Fair Garden News

Explore, Imagine, & Discover at Fair Garden!

September 2016



Creating a School Family at Fair Garden

This year, we are on a mission to create a school family made up of our students, our teachers/staff, our parents, and our community partners. At Fair Garden, we believe that it takes a village to raise a child and we must support one another along this school year's journey. We have a wonderful team of teachers who are trained to teach your child the necessary skills needed to move him/her to the next level.

Our teachers have big hearts and are willing to work with you to make sure your child is on the right path to learning. Please take the time to thank them for all they do in planning solid instruction for your child each day. Thank a Teacher Week is coming soon and this would be a great time to show your love and/or support to your child's teachers. Thank you for being a part of our school family. We're going to have an amazing year!

- Ms. Tiffany Watkins

Fair Garden Buses

Our bus drivers and bus aides are also a part of our school community. We appreciate your patience as they continue to learn the different routes and schedules for the pick-ups and drop-offs. ©

Fair Garden Reminders

- 1. Extra Clothes. Please make sure your child has extra clothes at school. (ex. underclothes, pants, shirt and socks.) Though we know they are potty trained, we realize that accidents may happen and it's always best to be prepared. It's also easier than having to call you when an accident happens to bring your child a change of clothes.
- 2. Home and School Folders. Your child's home and school folder will come home each day as long <u>as</u> your child has a backpack. This is our daily communication to and from school. Please take a few minutes to read through the materials everyday that are sent home. If you have information to send to your child's teacher, please use the folder.
- **3. Breakfast.** Our students eat breakfast in their classroom each morning around 7:35 a.m. If you like for your child to have plenty of time to eat breakfast, please make sure he/she is at school by that time or earlier each morning. Breakfast is over at 8:00 a.m.
- **4. School Spirit.** Our school's color is purple. We wear purple on Mondays for School Spirit! ©

Daily Message Board













Did you know?

		Exposed to 1,800,000 words per year
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< 1 minute	4.6 minutes ïme spent reading ea	20 minutes ch day

Did you know that reading to your child 20 minutes a day helps to build their vocabulary and their reading comprehension skills? If you read to your child 1 min. or less a day, your child will be exposed to 8,000 words a year. If you read to your child a little less than 5 min. a day, your child will be exposed to over 280,000 words a year. If you read 20 minutes a day to your child, your child will be exposed to nearly 2 million words a year (1,800,000 to be exact)!! So please take time to read each day. Your child will grow leaps and bounds because of it!



Our FG Teachers

3 Yr Olds

*Mrs. Bafford/ Mrs. Montgomery

*Mrs. Shelley/Ms. Jennifer

*Mrs. Hall/ Ms. Danielle

*Mrs. Hickey/Mrs. Gentry

4 Yr Olds

*Mrs. Morgan/Ms. Melanie

*Ms. Younger/Ms. Darla

*Mrs. Gregory/Ms. Darla

*Ms. Hodson/

Ms. Donaldson

*Mr. Brickell/Ms. Jasmine

Special Education

*Mrs. Friesen/Ms. Claire/ Mrs. Brown

FUN TEACHER FACTS!

Did you know Ms. Wooten is now Mrs. Morgan? She married her sweetheart this summer! Did you know Ms. Melanie has a new grandbaby on the way? Will it be a boy or girl? You'll have to wait to find out!!

QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

"Discipline isn't something you do to children, it's something you develop within them."

-Dr. Becky Bailey









