

12-12-25

Dear 1st Grade Families,

Happy Fri-YAY! It has been a busy week in first grade. It is hard to believe next week is the final week before the Winter Break. We look forward to seeing our parents at our Winter Party next Wednesday from 12:15-1:15 in the classroom.

### **Calendar Updates**

**December 16 - Winter Class Parties: Grades K and 3**

**December 17 - Winter Class Parties: Grades 1, 5 and Program Classes (12:15-1:15 Party in the Classroom)**

**December 18 - Winter Class Parties: Grades 2 and 4**

**December 19 - Reading is a Gift Day – Wear Pajamas**

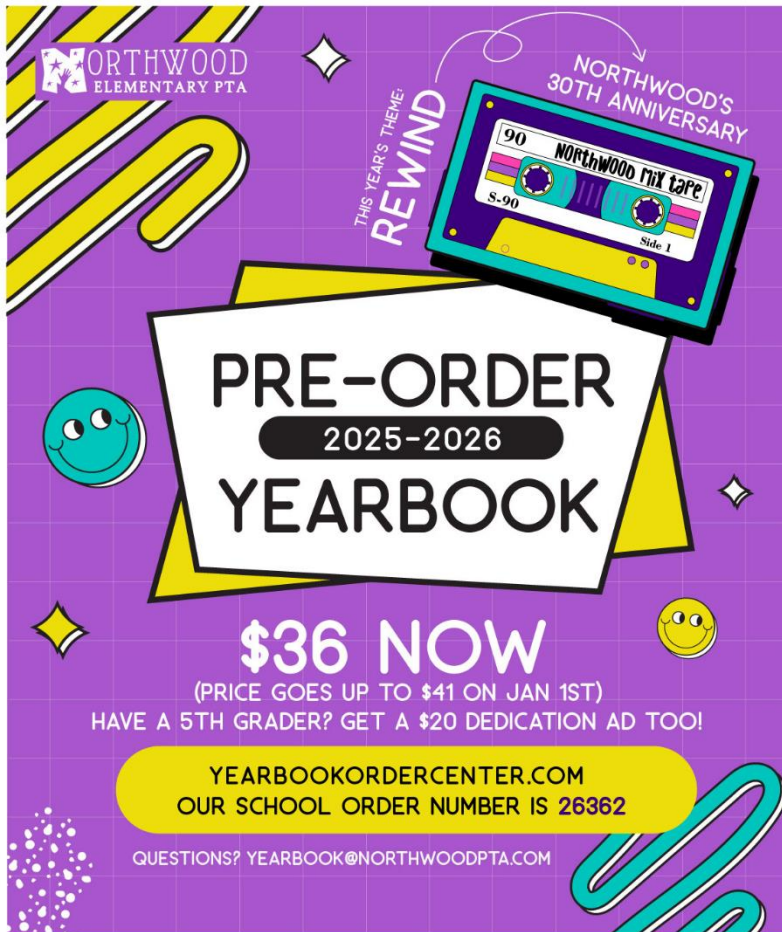
**December 22 - January 5 - Winter Break**

**Reporting Absences:** For absences email, [northwoodattendance@fultonschools.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:Yearbook@northwoodpta.com).



### **Curriculum Notes: What's Coming Up?**

**Math 1:** Students will take the Unit 4 Test.

**Math 2:** This week we review math skills from the first semester.

**Reading and Phonics:** The students will be do a Gingerbread Man book study. The students will look closely at the story elements as they compare and contrast several versions of this folktale. Phonics will be a reinforcement week of previously taught skills.

**Writing:** Students will respond to holiday stories.

**Social Studies:** Students will have a reinforcement week.

**Student Success Skills:** Students will identify what makes them feel happy about themselves.

### **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!
- Please make sure you send your child with a sweater or jacket as it gets colder!

Have a wonderful weekend,