



The **BEST** of NORTHWOOD Elementary



October 19, 2007

Please mark your calendars



CHECK OUT OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE AT www.northwoodelementary.com

Saturday, October 20

Northwood Carnival 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Monday, October 22

First Grade Hearing Screening

Third Grade Hearing & Vision Screening

Fifth Grade Vision Screening

Wednesday, October 24

Early Release Day

Students Dismissed at 11:15 a.m.

Friday, October 26

Family Portraits 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 27

Family Portraits 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Dear Parents,

Your child's teacher has invited you to attend a conference about your child. It is very important that you make every effort to come to the conference. At the conference, the teacher will be discussing your child's progress as well as reviewing the Spring CRCT performance. Your child's teacher has also held a conference with your child to go over classroom performance and to set goals for this school year. The goal of the student conference is to help each child become involved and responsible for his/her classroom performance. Our teachers have made a commitment to provide time for these very important conferences. If by chance you missed your child's conference, I would like to encourage you to reschedule the conference. Our goal is to have 100% parent attendance. I know for a fact you will be glad that you did because the insight you will gain about your child's school day will be invaluable.

Sheila Michael
Principal

Can We Help?

Please call us at 770-552-6390

- Curriculum: Ms. Evangelista, ext 141
- Guidance Counselors
Ms. Allen, ext 133
Ms. Roberts, ext 131
- Media Center:
Ms. Corrigan, ext 149
- IST: Ms. Thompson, ext 132
- Bilingual Parent Liaison
Ms. Landazabal, ext 130
- Cafeteria: Lisa Sutton,
ext 156 or 770-552-6396

Hearing And Vision Screening

On Monday, October 22nd, we will be conducting vision and hearing screenings. First grade students will have their hearing screened. Fifth grade students will have their vision screened. Third grade students will have both their hearing and vision screened. We are asking that you make a special effort to have your child attend school on these dates. **If your child wears glasses, we ask that you have your child bring his/her glasses to school on the screening dates.** If we find that your child has a possible hearing or vision problem, we will contact you by letter. Otherwise you may assume that your child passed the hearing and vision screening test. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Ahuja.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our parents who have volunteered to help with Hearing and Vision Screenings.



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PARENT WORKSHOP OPPORTUNITY

Hear Hal Edward Runkel author of Scream Free Parenting on Tuesday, October 23, 9:15-10:15 a.m. at Mount Pisgah UMC (South Hall, South Campus) or Tuesday, October 30, 7:00-8:30 p.m. (North Campus Sanctuary, Lower Level).

Spotlight on VCG Tutoring Program

It takes a village to raise a child and that is the reason why we have our business partners helping us out in various ways. One of our partners is VCG Software Company which provides tutoring services to our students. VCG is a software company headquartered in Roswell, GA that provides software and services for the staffing and recruiting industry. They began the tutoring program because Steve Taylor, President & CEO, has always wanted to give back to the local community through a tutoring/mentoring program. In fact, it was a teacher that made the biggest impact on his life. In 2005, they initiated a partnership with Northwood Elementary School through Fulton County's Partners and Volunteers program. Each year, the number of their tutors has increased because of the positive feedback from tutors who have participated in the program. Each tutor spends an hour with a classroom each week of the school year to assist the teacher or work one-on-one with students who need the extra attention. Many of our tutors feel a real sense of accomplishment helping students who might not otherwise get the one-on-one attention they need. This year's tutors include: Christine Hyder, Lindsay Zink, Rashad Nelmons, Dave Williams, Martha Purser, Anne Bailey, Brenda Silverman, Ashley Jones, Kevin Sanford, Steve Taylor, Din Cat, Debra McDaniel, Judith Peyton, Gerry Morgan, Robin Valin, Tammie Holmes, Megan Walker, Viju Sebastian, Mercedes Brooks, Roger Bell, Ben Schepens, Joe Barta, Rebecca Perez, and Lauren Favorite.

CLINIC NEWS

Our Clinic Assistant, Silveria Robles, is in the clinic every day from 7:15 until 2:15 to help your children.

At this time, our clinic is in need of the following items:

Shirts, shorts, pants in sizes 6-14 (for emergency change of clothes)

Lysol spray, baby wipes, medium size disposable cups, napkins, facial tissues, medium and large Ziploc -type bags, saltine crackers, and ginger ale. Thank you for your help!



Dress Code

Students are expected to dress in such a way as to reflect neatness, cleanliness, and good taste. Students should be modestly groomed so as not to distract the attention of others or to cause disruption or interference with the educational program or the orderly operation of the school.

- No short shorts, mini-skirts or cut-offs are to be worn. Shorts and skirts must be fingertip length.
- Low rider pants must be worn at waist level with a belt.
- No hats, sunglasses, or gloves are to be worn in the building except on specially designated days. This applies to both male and female students.
- Bare midriffs, spaghetti strap tank tops, halter tops, T-shirts or pants with ripped openings, see-through clothing or any dress that is disruptive to the educational process should not be worn.
- T-shirts must be in good taste with no suggestive wording, illustrations or advertisements for drugs, alcohol, or tobacco products.

Parents are expected to help students to honor the dress code so that valuable school time is not spent examining attire to determine appropriateness. Students will be notified of any exceptions to the dress code (Field Day, Spirit Days, etc.). Teachers will reinforce the dress code standard and report any infractions to an administrator. Parents will be contacted to bring appropriate clothes.

REMINDER

Wednesday, October 24, is an Early Release Day. Students will be dismissed at 11:15 a.m. Students will eat lunch in their classrooms. We will not be able to accommodate lunch visitors on Wednesday.

Please check with your childcare provider and make appropriate arrangements. Thank you for your cooperation.

Next Early Release Day: Wednesday, November 28, 2007