



Paw Prints

Fairview Elementary

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September Birthdays

2nd - Miss Daniels - 2nd grade

9th - Mr. Wikfors - AIG

14th - Ms. Widener -
Teacher Assistant

15th - Mrs. Evans -
Teacher Assistant



Curriculum Night/PTO Meeting/Book Fair

Our curriculum night for the school will be Thursday, September 28th at 6:30pm

We will also be hosting our first school wide PTO meeting.

Please come out to hear about this year's events, find out more about what your child will be learning in their classrooms and hear all about the Boosterthon!

From the Desk of Principal Thomas

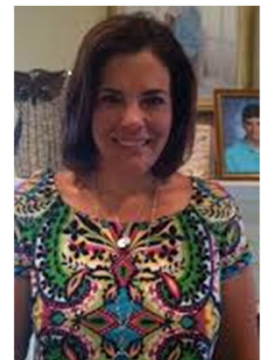
What a great start to the school year so far! It has been wonderful seeing all of the staff and students throughout the school.

A few reminders for teachers, parents and students:

Kindergartners started attending school last week! Please be patient in the car rider line as our newest students become acclimated to drop off and pick up routines. Also, please allow ~6 weeks before coming to visit your Kindergartner during lunch. This will allow our littlest students to get used to being away from mom & dad and adjusting to their new routines.

Bus drivers are required to have visual contact with an adult before letting a Kindergartner or 1st grader off the bus each afternoon. Please make arrangements to be at the bus stop to eliminate any delays to the drivers' schedules.

Thanks to everyone for working together to allow another fantastic year!



Spirit Rock!

If you would like to celebrate your child's birthday or give a positive shout out, you may now reserve a spot through our Sign-up Genius link.

[Spirit Rock Guidelines and Helpful Tips](#)

[Spirit Rock Signup Link](#)



Flip Flops Needed!

Once school begins, students will likely be wearing sandals/flip flops that occasionally break at school. It is easier to give them a pair of flip flops instead of calling a parent to bring a pair of shoes.

Please help by donating flip flops (especially adult sizes for the older students)

Thank you!!!



Upcoming Events

9/11 - 9/15

PTO Membership Drive

9/15

Spirit Wear orders due



9/15

Picture Day!

9/19

Spirit Night!

Chick-fil-a @ Indian Trail
4-8pm



9/22

Family Movie Night
@ 6:30pm



9/25

Boosterthon Pep Rally

9/28

Curriculum Night & PTO meeting (school wide)
6:30pm



10/5

Boosterthon Fun Run

PTO Membership Drive

Join the PTO!
Memberships cost \$5 per family
and \$3 per teacher. Information
has been sent home with your
student with additional
information on how to sign up.



Fairview Spirit Wear!

Spirit Wear will be available to
order until September 15th.
Order forms have been sent
home with your student.
Please [email](#) PTO
for more information.



Morning Drop Off Reminder

Students can start being dropped off in
the car rider line at 7:05am each
morning. Also, please pull your car
forward to the end of the sidewalk
(teachers will be standing there to
assist) so that morning drop off can be
as efficient as possible. Students are
tardy after 7:30am.



Snacks and Water Bottles

If you are able to donate additional
snacks to your classrooms, please send
them in with your student. Sometimes
students forget to bring a snack and it's
helpful for teachers to have backup
just in case.

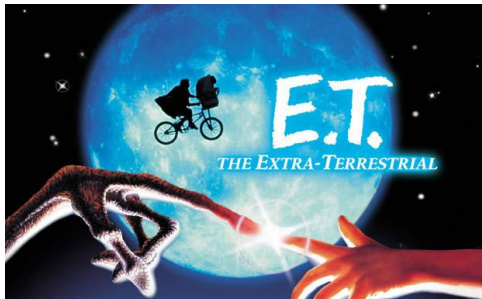
Please be sure that students' water
bottles aren't filled with anything
besides water. Spills happen and it
would be helpful to everyone to make
clean up as easy as possible.



Fairview Family Movie Night

Friday, September 22nd at 6:30pm

Please join us for a showing of



Bring your chairs and blankets.

Admission is \$5/family

Free Admission with PTO
Membership!

Please note this is NOT a drop-off
event. Children must be supervised
by parents.



PTO Online

Fairview's PTO has a website and
we want you to be a part of it!

Please take a moment to visit our site
and create a user profile. This will
become the PTO's primary means of
communication.

Go to www.fvespto.org

Click "New User" in the upper right
corner

Fill in the New User Registration and
click "Submit"

Once you have logged in, please do the
following:

Go to "My Account" tab
Click on "My Student" from the drop
down menu
Fill out your student's name(s) and
teacher(s)
Choose ONE student to "Use for
delivery"

Congrats! You are now connected and will
receive updates on upcoming events and
volunteer opportunities. We hope to see
you soon!

Fairview Elementary Wildcats PTO!



Spirit Night!



Please join us at Chick-fil-A
in Indian Trail on 9/19
from 4-8pm

Monster Mash

Don't miss our annual Monster
Mash Dance on October 20th
from 6-8pm. Wear your costumes
and join us for some fun music
and candy treats!



Flower Sale

Our Fall Flower Sale is
coming up on 10/12-10/13
from 1:30-6pm. Order forms
will go home soon and are due
by 9/22.

Mums and Pansies are
available for pre-orders and
there will be additional plants
for sale on the pickup days.



Wonderful Wednesday

4th and 5th graders, along with
PTO, will be hosting a luncheon for
our staff on October 18th.

Volunteers from each classroom
will be needed to assist in the
cafeteria during lunch. Sign Up
Genius links will be circulated for
volunteers in the coming weeks.



Please welcome our new Staff Members!

We are excited to have a few new teachers in our Fairview family!

Mrs. Jennifer Von Iderstein is our new part-time EC teacher and we share her with Marshville Elementary.

Mr. Thomas Holmes has joined our 3rd grade team and comes to us from Unionville Elementary.

Mr. Scott Parker has joined our 5th grade team and comes to us from the United Kingdom. Thank you to everyone who donated items to help him get settled in the United States!





Boosterthon is coming up!



What is it?

PTO's main fundraiser for the year! Students collect pledges and then participate in a Fun Run. Donations directly benefit our school! This year we are raising money to purchase new PE equipment for the gym and musical instruments for the music room!

When is it?

This 9-day program will kick off with a Pep Rally on September 25th. Students will learn positive character traits through this year's theme: Castle Quest! The experience will culminate with a Fun Run on October 5th

Where is it?

Weather permitting, the fun run will be outside on the grass behind the playground. If the weather doesn't cooperate, we will move the run into the gym and times will be determined.

All families are invited to come out and cheer on your student at the Fun Run! Thank you for your support!





Junior Masters Art Club

Enrollment is now open for the 2017 Fall Junior Masters! Junior Masters is an art club at Fairview Elementary for 3-5th graders that meets every Monday in the art room from 2:00-3:00. The dates will be October 2nd through December 11th. There is also a separate Spring Junior Masters that begins after January.

This year Junior Masters will be focusing more on actual art techniques and keeping art journals. We will still do a few things from past years like painting ceiling tiles and creating t-shirts but the overall theme will center more on learning art skills. I am excited about the possibilities this will bring!

Because of all the interest in art club and limited spaces, we will be signing up with a lottery-type enrollment. Each student will have two weeks to turn in a form saying they want to participate in art club. **Money SHOULD NOT be sent in with this form!** After two weeks, and all the forms are submitted, we will draw 10 students from each grade, 3rd, 4th, and 5th. **Once the drawing is done, an announcement will be made, notes will go home, and then the \$60.00 fee for art club materials can be sent in.**

I hope that everyone can understand why we are enrolling in this manner; I am trying to make it as fair as possible for all the students that are interested. This way, everyone gets a chance to participate.

If your child is interested in the Fall Junior Masters at Fairview Elementary, please fill out the form sent home with your student and return to your child's teacher by September 15th. I will notify who is in fall art club the week of September 18th. If your child does not get into the fall club, remember there is also an art club in the spring!



THANK YOU!



Thank you to everyone who helped with our Beautification Night over the summer. Another thank you to the Piedmont Cheerleaders, the AFJROTC Leo Club, Boy Scout Troop 316, Mrs. Shulman and the Fairview families that came out to spread pine straw, weed, clean up trash, clean up the gardens and paint playground lines. We couldn't have done it without you!



THANK YOU!



We are so grateful for our Fairview community and our success is because of our wonderful volunteers. As always, we do not expect our Wildcat families to participate in every single activity, volunteer opportunity or fundraiser. Our job is to provide plenty of opportunities for you to get involved so you can choose the ways that work best for you.

Thank you in advance for supporting our school!



Easy Money!

Box Tops - Clip and send in your Box Tops for Education and our school earns 10 cents for each one! That adds up fast!

Publix Partners - Swipe your Publix Partners key tag at Publix when you check out and our school earns a percent of what you spend. No personal information is collected. Key tags are available from the PTO.

Harris Teeter VIC Cards - Link your VIC card to Fairview (School code 3010) and school earns a percent of your purchase. Cards must be re-linked each year. VIC cards available at your local Harris Teeter.

Target Red Card - Link your Target Card to Fairview and help our school. Visit <https://www.target.com/redcard/tcoe/home> to learn more.



Need a Tutor?

Fairview has several teachers that are interested in tutoring children outside of school hours. If you are looking for a tutor for your student, please let us know and we'll help to get you connected!

fvespto@gmail.com





Staff Spotlight for September

Mrs. Rowell - Kindergarten



Hometown: Mint Hill, North Carolina

Name of your Kindergarten teacher: Mrs. Cook

College: UNC-Charlotte

Years at Fairview: 14

If you could travel to any city, where would it be?: Venice, Italy

Why you became a teacher: One of my first memories was lining up my baby dolls along the wall in my bedroom. I would read to them and play school for hours. It's what I've always wanted to be!

Favorite thing to do when not at school: I love hanging out with my family at the beach. My children are 10 and 7 and there is nothing that makes me happier than watching them play together.

Most rewarding part about teaching: I absolutely love the fact that I get to teach children how to read. Nothing makes me feel better than watching kids grow as readers! It's my favorite thing to teach!

Which staff member would you like to spotlight next month? Send your vote via [email!](#)



Volunteer Spotlight for September



Morgan Poplin



Morgan is our PTO Vice President. She has a son in 3rd grade and a daughter in Kindergarten. When she isn't busy in the halls at Fairview and volunteering, she works full time for The Nichols Company.

We are so thankful to have such a helpful volunteer at our school.

THANK YOU!!!!

Which volunteer would you like to spotlight next month? Send your vote via email to erinselch@gmail.com



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Like us on Facebook!

Fairview Elementary (Union County, NC)
Fairview Elementary Wildcats PTO



Support Fairview's Community



Do you have a business you'd like to promote?

For \$20/month, your company name, logo and contact information will be listed. All proceeds will support Fairview Elementary School.

Contact Erin Zelch for more information.
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