Welcome to Fulton Elementary School

Kindergarten Orientation
Administration

Dr. Tanisha Burks
Principal

Mrs. Molly Caroland
Assistant Principal

Ms. Jennifer Laycock
Assistant Principal
Meet our Kindergarten Team

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Safety & Security

- Doors are always locked
- Identify yourself at the door prior to be buzzed in
- Always check into the front office & you will need your driver’s license
- Please always have a sticker/badge on when you are at school
- Emergency Drills
Instructional Program

Academics
- Classroom placement & groupings
- Differentiate: Small and large group learning
- Schedule: Community time, Core subject areas, Recess, Lunch, Self-Select, Snack
- Primary Talent Development

Related Arts
- Physical Education: 90min/wk
- Media: 60min/wk
- Technology: 30min/wk
- Art: 60min/wk
- Music: 60min/wk
- Band & String: Intermediate grade levels
The Howard County Public School System (HCPSS) is nationally recognized as a leader in teaching and learning. Our rigorous instructional program engages students in learning through relevant, real-world classroom experiences. The HCPSS curriculum is written by Howard County teachers and is designed to provide students a thorough grounding in essential knowledge and skills that will give them a leading edge in tomorrow's global environment. Our curriculum challenges students to think strategically, solve problems, innovate, collaborate, communicate effectively, and achieve goals.
Health

- Laura Ruiz–Nurse
- Kathleen Wurstner – Health Assistant
- Immunization
- Allergies
- Forms
Transportation- Buses

- Bus Locator:
  https://schoollocator.hcpss.org/School/Locator/

- Badges

- Transportation Form

- Please encourage your child to ride the bus!

- Talk about this as an exciting adventure!
Transportation - Carloop & Walkers

- Students who will be car riders will walk down to the grass patch to prepare for getting into a vehicle.

- Car Rider Procedure Information Letter and Sign are available at the front of the building—please take one today.
  - A car sign will be made for you to display on the passenger side of your car.
  - Walkers are directed to the official crosswalk.
Change of Dismissal

- If your child is going to be dismissed in a different way than normal:
  - Please send in a note with your child
  - *Example*: your child normally is a car rider, but they are going to ride the bus home from school

- Without a note, we will dismiss your child as normal
School-wide Behavior Management

◎ Consistent language and expectations across the school
◎ FES School-wide Focus,
  ◦ 3 R’s: Be Ready, Respectful, and Responsible- students earn Falcon Feathers
  ◦ Rewards and incentives for the students
◎ Freddie the Falcon climbs the mountain in the classrooms/grade level pods/school-wide
123Magic is classroom management program that utilizes specific counting techniques and a “Take 5” area to stop undesirable behaviors while encouraging positive behaviors.

Your students might come home with an Oops! Form and/or a Reflection Form indicating they received one or more Take 5s in a class period. This is to foster school-home communication.

Students will be learning about “Stop” and “Start” behaviors.
Connecting home & School makes us a great community of learners
FES
At A Glance

FULTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
11300 Scaggsville Rd
Palmco, MI, 48066
480-885-5585
Fax: 480-885-5589
School Hours: 8:30 a.m. – 3:35 p.m.
Website: fes.fcps.edu

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Molly Cardona, Assistant Principal
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IMPORTANT INFORMATION
- Keep your Family File up to date.
- Students may enter the building at 8:15 a.m.
- Students who enter after 8:30 a.m. are marked late.
- Visitors must sign in with the office from on front.

REPORT CARD DATES
1st Quarter (ends Nov. 3) - Report Card home Nov. 11
2nd Quarter (ends Jan. 24) - Report Card home Feb. 8
3rd Quarter (ends Apr. 3) - Report Card home May 17
4th Quarter (ends Jun. 19) - Report Card will be MAILED

STANDARDED TESTING DATES/WINDOWS
- GRADERS 1 & 5: MAP
  Fall Testing Window: September – October
  Winter Testing Window: January – February
  Spring Window (Gr. 1 & 2 ONLY): April – June

- GRADERS 3 & 5: COAT
  March

- GRADERS 4: ONT MISA
  April – May

- Specific dates, time, and testing details will be communicated in advance of each assessment.

Lunch
Breakfast cost $0.60 Lunch cost $2.75 Milk cost $1.50
Menus: @ www.fcps.edu
Online Payment Option: @ myschoolbills.com

Absences
Make sure that you send a note with your child once they return to school stating the reason for the absence.

Change in Dismissal
Send a note with your child and email your child’s teacher and the office at... Without written communication, we will dismiss your child as normal

Schedual Early Dismissal Dates
1st, 15th, 19th, 29th, 3rd, 5th, 6th, 11th, 19th
*Dates may change due to inclement weather days

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Weather: Below 40 degrees is indoor

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES
These important meetings are scheduled TWICE this year:
- November 25, 26, 27
- February 13, 14

Follow us on Twitter: @fcps_fes

Join our PTA: fcps.org & Attend Meetings:
1st, 15th, 19th, 29th, 3rd, 5th, 6th, 11th, 19th

EARLY DISMISSAL SCHEDULE
On early dismissal days, school dismiss at 1:30 p.m. There is NO RECESS, and lunch is on the following schedule:

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Questions?
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