

5th Grade Parent Night

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Welcome!

- Mr. Weston Edmonds, Principal
 - FMS Executive Principal & Most Everything
- Ms. Marie Schult, Assistant Principal
 - 6th Grade & Curriculum
- Ms. Kimberly Hamlett, Assistant Principal
 - 8th Grade & Special Education
- Mr. Brandon White, Assistant Principal
 - 7th Grade & Testing

What to Expect:

- Farragut Middle School
 - Great academics
 - Skilled teachers
 - Variety of activities

**EXCELLENT MIDDLE
SCHOOL EXPERIENCE**

“Preparing them for their Path”

Head

- Academics

Heart

- Emotional Health

Body

- Safety, Social Skills, Decision making

Academics:

REWARD SCHOOLS

Farragut Middle

2021-2022

Recognition for
outstanding student success
in achievement and growth



Academics:

- U.S. News and World Report
 - FMS #12 of public middle schools in the state
 - FMS #5 of public non-charter middle schools in Tennessee
 - FMS #1 middle school in East TN
 - FMS #1 middle school in Knox Co.

Academics:

- Core Academic Classes
 - Math, ELA, Science, Social Studies
 - Standard and Honors
- Related Arts
 - Rotation of: music, art, health, PE
 - Intervention classes, technology, enrichment, yearbook class, etc.
 - New for next year: STEM & Career

Related Arts:

- Band
- Orchestra
- Chorus
- General Music
- Art
- STEM
- Career and Career/Print Shop/Marketing (new)
- Exploratory Spanish

Athletics:

- School Sponsored Sports
 - Basketball
 - Cheerleading
 - Track
- Club Sports: Dance
- Community Sports: everything else

Clubs:

- We typically have lots of clubs/Teams
 - Farragut Honor Society
 - Math Counts / Science Bowl
 - Chess
 - Admiral Artisans
 - Watercolor
 - Teens for Christ /FCA
 - Dungeons and Dragons
 - Reading Club
 - Pet Club
 - Game Club
 - Creative Writing Club
 - International Club
 - Pokémon Club
 - Clubs change and will advertise during the school year. We do not keep an accurate list of clubs.

Student Engagement:

- Down the Hill
- Pod Field Trips
- Parties
- Socials
- In School Basketball game
- Talent Show
- Awards Day
- Admirals Day
- What lies ahead.....

Life as a 6th Grader:

- Pods
- 4 Core+2 Related Arts=6 Teachers
- Lunch and Cafeteria
- Materials/Lunch dropped off – has to happen **before** 9:30 am
- Checking Out Notes (no dismissals past 3 pm)
- Lockers and Locks – We sell you the lock in homeroom cost = \$5

FMS Student Reflections



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Taryn Jackson – 8th Grade

Jake Mink – 8th Grade

Tinsley Clinton – 6th Grade

Tejo Sai Kuppuru – 6th Grade

Summer Tour Information:

- FMS Web Site

<http://www.knoxschools.org/farragutms>

- Click on Rising 6th Grade
- Summer Tour Dates
- **Sign Up for a date and time to tour FMS with one of the Principals (75% Edmonds) after Wednesday, May 17, 2023**

What to Look for this Summer:

- **FMS Web Site – your link to all**
- Go to the 2023-2024 Scheduling link
 - Specific section for Rising 6th Graders
 - Request for academic change for recommended course(s)
 - Generic Supply List for Grade/Pod
 - Specific List for Your Pod
- Aspen for Student Schedule

PTO

- Great support for FMS
 - Building Improvements
 - Faculty Support
 - Input for FMS Future
- Parent involvement

Some closing of advice...

1. Continue taking an active role in your child's academic progress. However, make sure to manage their stress for "perfection". We want productive struggle in middle school. Everything is important (grades, attendance, TCAPS, Benchmarks, Aims web) however, no one thing is "essential".
2. Middle School is going to be different, our behavior expectations will be different. Our students have more freedom and responsibility, but that also equals the need for greater consequences. Please "walk with us" in the consequences early and it will help your student later on in their middle school career.

Some closing of advice...

3. Avoid/Delay getting your student a smartphone. It will make their MS life so much easier. If you do, then buy monitoring software. Also, no social media! Their brains are not ready!
4. Beware what you hear “in the community” or on social media. If something seems unbelievable then it probably is. Call or email us anytime.

Question and Answer Time!

More Questions?

- If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact:
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