



**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

Ms Kirby	Ms. Ranker	Ms. Oaks	Ms. Watts
Ms. Little	Ms. Waheed	Ms. Green	Ms. Hedrick
Ms. Olabisi	Ms. Cozzone	Ms. Fontana	

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

Instructional Program

Grade K Family and Community Resources

KINDERGARTEN FAMILY AND COMMUNITY RESOURCES OVERVIEW

[RELATED ARTS](#)[ADDITIONAL COMPONENTS](#)[MATHEMATICS](#)[LANGUAGE ARTS](#)[SCIENCE](#)[SOCIAL STUDIES](#)

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.



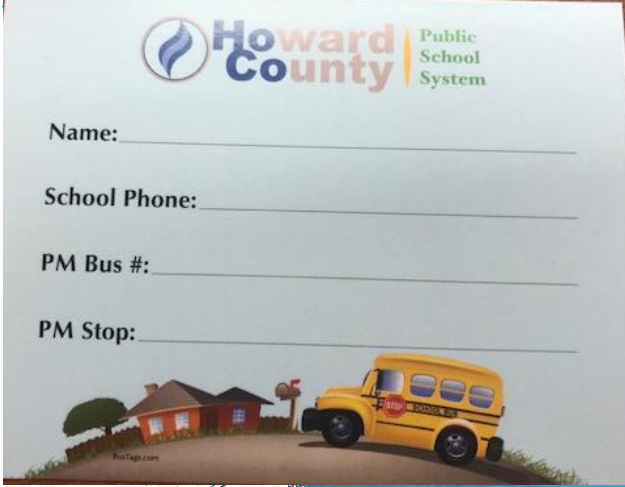
Health

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

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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!



The image shows a transportation form from the Howard County Public School System. At the top left is the Howard County logo, a stylized blue flame inside a circle. To its right is the text "Howard County" in large blue letters, and "Public School System" in smaller green letters. Below the logo and text are four lines for information: "Name:", "School Phone:", "PM Bus #:", and "PM Stop:". At the bottom of the form is a colorful illustration of a yellow school bus parked on a road next to a red brick house with a green lawn and a tree. The bus has "STOP" and "HOWARD COUNTY" written on its side. The website "busstop.com" is written in small text at the bottom left of the illustration.

Howard County Public School System

Name: _____

School Phone: _____

PM Bus #: _____

PM Stop: _____

busstop.com

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 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 **R**eady, **R**espectful, and **R**esponsible- 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

- © 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

KEEP THIS REFERENCE PAGE HANDY FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE 2019-20 SCHOOL YEAR!



FULTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

11600 Scaggsville Rd

Fulton, MD 20759

410-880-5957

Fax: 410-880-5969

School Hours: 9:25 a.m. - 3:55 p.m.

Website: fes.hcps.org

Tanisha Burks,
Principal

Molly Caroland,
Assistant Principal

Jennifer Laycock,
Assistant Principal

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Keep your Family File up to date
- Students may enter the building at 9:15 a.m.
- Students who enter after 9:25 a.m. are marked late.
- Visitors must sign in with the front office.

REPORT CARD DATES

- 1st Quarter (ends Nov. 1) - Report Card home **Nov. 11**
- 2nd Quarter (ends Jan. 24) - Report Card home **Feb. 3**
- 3rd Quarter (ends Apr. 3) - Report Card home **Apr. 21**
- 4th Quarter (ends TED) - Report Card will be **MAILED**

STANDARDIZED TESTING DATES/WINDOWS

GRADES 1 - 5: MAP

Fall Testing Window: September - October
Winter Testing Window: January - February
Spring Window (Gr. 1 & 2 ONLY): April - June

GRADES 3 & 5: CogAT

December

GRADE 5 ONLY: MISA

March

GRADES 3 - 5: MCAP (formerly PARCC)

April - May

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

Lunch

Breakfast cost \$2.00 Lunch cost \$2.75 Milk cost \$.50

Menus @ www.hcps.org

Online Payment Option @ myschoolbucks.com

Absences

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

Change in Dismissal

Send in 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

Scheduled Early Dismissal Dates

11/1, 11/25, 11/26, 2/19, 2/14, 4/3, 5/15, *6/11, *6/12, *6/15
*dates may change due to inclement weather days

RECESS AND LUNCH TIMES

GRADE	RECESS	LUNCH
Kinder	11:00-11:30	11:30-12:00
1 st	10:30-11:00	11:00-11:30
2 nd	11:30-12:00	12:00-12:30
3 rd	12:00-12:30	12:30-1:00
4 th	12:30-1:00	1:00-1:30
5 th	1:00-1:30	1:30-2:00

Weather: Below 20 degrees is indoor

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

These important meetings are scheduled **TWICE** this year.

November 25, 26, 27
February 13, 14



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Join our PTA fespta.org & Attend Meetings
9/25, 10/24, 11/19, 12/13, 1/14, 2/19, 3/19, 4/22, 5/19

EARLY DISMISSAL SCHEDULE

On early dismissal days, school dismisses at **12:55 p.m.** There is NO RECESS, and lunch is on the following schedule:

Grade	Time
Kinder	10:30-11:00
1 st	11:00-11:30
2 nd	10:00-10:30
3 rd	11:30-12:00
4 th	12:00-12:25
5 th	12:25-12:55

A person is holding a lit sparkler, which is glowing brightly with many sparks. The person is wearing a grey sweater. The background is dark and has a splatter effect. The word "Questions?" is written in large red letters across the center of the image.

Questions?

Looking forward to a wonderful,
school year
at Fulton!

Please make your way to your child's
classroom:

Ms Kirby Rm 1	Ms. Ranker Rm 2	Ms. Oaks Rm 3	Ms. Watts Rm 4
Ms. Little Rm 5	Ms. Waheed Rm 8	Ms. Green Rm 9	Ms. Hedrick Rm 6