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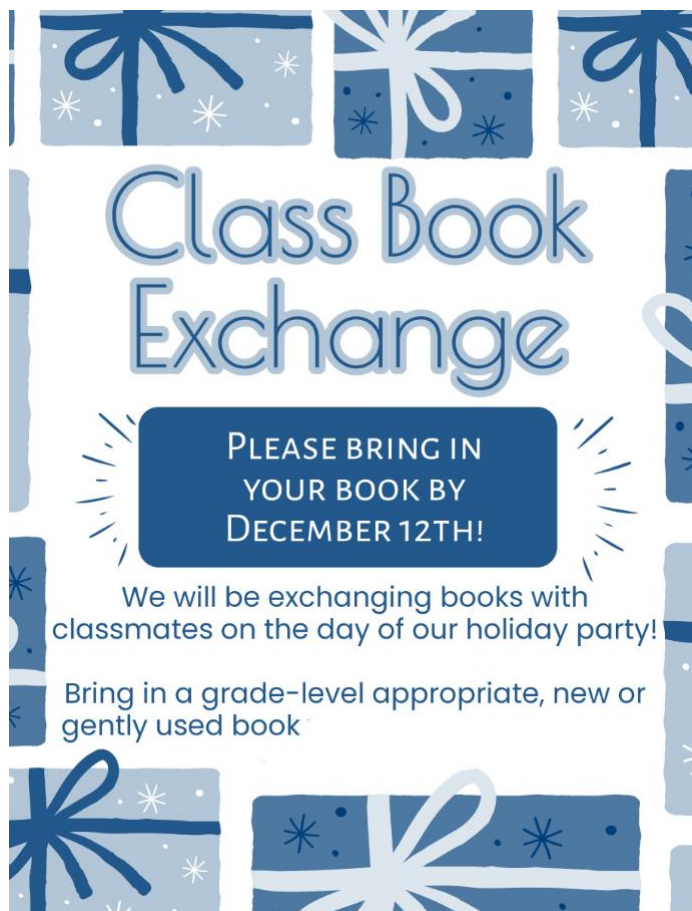
Dear 5th grade parents,

This morning, we enjoyed time with our Kinderbuddies playing Bingo as our PBIS reward, held our class Spelling Bee and enjoyed some fun Thanksgiving themed activities. We hope you have a restful Thanksgiving break and can't wait to see students back in school December 1st!

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!

Book Exchange

We are asking students to bring in a book as part of our class book exchange, we'll be holding the last week of this semester. These books can be newly purchased (no more than \$10 value) or gently used but should be at an appropriate reading level for fifth graders. Please send in by December 12 so we have time to ensure we have enough books for all students.



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

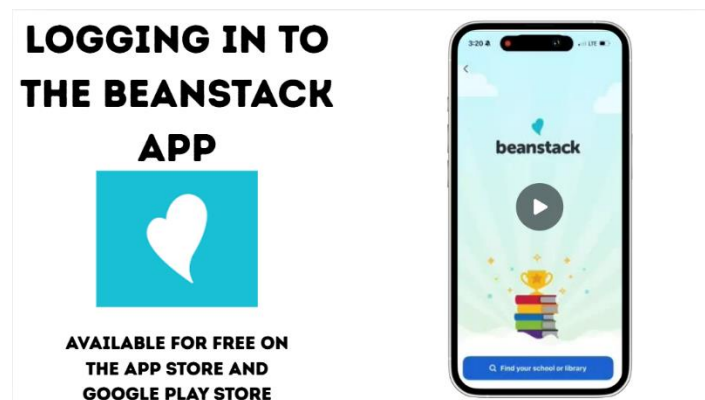
On **Thursday, December 11th**, our class will visit the **Teaching Museum** to learn about **World War II** through interactive exhibits and stories from history. The cost is **\$10 per student**. Please use the link provided to submit payment and return the signed permission form by **Friday, December 5th**.

Thank you for helping make this experience possible!

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!



The graphic features the text "LOGGING IN TO THE BEANSTACK APP" in bold black letters. Below this is a blue square with a white heart icon. Underneath the heart, it says "AVAILABLE FOR FREE ON THE APP STORE AND GOOGLE PLAY STORE". To the right is a smartphone displaying the Beanstack app interface, which includes the "beanstack" logo, a play button, a stack of books, and a trophy.

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

Thursday December 4th - Chorus Concert for Parents (8:00 am) and for Students (8:45 am)

Friday December 5th - Spelling Bee for 3rd, 4th and 5th grade (8:00 am)

Upcoming Grades	
Tuesday, Dec. 2	SS - The Great Depression Clickbook (Practice) Science - Weathering, Erosion & Deposition Math Up (Practice)
Wednesday Dec 3	SS - Dust Bowl Photo Analysis (Practice) Math - Writing & Solving Expressions (Minor) IReady Reading Diagnostic - starting Tuesday

Curriculum Notes

Math (On & Advanced): We will learn about numerical expressions

Math (6th Grade): We will learn about algebraic expressions

ELA: We will review figurative language and revise and edit our writing

ELA Accelerated (6th Grade): We will pick back up with our class novel and look into our character projects.

Reading: We will use strategies and skills to read expository texts

Science (Long & Waters): We will study the effects of constructive & destructive forces.

Social Studies (Chaffer & Smith): We will study major events & people of the 1920s and 1930s.

AVID Goal - My goal is to keep myself clean and germ-free, and to cover my mouth when I sneeze/cough.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving! 🦃 😊