



# FOSTERTOWN SCHOOL NEWS LETTER

May 2026

Dear Fostertown Elementary Families,

As we enter the final stretch of the school year, May is an exciting and important time in our school community. We are proud of the hard work, growth, and achievements our students have demonstrated throughout the year. This month brings opportunities to celebrate accomplishments, continue strong academic focus, and prepare for end-of-year activities.

We encourage all students to stay engaged, maintain positive habits, and finish the year with pride. Thank you to our families and staff for your continued support and partnership—it makes a meaningful difference in our students' success.

As the weather becomes warmer, we are excited to see our students enjoying more time outdoors. We would like to take a moment to remind families about appropriate clothing and safe footwear for school during the spring and upcoming summer months.

Students should come to school dressed comfortably for learning and outdoor play. Lightweight clothing is encouraged; however, we ask that all outfits remain appropriate for a school setting. Clothing should allow for active movement and provide suitable coverage for participation in classroom and playground activities.

In addition, safe footwear is especially important for recess and physical activity. Sneakers or closed-toe shoes with secure straps are strongly recommended each day. Sandals, flip-flops, or shoes without proper support can increase the risk of trips, falls, and injuries on the playground.

Thank you for your support in helping us maintain a safe, comfortable, and positive environment for all students. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to the main office.

Sincerely,

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 5/7 - Family Science Night
- 5/8 - Mother's Day Tea
- 5/14 - Spring Orchestra Concert
- 5/19 - 1/2 Day for Students
- 5/25 - No School (Memorial Day)
- 5/29 - PTC Spring Sports Day



## ATTENDANCE

Our goal is to have **95%** attendance.

March'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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## 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.
- Let's be kind and respectful to each other as we all want the carline process to run smoothly.
- 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.
- Cell phone and smart device use is not permitted in school.

## 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.