



Paw Prints Fairview Elementary

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September Birthdays

9th - Mr. Wikfors - AIG

14th - Ms. Widener -
Teacher Assistant

15th - Mrs. Evans -
Teacher Assistant



Happy
Birthday!

PTO Meeting

Please join us at our
PTO meeting on
October 2nd at
6:30pm!

Board members and
committee
chairpersons will
attend but anyone is
welcome!



We're always looking for
feedback from our families.
We have so many volunteer
opportunities throughout the
school year and we can't wait
to see everyone!

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 this 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

9/10 - 9/14

PTO Membership Drive

9/11

Spirit Night!

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



9/13

Curriculum Event for 3-5th
grades 7:40-8:45am

9/14

Spirit Wear orders
due



9/14

Picture Day!

9/14

Summer Reading Celebration

9/18

Early Release Day (dismiss
at 11am)

9/19

Teacher Workday



9/24

Boosterthon Pep Rally

9/27

Curriculum Event for K-2nd
grades 7:40-8:45am

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 14th.
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 Town Fall Festival

Join your community for a fun
Fall Festival!

10am-5pm on October 6th at the
Fairview Park on Hwy 601

Volunteers needed!

We'll likely also need baked goods
donations for a cake walk!

Please contact fvespto@gmail.com
for more information

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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 9/11
from 4-8pm

Download and use the mobile app
and 15% of all sales will go back to
the school!

Monster Mash

Don't miss our annual Monster
Mash Dance on October 19th
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 10/11-10/12
from 1:30-6pm. Order forms
will go home soon and are due
by 9/21.

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 17th.

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.





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 classroom STEM kits and STEM LAB supplies!

When is it?

This 9-day program will kick off with a Pep Rally on September 24th. Students will learn positive character traits. The experience will culminate with a Fun Run on October 2nd.

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!



THANK YOU!



A huge thank you to Forrest & Forrest Dentistry for purchasing all of our Monday folders for our students. This generous gift saved our school hundreds of dollars!



THANK YOU!



Thanks so much to the Town of Fairview
for attending our Open House and
providing a balloon artist to entertain kids
of all ages!



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 - Link our school within your account ([Publix website](#)) and provide your phone number at checkout to earn a percent of your purchase.

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 [Target website](#) to learn more.

Amazon Smile - Go to [Amazon Smile](#) and choose Fairview Parent Teacher Organization (Monroe, NC) as your charity each time you checkout. We earn .5% of every purchase!



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. Herrin - EC Teacher



Hometown: Albemarle, NC

Favorite restaurants: Chick-Fil-A and Panera

Favorite sport/team to watch on TV: Carolina Panthers football

Name of your favorite elementary school teacher: Mrs. Suites in 5th grade

College: Pfeiffer University for undergrad and UNC-Charlotte for graduate school

Years at Fairview: For 2 school years I traveled between Unionville and Fairview. This is my first year being at Fairview all day long!

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

Why you became a teacher: I have always wanted to be a teacher. My mom was a teacher (in the same classroom for 30 years!) and my sister and I played school in her classroom as early as I can remember.

Favorite thing outside of school: Camping, kayaking and beach trips with my family

Most rewarding part about teaching: I love when my students fall in love with the business of learning. I want them to look forward to walking into our classroom every day.

Silliest fact about you: I am obsessed with hunting shark teeth. Like, obsessed.

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



Volunteer Spotlight for September



Brandi Watkins



Brandi has two daughters that attend Fairview, one in 2nd grade and one in 5th grade. She always says 'yes' when asked to help. Last year she made the huge castle for the Daddy Daughter dance!

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



Stay up to date with all of Fairview's
activity through social media!

Follow us on Twitter!

@FairviewES_NC

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.
erinzelch@gmail.com

