



FOSTERTOWN SCHOOL NEWS LETTER

September 2026

IMPORTANT DATES

- 9/3 - First Day of School
- 9/7 - Labor Day (No School)
- 9/21 - Yom Kippur (No School)



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Every school day is an opportunity for students to learn, grow, connect with their classmates, and build important skills. Consistent attendance helps students stay on track academically and get the most out of their elementary school experience. At Fostertown School, our attendance goal is **95%** and we encourage all families to make regular attendance a priority. Together, we can help our students make the most of every day of learning!



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPALS

Welcome Back, Fostertown Families!

We are so excited to welcome our students and families back for another wonderful school year! As we begin this new journey together, we look forward to creating a year filled with learning, growth, joy, and meaningful connections. Thank you for your continued partnership and support as we work together to help every student thrive, grow, and discover the joy of learning. We can't wait to see our students' smiling faces and make this school year one to remember!

With warmest wishes,
Dr. Vazquez and Mrs. Cameron
Fostertown Elementary School

EVERY
GOLDENBACK
every day

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EVERY GOLDBACK *every day*

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.

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FOSTERTOWN PARENT HANDBOOK

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.