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Dear 5th grade families,

We had another busy and exciting week in 5th! 5th grade had a visit from the Haynes Bridge Middle School band and learned about the music program. Students finished their expository essays about brave people who spoke up for Civil Rights, analyzed a drama, and learned to add and subtract mixed numbers. Students finished the units on WW2 and physical and chemical changes by taking the unit test. Stay warm this weekend!

While no decisions have been made yet, we are prepared for the possibility of school closures on Monday and Tuesday of next week. Please see the attached document for 5th grade remote learning day plans. Your child should be bringing home their workbook for either social studies or science and a handout with ELA and math assignments.

5th grade - ACTION NEEDED

Please see reminders about yearbook ads, video montage submissions, and promotion fees in email sent out last week. 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>

Valentine's Day

Valentine's Day is quickly approaching, and we are planning to celebrate by exchanging Valentines on Friday, February 13th. All students can send in or bring in valentines if they would like to participate, but all items must be **prepackaged**. Sending in valentines is not required, however, if you do choose to send them in, please make sure there are enough for the entire class. **There are 28 students in our class, and I've attached the class roster if you choose to address students by name.** 😊 Please also stay tuned for more information about the Poetry Café on Friday, February 13th!

Homework & Agenda

Since we returned from winter break, we've noticed a decline in grade-level homework completion and agenda signatures. While it is your child's responsibility to copy the agenda each week, get it signed by their parent/teacher daily, and to complete homework, we'd

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appreciate you checking in with them regularly. If needed, the agenda is always posted on the 5th Grade Teams as well. As a reminder, below is our weekly homework schedule:

- Monday & Wednesday – Math Homework (worksheet or workbook)
- Tuesday & Thursday – Science or SS Homework (worksheet or workbook) or Study notes and complete any unfinished work

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!

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

February 13th

All Pro Dads

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Poetry Cafe

Kinderbuddies

February 16th President's Day (no school for students)

February 17th Teacher Workday (no school for students)

February 26th Haynes Bridge Middle School visit (Permission forms sent home in Friday folder)

Upcoming Grades	
Wednesday, Jan. 28	Adding and Subtracting Mixed Numbers WS
Friday, Jan. 30	6 th grade Unit 5 math test major (Accelerated students only)
Friday, Jan. 30	ELA Unit 4 Formative minor
Friday, Jan. 30	Physical and Chemical Changes practice (Long and Waters only)

Curriculum Notes

Math (On & Adv): Students will use the renaming strategy to subtract mixed numbers. Students will solve word problems that require you to add and subtract mixed numbers.

Accelerated Math: Students will review the standards from unit 5 and take the test on Friday.

Reading: Students will analyze the authors purpose and character perspective in a nonfiction text.

ELA: Students will take the Write score assessment on Monday and Tuesday. Students will learn how to write a professional letter.

Science: Students will begin the unit on physical and chemical changes. Students will work hands on through experiments.

Social Studies: Students will begin the unit on World War 2 by discussing the causes and world leaders.

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SSS: Students will learn how to reach their goals.

Stay safe and warm during the hectic weather this weekend! 😊