parade on Friday!

### **5<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion Package**

We are continuing to collect payments for our 5<sup>th</sup> grade promotion package! This \$30 fee helps to cover the cost of the 5<sup>th</sup> grade t-shirts that every student received in September as well as decorations and refreshments for our promotion ceremony in May. **Please scan the QR code on the flyer attached to this email if you have not paid already!** Graduation signs and yearbook dedications are also available for purchase to help celebrate your student's accomplishments! See the flyer for more information and to purchase!

### **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**

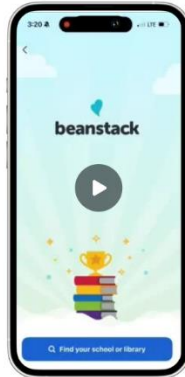
We're excited to offer an optional way for you to support your child's reading at home through **Beanstack**, our school's reading log platform. You can help by logging your child's reading minutes each time they read—it's quick and easy!

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

## LOGGING IN TO THE BEANSTACK APP



AVAILABLE FOR FREE ON  
THE APP STORE AND  
GOOGLE PLAY STORE



### 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. 27th – Wear Bright Colors

### PTA Music Night

Get ready for an afternoon of **music, sports, games, crafts, and food**—just for our 4th and 5th grade Explorers! Bring your friends and come make memories.

**Date:** Friday, **November 14th**

**Time:** 4:00–6:00 PM

**Location:** Willow Springs Park

**Hosted by:** Northwood Elementary PTA

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**How to Pay:** Scan the **QR code** to purchase through **Membership Toolkit**.

We can't wait to see everyone there!

### **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. Please try to limit absences during the week so students do not fall behind in class!
- 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 30** - Fun Run

**October 31** – Character Parade

**November 10** - Fall Picture Retake Day

**November 10 -14** - Book Fair

**November 14** - All Pro Dad

**November 12** - Thanksgiving Feast

**November 13** - Thanksgiving Feast 5th

<b>Upcoming Grades</b>	
October 27	IReady Lesson-Figurative Language PRAC

October 28	Studies Weekly- WW1 Minor
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**Curriculum Notes**

**Math (On & Advanced):** We will add and subtract decimals using various strategies.

**ELA:** We will compare poems on a similar theme.

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

**Science:** We will construct an argument to support a claim that microorganisms can be beneficial or harmful.

**Social Studies:** We will discuss how Henry Ford changed production.

**Student Success Skills:** We will identify values at our school.

Have a great weekend!