

11-14-25

Dear 5th grade parents,

We've had a week full of giving - two days of families coming to eat Thanksgiving Food with us for our feasts and a fantastic response giving donations to our Food Drive for North Fulton charities. Next week we will be meeting up with our Kinderbuddies, taking part in the class Spelling Bee and having our vision screening. We've got a busy upcoming week before a well deserved break for Thanksgiving!

The **BEST** comes out on Fridays and has information about things going on as a school and not just grade. Please reach out to Michelle Levine (levinem1@fultonschools.org) if you are not receiving it!

5th Grade Promotion Package

We are continuing to collect payments for our 5th grade promotion package! This \$30 fee helps to cover the cost of the 5th 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!

Yearbook

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.

WWII Field Trip

On **Thursday, December 11th**, our class will visit the **Teaching Museum** to learn about **World War II** through interactive exhibits and stories from history.

The cost is **\$10 per student**. Please use the link provided to submit payment and return the signed permission form by **Friday, December 5th**.

Thank you for helping make this experience possible!

<https://osp.osmsinc.com/FultonGA/BVModules/ProductTemplates/Bvc2013/Product.aspx?productid=EN534-149>

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**.

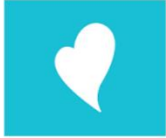
We can't wait to see everyone there!

Beanstack

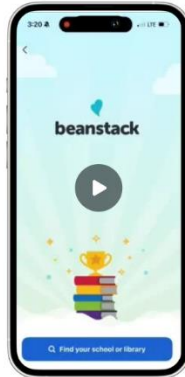
We're excited to offer an optional way for you to support your child's reading at home through **Beanstack**, our school's reading log platform. You can help by logging your child's reading minutes each time they read—it's quick and easy!

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)

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. Please try to limit absences during the week so students do not fall behind in class!
- 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

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

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

November 21 - Kinderbuddies

Class Spelling Bee

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

Upcoming Grades	
Monday Nov. 17	Social Studies - Important Figures (minor)
Tuesday Nov. 18	ELA/Reading - Formative (minor) Math - Dividing Multidigit Whole Numbers (practice)
Thursday Nov. 20	Science - Unit 4 Test (major) Social Studies - Unit 3 Test (major)
Friday Nov. 21	Math - Multiplying and Dividing Multi-Digit Whole Numbers (minor)

Curriculum Notes

Math (On & Advanced): We will multiply & divide whole numbers.

Math (6th Grade): We start unit 4 - 'Building a Conceptual Understanding of Expressions'

ELA: We will analyze our own writing and revise it to make it stronger.

ELA Accelerated (6th Grade): We will continue reading The House of Dies Drear and take our Unit 2 test.

Reading: We will use text evidence to respond to realistic fiction.

Science: We will show what we know about constructive & destructive forces and how to plan for them.

Social Studies: We will study major historical figures of the 1920s & 1930's and then take our unit assessment on Thursday.

Student Success Skills: We will learn to understand social cues to recognize others' emotions and treat them with respect.

Enjoy the beautiful weather and have a great weekend! 😊