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Dear 5th grade families,

We had another busy and exciting week in 5th! Students worked hard on their expository essays about brave people who spoke up for Civil Rights, read and analyzed historical fiction texts, and learned to add and subtract fractions. Students continued their social studies unit on World War 2 (Long and Waters) and their science unit on physical and chemical changes (Chaffer and Smith). Report cards also went home with students today; they should be in their Friday Folder. Please take some time to enjoy family and get some rest on this 3-day weekend!

5th grade - ACTION NEEDED

Please see reminders about yearbook ads, video montage submissions, and promotion fees in email sent out on Thursday. Many of these items have deadlines that are fast approaching!

Yearbook Ads Link: <http://yearbookordercenter.com/job/26362>

Video Montage Submission Link: [2026 Northwood 5th Grade Slideshow Form](#)

Promotion Fees Link: <https://northwoodpta.membershiptoolkit.com/packet/14829>

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 myself and NWESdismissal@fultonschools.org by 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.
- If you did not at the beginning of the year, please be sure to **send in a new 5 subject notebook** with your student when we return!

Important Dates

January 19th	MLK Holiday (no school)
January 22nd	100th day of school (5th grader's 1,000th day of school 😊)
February 13 th	All Pro Dads
February 16 th	President's Day (no school for students)
February 17 th	Teacher Workday (no school for students)
February 26th	Haynes Bridge Middle School visit (permission forms will be sent home next week)

Upcoming Grades	
Tuesday, Jan. 20	Science Chemical and Physical Changes Review Quiz
Friday, Jan. 23	Science Unit 5 test (major)
Friday, Jan. 23	World War 2 test (major)

Curriculum Notes

Math (On & Adv): Students will add and subtract mixed numbers with unlike denominators. Students will use the renaming strategy to subtract mixed numbers.

Accelerated Math: Students will explore mathematical inequalities.

Reading: We will begin our next unit by building background knowledge and learn new vocabulary. Students will learn about the elements of a drama (play) and identify character perspective.

ELA: Students will continue to work on their expository essay. Students will draft a conclusion and write the final draft which is due by Friday.

Science: Students will continue to learn about physical and chemical changes through hands-on activities. Students will show mastery of the concepts with the unit test on Friday.

Social Studies: Students will continue to learn about World War 2 by discussing the purpose of the United Nations and what life was like for women and African Americans after WW2. We will have our test on Friday.

SSS: Students will explore making choices that lead to positive consequences.

Stay healthy and have a fantastic long weekend! 😊