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Welcome to FES

New Family Orientation

Your Administration

Dr. Tanisha Burks
Principal

Mrs. Molly Caroland
Assistant Principal

Ms. Jennifer Laycock
Assistant Principal

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
- ◎ Learning Suite





Instructional Program

Academics

- Classroom placement & groupings
- Differentiate: Small and large group learning
- Schedule: Classroom Community, Core subject areas, Recess, Lunch, Snack

Related Arts

- Physical Education: 90min/wk
- Media: 60min/wk
- Technology: 30min/wk
- Art: 60min/wk
- Music: 60min/wk
- Orchestra 3-5
- Band 4&5

Our Gifted & Talented Program

Primary
Development
Program



4th and 5th
Grade
Mathematics



Instructional
Seminars



Curriculum
Extension
Units (CEU)



Our Teachers:

Ms. Marie Davis

Ms. Wendy Kanter

Ms. Linda Ferrara (part-time)

Health Concerns

- ◎ Laura Ruiz-School Nurse
- ◎ Kathleen Wurstner-Health Assistant
- ◎ Immunization
- ◎ Allergies
- ◎ Forms



Buses



- ◎ Bus locator
 - ◎ Bus locator can be found on hcpss.org/schools/transportation
- ◎ Please encourage your child to ride the bus!
- ◎ Upon arrival, your child will be given a bus label indicating the bus they rode
- ◎ Talk about how riding the bus can ' an exciting adventure!



Car Loop

- ◎ Students who will be car riders will need to use the car loop lane
- ◎ A car sign will be made for you to display on the passenger side of your car.



Crosswalk

- ◎ During the morning, it is not advised for you to park your car, as traffic is very condensed.
- ◎ If you find that there is a need to park in a lot other than FES, for safety reasons you must use the designated crosswalk.
- ◎ 2 crosswalks
 - ◎ Reservoir HS with staff
 - ◎ At the light





Change of Dismissal Procedures

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

We are requesting there will be no early dismissal pickups later than 3:45pm.



Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS)

- ◎ 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




● 123 Magic

- ◎ 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

Family File

- Student Information
- Updated Contacts
- Medical
- Transportation
- Release
- Media Information



***Connecting home
& School makes us
a great community
of learners***

Our Programs and Partnerships

- © Cedar Lane Related Arts with 3rd & 5th Grade
- © The Nora Project
- © Regional Program for Students with emotional and behavioral disabilities
- © PTA
- © Okinawa Karate School
- © Pump-It Up in Elkridge
- © Howard County Library
- © Reservoir High School

FES

At A Glance

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



FULTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

11800 Scaggville Rd
Fulton, MD 20759
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School Hours: 9:25 a.m. – 3:55 p.m.

Website: fes.hcps.org

Tanisha Burks,
Principal

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Assistant Principal

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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 TBD) – 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: CozAT

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, 11/28, 2/13, 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
Kindergarten	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
Kindergarten	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

Questions

