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Dear 1st Grade Families,

We loved hearing about everyone's Thanksgiving break. This week the students got into the holiday spirit with a wonderful concert performed by the 4th and 5th grade chorus.

Calendar Updates

December 12 - All Pro Dad

December 17 – Class Winter Party @12:15-1:15 (Parents are invited to the party. Students will make a craft, enjoy a sweet treat, and play some games.)

December 19 - Reading is a Gift Day

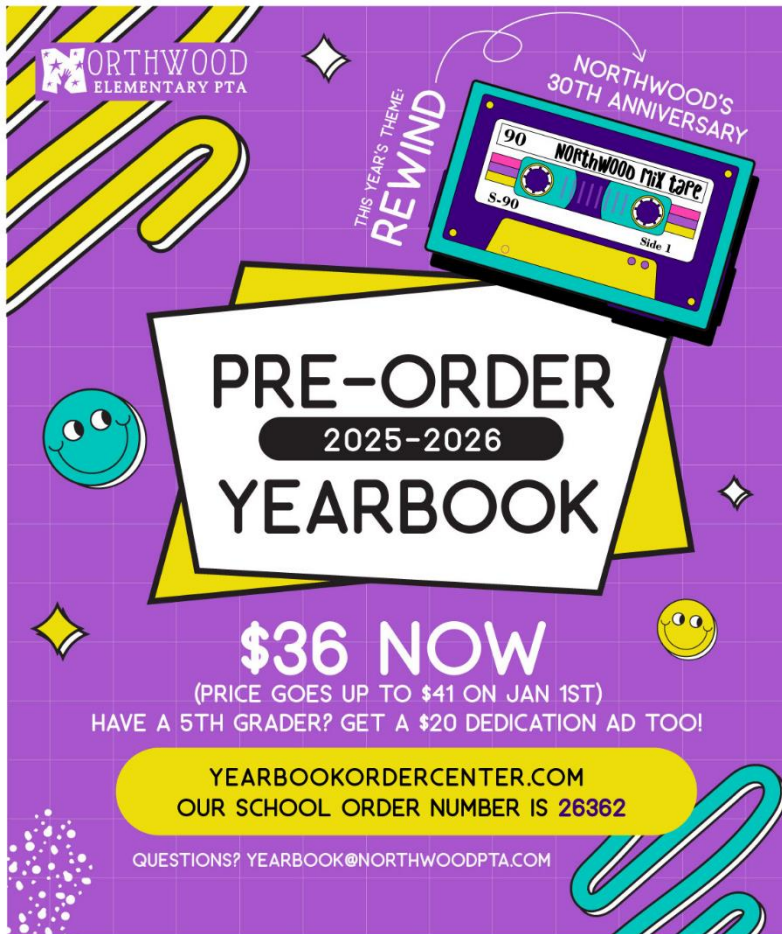
December 22 - January 5 - Winter Break

Reporting Absences: For absences email, northwoodattendance@fultonschools.org, where you can send information about attendance and doctors' notes.

Birthday Ice Cream: There is a new contact person if you wish to order ice cream for your child's birthday. Please email Cristhal Austin with the birthday ice cream request (austinc4@fultonschools.org). We have 20 students, \$1 per student would go into your child's general lunch account.

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.



Curriculum Notes: What's Coming Up After Break?

Math 1: Students will look at balanced equations and answer questions about data from graphs. (Practice Homework Journal pages 55-56)

Math 2: Our unit on time is a short, students will calculate elapsed time and then review for the unit test on Friday. (Practice Homework Journal pages 87-90)

Reading and Phonics: Students will review the consonant digraphs ch, sh, th, and wh. They will take a phonics assessment at the end of the week. In reading students will read nonfiction texts as they explore the essential question, where do we get our food.

Writing: Students will continue exploring “how to writing” as they write about how to catch a gingerbread man.

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Social Studies: We will wrap up our study of Lewis and Clark and review all the historical figures they have learned about this semester for a test on Thursday.

Student Success Skills: Students will learn the difference between wants and needs.

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,