

Fairview Elementary School

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A note from Mrs. Hess

Using sports as an analogy, we are at "half-time" (of the school year) and as athletes meet with their coaches to discuss game performance and strategy for the second half, students need to meet with their families and teachers to review how their first semester went and discuss strategies on how to be more successful during the second half of the school year.

As the second half of the school year begins, let's take the time to assist our students/children by encouraging them to read on a daily basis, to complete all classroom assignments in appropriate time, and arrive at school on time and prepared for the day's work ahead. The second half requires all who come in contact with students to inspire them to complete the "game plan" with as much, if not more, determination as exhibited during the first half. We all need to complete the year-the contest-by encouraging our "team members (students)" to continue to develop good work habits and maintain positive attitudes that will enable them to meet the educational challenges that we place before them.

There are many exciting things that will be happening during this "half." We look forward to the competition and to our students/children scoring big!

Let's do this.

We are a team. We take action. We are focused.

ACCESS for ELLs

Each year, students who are identified as English language learners (ELLs) take an English language proficiency test. This assessment, the ACCESS test for ELLs, will be administered beginning in mid-January. Testing helps teachers understand whether students have the language skills they need to fully participate in the classroom. Test scores also help teachers track student progress in learning academic English and help schools decide what English language support services to provide. Students do not need to study for ACCESS for ELLs. The test is an opportunity for students to demonstrate all the ways that they understand and can communicate in English through assessments in listening, reading, writing and speaking. Parents can look forward to test results in the spring.

*****Parents, PLEASE remember to send a filled water bottle to school with your child every single day. Many of our younger students are not bringing water to school.**

Remember: ALL water fountains are closed and NOT to be used this school year..***



healthy
body



healthy
mind



happy
life

Mrs. Vietti's Monthly Tip

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Here are a few things that help us stay safe and healthy!

- * Take care of yourself.
- * Watch your favorite movie, or read a good book.
- * Get plenty of sleep.
- * Your feelings are important, talk to a friend or trusted adult.
- * Exercise can help you feel better so get out and play!
- * Eat nutritious foods, your body needs fuel to get through the day.



Personal Items: Take Note

Fairview Elementary does not allow students to bring such items as electronics, card collections, toys, balls or other valuable items. These items may be allowed on the bus but must remain in the child's backpack during the school day. We will not assume responsibility for these items and will not be responsible for locating or following up on lost or stolen items students bring from home. Students must have prior approval from the classroom teacher before bringing such items to school for special occasions.

December Artist of the Month

Kindergarten
Madalyn Galvan

Second Grade
Sydney Reinholt

Fourth Grade
Cooper Bricknell



First Grade
Januel Reveles

Third Grade
Ashely Osornio

Fifth Grade
Caiden Austin

Miss Carter's Monthly Tip

8 SENTENCES THAT WILL CHANGE YOUR CHILD'S LIFE

1. GREAT MINDS DISCUSS IDEAS.
2. TWO THINGS MATTER: HONESTY AND RESPECT.
3. BE KIND. EVERYONE YOU MEET IS FIGHTING A HARD BATTLE.
4. IF YOU DON'T STEP FORWARD, YOU WILL ALWAYS BE IN THE SAME PLACE.
5. IF YOU DON'T ASK, YOU DON'T GET.
6. YOUR WORDS ARE POWERFUL. USE THEM WISELY.
7. WILL THIS PROBLEM MATTER A YEAR FROM NOW?
8. GREAT ACHIEVEMENTS REQUIRE TIME.

GoodNites






*No matter what it takes... find a way...
that's what winners do!*

SCHOOL MEALS

On August 31, 2020, the USDA granted a waiver to extend access to **free meals for students at school**. The U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, Sonny Perdue, stated "As our nation reopens and people return to work, it remains critical for our children to continue to receive safe, healthy and nutritious food." **This will continue until the end of the school year.**



January 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 	4 Teachers Return/ <i>Amanda Raderstorff's</i> Birthday	5 Students Return/ Girls Basketball	6 Girls Basketball	7 <i>Susan Swartz's</i> Birthday	8 	9
10 	11 Girls Basketball	12 Boys Basketball 2: 45-3:45	13 Girls on the Move 2:45-4:00/ Boys Basketball	14 Girls on the Move 2:45-4:00/ Boys Basketball	15	16 <i>Reva Record's</i> Birthday
17	18	19 Girls on the Move 2:45-4:00/ Boys Basketball/ <i>Cheryl</i> <i>Kurihara's</i> Birthday	20 Girls on the Move 2:45-4:00/ Boys Basketball/ <i>Julee</i> <i>Hildebrand's</i> Birthday	21 Girls on the Move 2:45-4:00/ Boys Basketball	22	23
24	25 <i>Renee Schmidt's</i> Birthday	26 Girls on the Move 2:45-4:00/ Boys Basketball	27 Girls on the Move 2:45-4:00/ Boys Basketball	28 Girls on the Move 2:45-4:00/ Boys Basketball	29	30 