

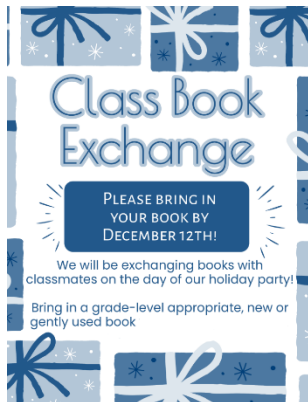
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Dear 5th grade families,

It was so great to see students back at school after the Thanksgiving break! We jumped right back into things with our math iReady diagnostic where students showed what they have learned so far this year - we will take our reading diagnostic next week, beginning on Monday. We enjoyed a fantastic performance from our Chorus students and rounded out the week with the school spelling bee. We are so proud of all of our 5th grade class representatives! Our classmate Mariya is the Northwood champion and will represent our school at the district bee!!

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 next Friday, December 12th 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!

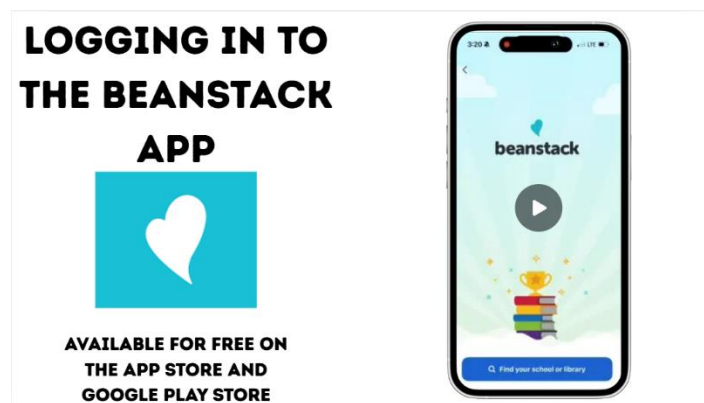
Yearbook

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.

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!



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.
- Please be sure to check and sign your child's agenda every night.
- Please make sure to send a coat with your child to school each day! We still go outside for recess if temps are above 32 degrees and want to make sure students are dressed appropriately for the weather.

Important Dates

- December 8 - 10th iReady Reading Diagnostic
- December 11th WWII Teaching Museum Field Trip
- December 12th All Pro Dads
- December 17th Class Holiday Party 10:30-11:30am (parents welcome!)
Kinderbuddies
- December 19th Reading is a Gift/Explore Your Passion/Pajama Day
- January 6th First day of second semester

Upcoming Grades	
Monday - Dec. 8 th	Writing Expressions Quiz (minor)

Tuesday - Dec. 9 th	Constructive and Destructive Forces Quiz (minor) - Long & Waters
Wednesday - Dec. 10 th	New Deal Program Poster (minor) - Chaffer & Smith
Friday - Dec. 12 th	Important Figures Comic Strip (minor) - Chaffer & Smith Unit 4 Math Test (major)

Curriculum Notes

Math (On & Advanced): We will continue with numerical expressions and review for our **unit test on Friday**.

ELA: We will continue learning how to revise writings and start our new argumentative essay.

Reading: We will start a new text set, reading and analyzing argumentative texts.

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

Social Studies (Chaffer & Smith): We will learn about the New Deal and important figures of the 1930s.

AVID Goal - My goal is to ask my teacher if I have a question about my work or homework.

SSS: We will learn about differences between wants and needs.

Have a great weekend! 😊