

Shark Bytes



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Shark Tales:

Another Great Year!

On behalf of all of us at Shakerag, thank you for sharing your amazing children with us this year. We have enjoyed learning and growing with them and are proud of their efforts and enthusiasm for school. This time of year is always a little sad for us as we say farewell to our 5th graders and those that may not be returning in the fall. We wish you all nothing but continued success!

We also want to thank our countless volunteers and business partners that helped make this a special year for our staff and children - we appreciate you!

We hope you all have an AMAZING summer, and we look forward to seeing everyone in August!

Report Cards

Student report cards were sent home today in your child's Friday folder. They will be visible on June 2 using the Campus Parent and Campus Student Portals through Infinite Campus. For instructions on how to access your child's report card, please click [here](#). If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher, Courtney Gatlin Cleary, data clerk (gatlinclearc@fultonschools.org), or Emily Davis, assistant principal (davise@fultonschools.org).

Shakerag Summer Learning Choice Boards

Click [here](#) to access summer learning resources provided by your Shakerag teachers! These resources are grade specific and optional for our Sharks. We wanted to provide students with additional opportunities to keep learning while school is out.

Summer Office Hours and Registration:

Our summer office hours will be Monday – Friday from 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. If you have a child that will be **NEW** to Shakerag next year, or if you meet a new neighbor this summer, please encourage them to visit our website by clicking [here](#) and register as soon as possible!

IF YOU WILL NOT BE RETURNING NEXT YEAR, please make sure Courtney Gatlin Cleary, our data clerk, is aware. You can email her at gatlinclearc@fultonschools.org.

A Look at the Future

We can't wait to see all of our students at our annual Sneak Peek on Thursday, August 3. We will invite students with last names A-L from 8:30-9:30 a.m. and M-Z from 9:30-10:30 a.m. The first day of school is August 7 (School Hours are: 7:40 a.m. – 2:20 p.m.). For additional updates throughout the summer, please visit our [website](#).

As we get closer to the 2023-2024 school year, please check your email or our website for reminders about our Sneak Peek, the start of the school year, and Curriculum Nights.

GA Milestones Results

We are so proud of how hard our students worked on the GA Milestones. The Georgia Department of Education plans to release student Milestones results to the State Longitudinal Data System (SLDS) for parents to access around July 31, 2023. All FCS families have access to SLDS inside of their Infinite Campus parent portal.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact our school testing coordinator, Emily Davis, davise@fultonschools.org.

A Message from the Shakerag PTO:

School Supply Kits for next year!

Purchase your school supplies **now** and enjoy more of your summer! These pre-ordered supplies will be delivered to the school for you to pick up at Sneak Peek. Visit www.write-stuff.com/storefront/school/shakerag to place your order. Orders placed by **June 4** ship to the school for FREE. After June 4, it will ship to your home (standard shipping rates apply). The last date to order before school starts is July 5. For more info, click [here](#) or email ShakeragPTO@gmail.com / nehamusalgaoonkar@gmail.com

A Message from the School Governance Council (SGC):

To learn more about our School Governance Council, we invite you to visit our School Governance Council (SGC) website, which can be accessed by clicking [here](#) or via our [school website](#) (click [here](#)) under the 'ABOUT' drop-down menu. Our latest Strategic Plan as well as other relevant SGC information is posted to this site for your convenience. Our next SGC meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, August 9 at 8:00 a.m.**

FCS News:

FCS Serves Summer Meals

To meet the needs of our students and children in the community, the School Nutrition Program will continue to provide meals at locations across the county as part of its annual Summer Meals Program. When schools let out for the summer, many children are at risk for hunger and malnutrition. The lack of nutrition during the summer months can result in poor performance once the school year begins and makes children more prone to illnesses and other health issues.

The Summer Food Service Program is designed to fill that nutrition gap and make sure children can get the nutritious meals they need. School Nutrition will provide breakfast and lunch at 37 school sites from June 5 through July 7. At all sites, student-favorite meals will be served at no cost to all enrolled Summer Learning students. Twenty-eight of these school sites qualify for the Seamless Summer Option (SSO), a USDA funded program that allows meals to be provided at no cost to the student or district. SSO also provides an opportunity for any child 18 or under to come to the site during the designated time to enjoy a free hot meal. Children do not need to be enrolled in Fulton County Schools to eat a free meal at the SSO sites.

A listing of Fulton County School Nutrition Summer Meals locations and community mealtimes are available at www.fcsnutrition.com.

Summer Fun with Instructional Technology

The Fulton County Instructional Technology Department is offering some exciting opportunities for students. With the summer being a time full of fun, consider participating in the creative learning opportunities being offered both face-to-face and virtually to students. These summer sessions will provide students with valuable learning experiences that bring them into the world of podcasting and creating with Adobe Express.

FCS Podcasting Workshops

Instructional Technology will be hosting four 2-Day Podcasting Workshops for students. Grab a microphone and join us for Speak Up Fulton: The World Is Listening and leave this workshop ready to podcast like the pros! You'll learn how to create your own background music, how to interview others, and how to tell your own stories to grab the attention of national audiences like Spotify and PBS. "Speak Up" will be two fun-filled days full of creativity and connection, all while enhancing your literacy and career skills. Separate sessions will be offered for rising 3rd- 6th and 7th-12th grades. Visit <https://bit.ly/3TX6vUS> for additional details and to register. Space is limited, so register today!

FCS Virtual Creativity Days

This summer, Instructional Technology will be hosting three virtual creativity days for students. These days are designed to be a fun way for students to engage in creative thinking as they design graphics, videos, and web pages using Adobe Express. Each day will consist of three sessions centered around a daily theme. Students may choose to participate in any or all the sessions on a given day. Separate sessions will be held for rising 3rd-6th grade students and rising 7th-12th grade students. Students will participate in these sessions through Microsoft Teams. Links to participate in the Teams meetings will be sent to participants after they register. Visit <http://bit.ly/3nixoXc> for additional details and to register. Space is limited, so register today!

Summer Reading

The Fulton Schools Summer Reading Resource List is now available. The URL is <http://www.fcsummerreading.org/>. Use the menu icon in the left corner to navigate to reading suggestions for different age levels.

In the Community:

Techno Titans Robotics Summer Camp

The Northview High School robotics team, The Techno Titans, is hosting three 1-week summer camps at Techno Titans Headquarters (10700 Abbotts Bridge Road, Suite 120, Johns Creek, GA) this summer! All camps are for rising 5th – 9th graders.

- Week 1, June 26-30, 2023 – Beginner's OnShape Camp - learn 3D modeling with OnShape design software and 3D print your take-home project.
- Week 2, July 10-14, 2023 - FLL Themed Camp - Build and program a FIRST LEGO League (FLL) robot to play a game.
- Week 3, July 17-21, 2023 – Advanced OnShape camp – learn advanced 3D modeling by making robot mechanisms.

All camps have a new theme so even if students have attended a Techno Titan Summer Camp previously, this curriculum will be new. Each week of camp is \$350. Sign up for one week, and each additional week will be \$300. For more information on the camp, please click [here](#) for the flyer or visit their website at technotitans.org.

Titan Cheer Mini Camp

Northview Cheerleading is hosting a Titan Cheer Mini Camp this summer: June 26 – 29 from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. at Northview High School. The camp is open to rising K – 8th graders for \$120 or \$100 for FCS employees. Registration is open now: Register [here](#). For more information, please click [here](#) for the flyer. Go Titans!

On behalf of the entire
Shakerag Staff....
We wish you all a safe and
amazing summer!

