

1-23-26

Good afternoon families,

While we had a short week, it was a busy one in fourth grade. We were able to explore fractions, continue our writing, and wrap up our light and sound unit.

Stay warm this weekend! Be sure to email us pictures if you get to play in the snow or ice.

Important Dates

January 26th-27th – Writescore

Upcoming Major Grades	
February 10 th	On/Adv Math
February 12 th	ELA unit 4

Yearbook

Deadline approaching: Yearbook Cover Artwork Competition. All materials and guidelines were sent home with 4th & 5th grade students through Ms. Katzin and artwork entries need to be submitted to her no later than next Friday, January 30th! We're so excited to give students the opportunity to have their artwork featured on this year's yearbook, especially as we celebrate Northwood's 30th anniversary! We wanted to make it extra special, and we can't wait to see their creativity shine. Get those entries in!

Homework and Agenda

- At the beginning of each week, students will copy in their agenda any graded class assignments and homework for the entire week
- Monday-Thursday – Read for at least 20 minutes & log your reading in your agenda (at the bottom with the title of the book and time spent), 2 nights of math homework (days will vary)

- Please initial your child's agenda nightly acknowledging the assignments from the day are complete and review any notes from the teacher.

Copy Club: We need your help! Please sign up if you are available for an hour or two a week to help with our copy needs. [Copy club 25-26](#)

Curriculum Notes

Math: Students will convert mixed numbers to improper fractions and vice versa.

Accelerated Math: Students will estimate sums and differences with fractions.

ELA: (Grammar & Writing) Students will plan and write an expository essay. Students will be able to identify pronouns.

Reading: Students will be able to analyze cause and effect passages. Students will be able to identify the author's purpose.

Social Studies: Students will be able to explain the causes of the Civil War.

Student Success Skills/ReThink: Students will learn strategies to plan for success

Reminders

- If your child is absent from school, please email northwoodattendance@fultonschools.org (and copy me on it) to explain the reason for your child's absence.
- If you have an afternoon transportation change, please email NWESdismissal@fultonschools.org (and copy me on it) before noon the same day.
- We have a new Cafeteria Manager! Please email Cristhal Austin with birthday ice cream requests. She needs a few days to make sure she has enough on order. Her email is austinc4@fultonschools.org.

Thank you for your continued support! 😊

4th Grade Team

