

11-14-25

Dear 1st Grade Families,

Happy Fri-Yay! We loved seeing so many of you at our classroom performance and the Thanksgiving Feast. We are so thankful to be your child's teacher and to be part of the wonderful Northwood community. We hope that you all enjoyed the performance. If any of you have any pictures or videos, please send them to me so I can share with families who were not able to attend. 😊 We have officially entered the time of year where the temperatures can fluctuate from day to day. When temperatures are less than 32 degrees, we will have indoor recess, but we do go out otherwise so please make sure your child has the appropriate clothing to keep warm.

The last few weeks we have had extra activities which were so much fun, and we enjoyed them all. Next week our daily schedule has very few changes, so we are looking to reset some classroom routines and expectations. Please talk to your child about their day. Are they being engaged, listening, following directions the first time they are given and being a good friend? Please check the agenda daily for any notes. We recognize the time from Halloween through Winter Break is an exciting time for children and we appreciate your support.

Calendar Updates

November 19 - Vision Screening (Grades 1, 3, 5 only)

November 19 - PTA Dining for Dollars - Marlow's Tavern

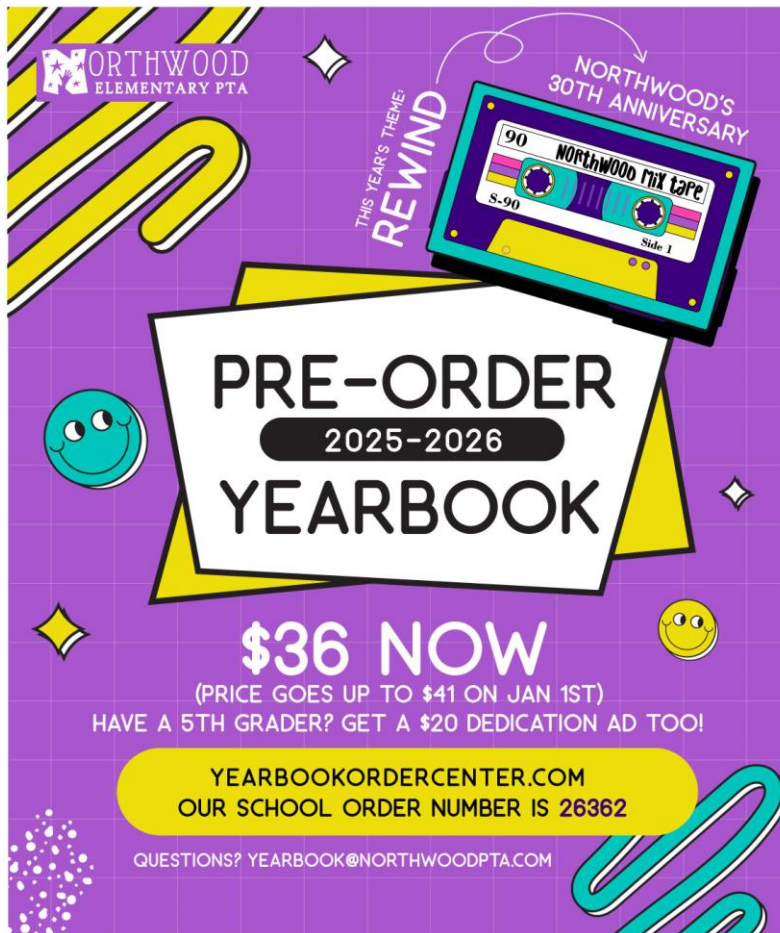
November 24 - 28 - Thanksgiving Holiday Break (No School)

The Best: Every Friday Northwood sends out a newsletter called The Best. If you are not receiving it, please email Michelle Levine at levinem1@fultonschools.org.

Yearbooks:

It's time to pre-order your **Northwood Yearbook**—celebrating our 30th anniversary with this year's theme: **REWIND!** Reserve your copy now for just **\$36** before the price goes up on

January 1st. Go here to order: yearbookordercenter.com/job/26362 — and don't forget, **5th grade families** can purchase a **dedication ad** to honor their student! The ad must be designed and submitted by February 14th. Questions? Email Yearbook@northwoodpta.com.



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 After Break?

Math 1: Students will begin using different strategies to add and subtract. (Practice and Homework Journal pgs. 107-108)

Math 1 Advanced: Students will begin using different strategies to add and subtract within 20. (Practice and Homework Journal pgs. 107-108)

Math 2: Students will extend a growing and shrinking pattern and review for the Unit 3 Test on Thursday. (Practice and Homework Journal pgs. 157-158)

Reading and Phonics: We will begin learning about the digraphs th, wh, and ck. In reading students will be reading folktale stories.

Writing: On Monday and Tuesday students will be responding to folktale stories. We will be ending the week with some fun writing about the Macys Day Parade as well as making our own "balloon" for the parade.

Science: We will begin our unit on magnets.

Student Success Skills: We will learn about respect.

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!

Have a wonderful weekend,

