



FOSTERTOWN SCHOOL NEWS LETTER

March 2026



Dear Fostertown Elementary Families,

As we welcome the month of March, we are excited about the many opportunities for learning, growth, and community connection that lie ahead. With the arrival of spring just around the corner, our school continues to be filled with energy, curiosity, and a strong commitment to learning.

March is also **Women's History Month**, a time to recognize and celebrate the achievements, contributions, and lasting impact of women throughout history. Throughout the month, our students will have opportunities to learn about inspiring women who have shaped our world in science, education, the arts, government, and many other fields. These conversations help our students appreciate the importance of perseverance, leadership, and equity.

Academically, our students continue to build on the strong foundation established earlier in the year. We are proud of the hard work they demonstrate each day and are grateful for the ongoing support from our families and community. Your partnership plays an essential role in helping our students thrive.

As always, we encourage families to stay engaged by participating in school events, supporting learning at home, and celebrating the accomplishments of our students. Together, we continue to create a positive and supportive school environment for all.

Thank you for being such an important part of our school community. We look forward to a productive and inspiring month ahead.

Warm regards,
Dr. Vazquez and Mrs. Cameron
Fostertown Elementary School

UPCOMING EVENTS

3/17 - St. Patrick's Day - Wear Green

3/19 - International Women's Day

3/20 - Eid al Fitr No School

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3/25 - Dual Language Family Night 5pm

3/27 - Reading Rally

Dress Like your Favorite Book Character

3/30-4/3 Spring Break No School



ATTENDANCE

Our goal is to have 95% attendance.

February's attendance was 92%.

Please be aware of late arrivals and early pick-ups. This affects your child's instructional minutes and attendance. You will begin to see this reflected in the portal. If your child is absent or arrives late/leaves early, be sure to send a note within 5 days of the absence.



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Acts of Appreciation

Family Appreciation Activity: Celebrating Inspiring Women as a Family

In honor of **International Women's Day**, students and their families are invited to **take part in a Day of Appreciation as a family on your day off from school, March 20**. This is a special opportunity to recognize the women who inspire you and celebrate their achievements together.

To celebrate International Women's Day, students and their families are invited to take part in a **family appreciation activity** recognizing the women who inspire them.

1. Write a Thank-You Note

Students write a short note or card to a woman who inspires them—such as a mother, grandmother, teacher, coach, neighbor, or family friend. In the note, explain **why you appreciate her and how she inspires you**. Deliver the note in person or share it with her.

2. Family “Shout-Out” Board

Create a small board or piece of paper at home where family members can write the **names of inspiring women** in their lives. Next to each name, add **one sentence about why she is special or what she has accomplished**.

3. Share a Short Presentation

Students can share **2–3 interesting facts** about an inspiring woman with their family. This could be someone famous, such as an athlete, scientist, or leader, or someone they know personally.

4. Create a Poster

Students create a small poster about an inspiring woman. The poster can include:

- Her name
- What she is known for
- Why she inspires you
- Pictures or drawings

5. Interview an Inspiring Woman

Students interview a woman in their life—such as a family member, neighbor, teacher, or coach. Ask questions like:

- What inspires you?
- What challenges have you overcome?
- What advice would you give young people?

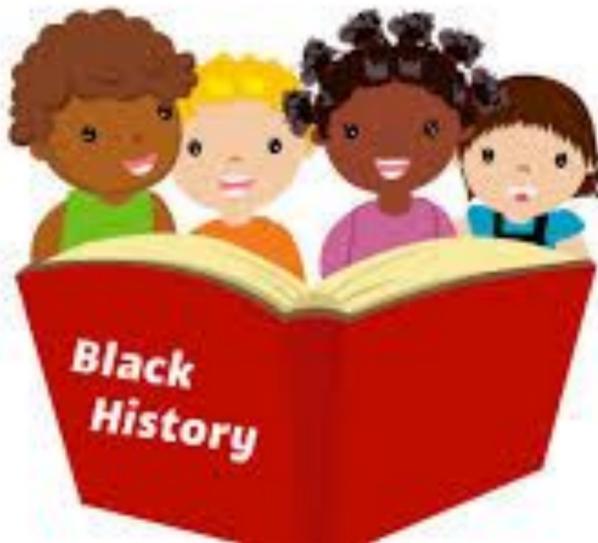
Students will be allowed to share with their class on March 23, 2026

**DISTRICT NEWS****TEXTING BEGINS!**

The district will begin sending texting messages this fall. To receive the messages, make sure your cell phone number is correct in the cell phone field. The number can be listed twice if that is your primary number. All parents/guardians who wish to receive a text should make sure their number is listed in the correct spot in their personal Parent Portal Account.

EARLY PICKUP / CHANGE OF DISMISSAL INFORMATION

- If changing your normal dismissal for the day, please fill out [the dismissal change form](#) online.
- Early pickup must be before 3:20pm at the main entrance.
- Please do not drop off students in the main entrance before 9:30am. Drop offs must go through the carline in the back loop.
- There should be no cars in the circle before 9:30am as we have a small bus that unloads in the front at 9:25am and there should be no cars in the circle after 3:30pm as this small bus loads our students after that time.

**REMINDERS**

- Fridays- Blue and Gold Fridays representing Fostertown and NECSD. Wear your blue and gold gear.
- Parties / Celebration - For safety, visitors must exit the building no later than 3:20pm. This will allow time to begin dismissal.
- At **9:28 a.m.**, the carline officially closes, and our security team will secure the back lot.
- The team will then move to the main entrance to receive late arrivals starting at **9:30 a.m.**
- Please note that students arriving after the carline closes and entering through the main entrance are marked late.
- Car line Dismissal - begins at 3:45pm, after 4:05pm it is tardy pickup, please ensure to pick up on time before the car line closes.
- During car line dismissal all cars must be placed in PARK. Students should not walk in between cars. Parents, if you choose to get out of your vehicle to greet your child and assist them; please stand next to your car, be mindful of the time and flow of traffic to keep us moving.
- Please ensure all of your contact information is up to date on Parent Portal.
- Please return completed emergency cards.
- If you are a Carline Pick up, your tag **MUST** be displayed in your car **AND** your child must have their carline number attached to their backpack.