



# FIELDING ELEMENTARY

September 2024

# NEWSLETTER

## PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

Welcome back Fielding Panthers! It has been such a great week renewing and making new friendships, learning new routines and building classroom communities. We have added some fabulous new staff members this year and I will be posting them on our Facebook page to introduce them to our community. I am excited to get back into our routine of high levels of learning for all students. Just a few reminders about some of our procedures, please remember that we take the safety of our students very seriously. Attached is an important note with all of the pick up/drop off safe practices we have in place. Please be patient, our pick-up line has never taken longer than 10 minutes. We also have safety drills every month. Our doors are locked for a reason and students can only be checked out through our system in the front office. Parents/Guardians are not to enter the hallways unless you have signed in. I am also excited to be implementing a new behavior system to reward our students. Please read about it on the accompanying page. If you have any questions please let us know. I love Fielding Elementary and know we have the best school!

-Mrs. Capener

## INFO AND NEWS

- \*KINDERGARTENERS NEED TO HAVE ALL PAPERWORK IN TO JERIANN BY WEDNESDAY OR THEY CANNOT ATTEND SCHOOL.
- \*IF YOU HAVEN'T DOWNLOADED THE [EDULOG](#) APP FOR **BUSING** WITHIN TWO WEEKS, YOUR STUDENT WILL NOT BE ABLE TO RIDE THE BUS. TO REQUEST A BUS IS A TWO PART PROCESS, STEP BY STEP INSTRUCTIONS AND A VIDEO TUTORIAL CAN BE FOUND ON PASSPORT UNDER THE "BUSING INFO" LINK ON THE LEFT HAND SIDE OF THE STUDENTS ACCOUNT, 1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE STUDENTS MUST DO THIS!
- \* WRITE YOUR STUDENTS NAME ON ANY PERSONAL BELONGINGS- COATS, LUNCH PAILS, WATER BOTTLES, BACKPACKS
- \* NO TOYS OR PHONES, WE WILL TAKE THEM AWAY FROM STUDENTS AND A PARENT WILL HAVE TO COME AND GET THEM.
- \*IF A PARENT NEEDS TO MEET WITH A TEACHER, YOU NEED TO SET UP AN APPOINTMENT. YOU CANNOT JUST GO IN THEIR CLASS AT ANYTIME.
- \***ATTENDANCE** WILL BE TRACKED THIS YEAR. PLEASE REFER TO [POLICY 5035](#) VALID EXCUSED ABSENCE NEED TO BE CALLED IN WITHIN ONE WEEK OF THE ABSENCE (S). WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO CHANGE THOSE AFTER THAT TIMEFRAME. AN ATTENDANCE LETTER WILL BE SENT AFTER 5 DAYS AND A STUDENT AND/OR PARENT MEETING WITH MRS. CAPENER AFTER 10 DAYS.
- \*WE ARE LOOKING FOR COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEMBERS. WE MEET ONCE A MONTH TO HELP MAKE DECISIONS ABOUT TRUSTLAND FUNDS.



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## newsletter

### PTA MESSAGE

PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING PTA, IT IS \$8.00. ALL MONEY GOES DIRECTLY BACK INTO THE SCHOOL, WE ARE ALWAYS NEEDING VOLUNTEERS FOR OUR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES, JUST LET ME KNOW IF YOU WANT TO HELP OUT!

MARKELLE GARN  
PTA PRESIDENT

ONLINE APPAREL STORE: [LINK](#)

### CALENDARING

MONDAY SEPT. 4<sup>TH</sup>- LABOR DAY

TUESDAY SEPT. 19<sup>TH</sup> - SCHOOL PICTURES

WEDNESDAY SEPT. 20<sup>TH</sup>- ACADIENCE TESTING 1-3<sup>RD</sup>

LOOKING AHEAD-

OCT. 5<sup>TH</sup>- ACADIENCE TESTING K, 4<sup>TH</sup>, 5<sup>TH</sup>

OCT. 6<sup>TH</sup>- PTA FALL CIRCUS ACTIVITY

### COUNSELOR NEWS

WELCOME BACK! PLEASE RETURN THE PINK INFORMED CONSENT FORM SENT HOME THIS WEEK BACK TO YOUR STUDENT'S TEACHER, I KNOW SOME OF YOU DID THIS ELECTRONICALLY, BUT THERE IS ADDITIONAL GROUP INFORMATION ON THE BACK, THIS LETS YOU KNOW WHAT MY ROLE IS HERE AND IF YOU AND YOUR CHILD IS INTERESTED IN GROUPS, REACH OUT IF YOU NEED RESOURCES OR ANY HELP, IF YOUR STUDENT IS IN NEED OF SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD (SENT HOME ON FRIDAYS) PLEASE LET ME KNOW,

-MRS. BIRKINSHAW

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### CAFETERIA NEWS

\*LUNCH- PLEASE PAY [ONLINE](#) IF YOU ARE ABLE, IT IS THE QUICKEST AND EASIEST FOR ALL,

\*BREAKFAST IS NOT FREE FOR STUDENTS,

\*NO HATS, LOOSE CLOTHES OR ITEMS ARE ALLOWED IN THE LUNCH ROOM LINES,

[\\*MENU](#)

-CALL BYWATER





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## DROP OFF AND PICK UP SAFETY

IN ORDER TO KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE WE REQUEST THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES,

- ENTER THE SCHOOL ON THE SOUTHEAST SIDE AND EXIT ON THE WEST, PULL UP AS FAR AS YOU CAN, AN ADULT WILL HAVE CHILDREN LOAD INTO CARS AT THE END OF THE SIDEWALK (SEE PICTURE).
- IF YOU PARK IN THE PARKING LOT OR ON THE ROAD, MAKE SURE IT IS LEGALLY AND KNOW THAT YOUR CHILD WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO GO TO YOU, YOU WILL NEED TO COME TO THE SIDE WALK, USE THE CROSSWALK, AND THEN WALK THEM BACK TO YOUR VEHICLE WITH YOU
- WE WANT EVERYONE TO BE SAFE, PLEASE TALK TO YOUR CHILDREN, DO NOT LET YOUR CHILDREN CROSS THE STREET OR THE PARKING LOT TO COME TO YOU.
- THE MAXIMUM TIME OUR PICK UP TAKES IS ROUGHLY 10 MINUTES.
- DO NOT PARK NORTH OF THE BUS LANE, WE HAVE MANY BUSES NOW.
- FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS, STAFF, AND RULES AND ALL WILL BE WELL.





# FIELDING ELEMENTARY'S

# POSITIVE BEHAVIOR REWARD SYSTEM

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## BRAG TAGS!

THIS YEAR WE WILL BE REWARDING POSITIVE BEHAVIORS! THIS WILL HAPPENING WHEN TEACHERS AND STAFF NOTICE STUDENTS PRACTICING AND DEMONSTRATING OUR THREE SCHOOL RULES;

\*BE SAFE

\*BE RESPONSIBLE

\*BE RESPECTFUL

STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE INDIVIDUAL TICKETS AND BE ABLE TO TURN 5 IN AT A TIME IN THE OFFICE TO RECEIVE FUN BRAG TAGS!

WE WILL HAVE DIFFERENT MONTHLY FOCUSES LIKE KINDNESS, COURAGE, GRIT, AND INCLUSION. STUDENTS WILL ALSO RECEIVE BRAG TAGS FOR ACADEMIC AND ATTENDANCE SUCCESSES ALSO!

WE HOPE FOR IT TO BE A FUN, POSITIVE WAY TO CELEBRATE GREAT BEHAVIOR.

