

The BEST of NORTHWOOD Elementary

<https://www.fultonschools.org/northwoodes>

September 10, 2021

BEST = Building Excellence Successfully Together



Calendar Dates

September 17

September 20

September 30

October 11

October 12

Fall Picture Day

Late Start Day (1 hour delay for students)

FCS Board Meeting

Columbus Day, NO SCHOOL

Teacher Workday, NO SCHOOL

Ritu Ahuja, Principal
Michelle Levine, Asst. Principal

10200 Wooten Road
Roswell, GA 30076
470-254-6390

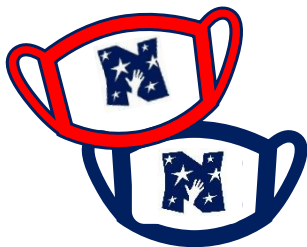
NEWS AROUND NORTHWOOD



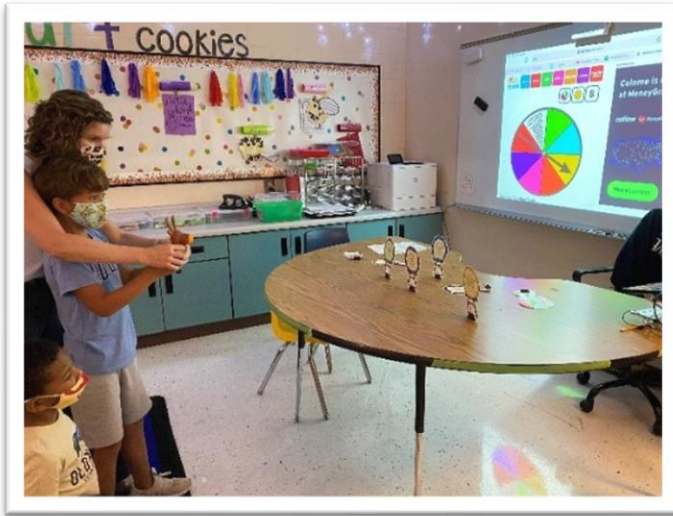
“Northwood ES,
Where learning is
not a spectator
sport!”

MS. GARDELLA & MS. SHIRLEY'S EXPLORERS

The 2021-2022 school year has started off wonderfully! In our classrooms, we have been practicing our fine tuning our math computation and place value skills, using correct formation and capitalization when writing and focusing on our phonics/comprehension skills when reading. Our students have been superstars at following the PBIS expectations and our classroom expectations.



Help us keep your children safe.
Please send your Explorer to school with an extra mask.



MS. GARDELLA & MS. SHIRLEY'S EXPLORERS Continued

While the rain came and put a damper on outdoor recess, we were able to find exciting games and puzzles to play and work on social skills and turn taking. Our students have also loved having Music Therapy each week and have been learning about different music genres and patterns in rhythm!

August 2021 PBIS School Wide Nominees:

An award which recognizes certain students who exemplify in a PBIS Expectation Matrix -
Be Responsible, Be Respectful, Be Engaged -

Kindergarten:	Harper Belliveau, Grayson French, Sybil Harriman, Grey Jablonski, Livi Perry
1st Grade:	Gemma Cannon, Michael Cerri, Ford Peterson, Zahra Siddiqui, Mayana Stone
2nd Grade:	Athena Baillie, Max Camacho-Ortega, Kinsey Elstad, Logan Leftenant, Calvin Linder
3rd Grade:	Sebastian Alvarez, Jonathan Cano-Gallardo, Joy Flores-Serrano, Duncan Macleod, Skylar Marquart
4th Grade:	Melissa Almeida, Huck Belknap, Adi Ramic, Paige Webb
5th Grade:	Dottie Disney, Alexis Holmquist, Leila Siddiqui, Aahil Vanjaria



The Foundation is seeking additional board members. Northwood Foundation is a group that meets once a month from 7-8 am and allocates Northwood's fundraising dollars to fulfill teacher and administrator requests for our school. This has historically been a great opportunity for working parents and has been a great way for dads to participate in our school. Please contact Loren Akin at akin.loren@gmail.com if you are interested.

PARENT RESOURCES

WHO TO CONTACT

As we continue to navigate a new school year during this unprecedented time, we realize you may have additional questions, concerns and needs to be met. We are here to help! Here is a quick list of our Administration & Front Office Staff and who to contact:

Assistant Principal

Michelle Levine

levinem1@fultonschools.org

Behavioral Concerns

Standardize Testing Information

School Counselor

Jennifer Weeks

weeksj@fultonschools.org

Social or emotional concerns

Family difficulties affecting school

Instructional Support Teacher (IST)

Beth Hudec

hudec@fultonschools.org

Learning Difficulties and
Concerns

Student's w/Disabilities

Transitioning to Middle School

Principal

Ritu Ahuja

ahuja@fultonschools.org

As always, please feel free to
reach out to Principal Ahuja
directly

with any questions or
concerns.

Principal's Secretary

Suzan Dixon

DixonBS@fultonschools.org

Principal Appointments
Calendar

Data Clerk

Mary Lou Fleming

Flemingml@fultonschools.org

Registration/Enrollment

Curriculum Support Teacher (CST)

Danielle Evangelista

evangelista@fultonschools.org

Academic or learning concerns
Resources that help support at
home

Front Desk

Lorraine Robertson

robertsonl1@fultonschools.org

Attendance/Dismissal

Student Code of Conduct & Discipline Handbook: PLEASE REVIEW & SIGN OFF

Each year Fulton County Schools asks families and students to read and discuss the Student Code of Conduct & Discipline Handbook; and then sign off that you have read it. Please follow the steps below to access the handbook, and then sign off electronically in your Infinite Campus Parent/Student Portal Account.

- Please read and review the Code of Conduct with your student(s). There are also paper copies available for your convenience in the office. [2021_-2022 Code of Conduct.pdf](#)
- Please take a moment to complete the **Acknowledgement of Receipt Form**. This link provides directions on the sign off process. [How to sign Acknowledgement of Receipt.pdf](#)



BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS



Your child will be recognized on his/her special day, with an announcement on Explorervision and a special birthday pencil. **Please do not send cake, cupcakes, balloons, party favors, or party invitations to school as these will not be distributed.** If you would like to celebrate your child's birthday at school you may purchase ice cream from our cafeteria for your child's class.



- ✓ Please email your Explorer's teacher to find out how many students are in their class.
- ✓ Email our Cafeteria Manger Brooke Wright at wrightba1@fultonschools.org to place your order at least ONE FULL WEEK IN ADVANCE of your Explorer's birthday.
- ✓ Ice cream is \$1 each. The simplest way to handle the cost is to have money on your Explorers account via the [MyPaymentsPlus app](#).



DON'T FORGET TO SMILE!
Picture day is Friday, September 17th!

Career Day at Northwood

We are proud to host our parent and community Career Day at Northwood Elementary! We want our students to know how workers use the subjects they learned at school in their jobs. We are currently in need of Career Day participants in various occupations to volunteer about 4 hours of their time to speak with students about their careers.

Our Career Day will be held on Friday, November 19th from approximately 8:00a.m. to 12:00p.m.



If you would be willing to share your time and expertise with our students, please contact our School Counselor, Jennifer Weeks at weeksj@fultonschools.org for more information.

CAFETERIA NEWS & MENUS

FREE Breakfast and Lunch
 Fulton County School Nutrition will continue to serve FREE meals to all children, regardless of school enrollment or meal eligibility status. Students attending school face-to-face will receive FREE meals during their school's scheduled mealtimes.

September | 2021 *Elementary School* BREAKFAST MENU

Menu Subject to Change Based on Product Availability.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
13 Sausage Biscuit Assorted Cereals 100% Fruit Juice Assorted Fresh Fruit	14 Mini Pancakes Muffin with Yogurt 100% Fruit Juice Assorted Fresh Fruit	15 Mini Waffles with Sausage Assorted Cereals 100% Fruit Juice Assorted Fresh Fruit	16 French Toast Sticks Cereal Bar with Yogurt 100% Fruit Juice Assorted Fresh Fruit	17 Chicken Biscuit Assorted Cereals 100% Fruit Juice Assorted Fresh Fruit

September | 2021 *Elementary School* LUNCH MENU

Menu Subject to Change Based on Product Availability.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
13 Italian Pasta Bake Chicken Taquito Cheese Pizza Pack Baby Carrots Mixed Veggies	14 Tangerine Chicken with Brown Rice Mini Burgers Jamwich Pack Signature Side Salad Steamed Broccoli	15 Salisbury Steak with Roll Chicken Filet Sandwich Hummus Bento Box Baby Carrots Mashed Potatoes	16 Chicken of the Day with Roll Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks Grilled Chicken Chef Salad Signature Side Salad Baked Beans Chocolate Chip Cookie	17 Classic Pizza Slice: Cheese or Meat Lover's Filet of Fish Sandwich Turkey & Cheese Lunchbox Buddy Carrot, Cucumber & Cherry Tomato Green Beans



ENRICHMENT FUND WEEK STARTS MONDAY!

Each day is fun-filled and themed! Don't miss out on our biggest opportunity to raise funds that directly benefit our children's enrichment and enjoyment. Keep scrolling for more details below on ways you can give and how to do it! We have a new way to give in a "spare change roundup" program as well!

Monday - Career Day: dress for a job you'd like to have!

Tuesday - Pajama Day: a kiddo and adult favorite since you can roll out of bed and into school! (students MUST wear shoes, not slippers – sorry!)

Wednesday - Hero Day: Dress up like anyone you consider to be a hero. Your mom! Your doctor! Batman! (No masks that cover the full face, or swords/shields, etc. per dress code)

Thursday - Northwood Spirit Day: put on your Northwood spirit wear, or school colors: red, white, and blue!

Friday - PICTURE DAY: Today is picture day, so dress your best!

Our **Compassion Wall** is making a virtual return and is found [here](#) and all **Enrichment Fund** donations can be given on our [school store](#) or via check made payable to Northwood Elementary PTA.

OR you can become a **Changemaker with HelloDonor** by linking your credit/debit card and round up to the nearest dollar, giving the change to Northwood! Go to this link and be sure to send it to grandparents and other family and friends as well!

<https://northwood-elementary.change4schools.org/>

The grade level with the most Changemaker signups wins an extra dress up day!