



# FOSTERTOWN SCHOOL NEWS LETTER

April 2026



Dear Fostertown Elementary Families,

Happy April! With the arrival of spring, our school is filled with excitement, energy, and lots of learning. The warmer weather brings new opportunities for our elementary students to explore, create, and grow both inside and outside the classroom.

This month, our students will continue developing important reading, writing, and math skills through engaging, hands-on activities. Classrooms will also be incorporating seasonal themes into lessons, making learning fun and meaningful. From spring writing prompts to science observations, there is so much to discover!

We are also looking forward to special activities and events throughout the month. These may include class projects, school spirit days, and possible outdoor learning experiences. Please be sure to check folders, emails, and school communications for important updates and reminders.

As always, we encourage you to read with your child each night, practice math skills, and talk about their day at school. These small moments make a big difference in supporting their success and confidence.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership. We are so proud of all our students and the progress they are making each day.

Wishing you and your family a wonderful and sunny spring!

Warm regards,  
Dr. Vazquez and Mrs. Cameron  
Fostertown Elementary School

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 4/14 - Drop Everything and Read
- 4/15 - Supt. Conference Day ½ day for students
- 4/16 - 1st Grade Song Swap
- 4/17 - Spring Fling (PTC Dance)



## ATTENDANCE

**Our goal is to have 95% attendance.**

**March's attendance was 94%.**

**Please be aware of late arrivals and early pick-ups. This affects your child's instructional minutes and attendance. You will begin to see this reflected in the portal. If your child is absent or arrives late/leaves early, be sure to send a note within 5 days of the absence.**

**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.

**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.

**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.
- 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.