

FARMINGTON RIVER ELEMENTARY FAMILY NEWS

09/07/2023

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

Dear Farmington River Elementary Families,

Woohoo! What a great first week of school! I am so excited to see how much our students have learned and grown already. They are eager to learn and participate in class, and I am confident that they are getting the best possible education. I was particularly impressed by the way our students handled the transition back to school. They were so excited to see their friends and teachers again, and they were eager to get started learning.

Our teachers are also doing a phenomenal job. They are engaged and enthusiastic, and they are creating a positive learning environment for our students. I am so grateful for their dedication and hard work. I am looking forward to a wonderful year of learning and growth for our students.

Big thanks go out to our invaluable community partners and parents/guardians for your unwavering support and commitment every year. Your collaboration, whether through volunteering, guidance, or resources, has enriched our school community and empowered our students to thrive. Together, we make a lasting impact on the educational journey of our children, and we look forward to the year ahead!

I can't wait to see you at our upcoming events!

Sincerely,
Laurie Flower, *Principal*

**“Education is the most powerful weapon you
can use to change the world.”**

- Nelson Mandela



UPCOMING EVENTS:

I hope you will join us!

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

Thursday, September 14th
6:00 - 7:00 PM

This is a great opportunity to meet your child's teacher and learn more about the school year ahead!

THE SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Thursday, September 14th
4:45 - 5:45 & 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Visit the Book Fair during Back to School Night.

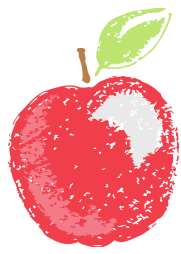
SCHOOL PICTURE DAY

Tuesday, September 26th

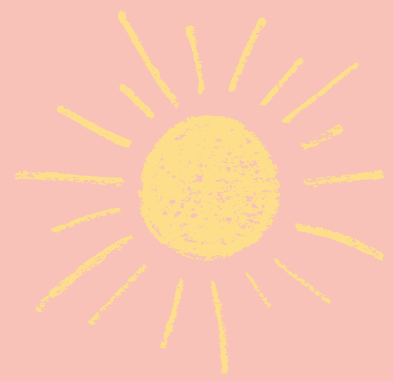
Mark your calendars, School Picture Day is just around the corner - a perfect opportunity to cherish memories of your child's school journey!



**WELCOME:
THE PTA
WELCOMED
STUDENTS
BACK WITH A
BEAUTIFUL
CHALK
DISPLAY**



**SMILES,
LAUGHTER, AND
FRIENDSHIPS IN
THE MAKING:
THE MAGIC OF THE
FIRST DAY OF
KINDERGARTEN!**



★👉 **#KINDERGARTENADVENTURES #FIRSTDAYFUN**

DISMISSAL REMINDER:

Please remember to contact the Front Office if you need to change your student's dismissal plan for the day.

Your child's safety is our top priority, and we want to ensure smooth dismissal procedures every day. If you need to change your child's regular dismissal plan, please let us know in one of the following ways:

#1 - Send a Note: Send a signed note with your child indicating the change in dismissal plans. Please include your child's name, grade, and the specific change you require.

#2 - Call the Front Office: You can call our front office at 413-269-4466 to inform us about any change in your child's dismissal plan. Our staff will ensure the message is relayed to the appropriate teacher and staff members.

#3 - Email Us: For your convenience, you can also email us at frontoffice@frrsd.org to communicate any changes in dismissal plans. Please provide the same information mentioned in Option 1.

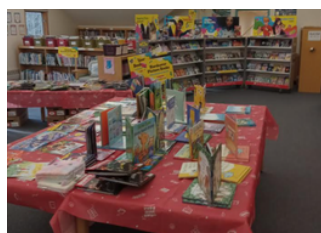
We appreciate your cooperation in following these procedures to help us maintain a secure and organized dismissal process. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to reach out to the front office.



BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT & THE SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR:

The Scholastic Book Fair is back! Students and their families will be able to shop the Scholastic Book Fair during Back to School Night on September 14th from 4:45 - 5:45 and 6:30 - 8:00 PM.

There will be no pre-shopping at the fair during school hours. As a friendly reminder, purchases will need to be made by cash or card only - there will be no e-wallets or checks accepted.



PE NEWS:

PE Days are as follows:

Kindergarten - Wednesdays and Fridays;

1st Grade - Mondays and Thursdays;

2nd Grade - Mondays and Thursdays;

3rd Grade - Wednesdays and Fridays;

4th Grade - Mondays and Fridays;

5th Grade - Tuesdays and Thursdays;

6th Grade - Mondays and Fridays.

Please make sure to have sneakers these days!

Water bottles are also welcome to be brought to class.

I look forward to a great year!

- Jenna Daley, PE/Health Teacher

NURSE NOTES:

Welcome back to school, everyone!!!

With the fall comes thinking about winter and all that has to offer including the dreaded winter sicknesses. Do all you can by getting a Flu shot! FRES will be hosting a flu clinic on October 2nd from 3-5 pm. Registration is required and open now! Help spread the word!

Please check out these resources for more information.

[This Flu season CDC recommends](#)

[Prevent Flu season](#)



FALL FLU CLINIC



Southern Berkshire
Public Health
Collaborative

Farmington River School
October 2nd
3-5 pm

This years flu clinic at Farmington River School is open to students, staff, and families. We will be offering regular and senior dose flu along with egg free flu vaccine.
Pre-registration is REQUIRED. You can pre-register at home.color.com/vaccine/register/tritown

IMPORTANT

- wear a short sleeved shirt
- bring your insurance cards



CONTACT

If you have questions or need help registering for an appointment, call Jill Sweet at (413) 717-7209





Preschool: Learning is tons of fun in our PreK 3 program! We have enjoyed making new friends and learning our routine in these first few days of school.

LOCAL EVENT FLYERS:



Oktober Fest

Sunday, October 8th
11AM-3PM

FREE Admission
RECREATION COMMITTEE
SANDISFIELD MASSACHUSETTS
All Ages Welcome

*Available for purchase

***Music *Drink *Food *Beer**

Presented By:
Looking Glass Gardens
and the Sandisfield
Recreation Committee
19 Dodd Road, Sandisfield

RSVP by 9/24/23 to (413) 269-7357 or
sandisfieldevents@recreationcommittee.info

RUB'S BEANS & THE DOGS
Autumnal Crafting
Baking Contest
\$2 Pony Rides
Hayrides



TRICK OR TREAT?

Do you want to see Trick-Or-Treaters on Halloween? RSVP by 10/21/23 to join the map. We will provide house markers prior to Halloween. Trick-Or-Treating will be on Tuesday, October 31st from 5pm to 7pm.

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sandisfieldevents@recreationcommittee.info

THIS EVENT
RECREATION COMMITTEE
SANDISFIELD MASSACHUSETTS
All Ages Welcome

With 96 miles of road, there's
no reason NOT
to be on the map!

Sandisfield Halloween Trail



The Sandisfield Recreation Committee
INVITES YOU TO A

HALLOWEEN
Dance

WITH DJ JONNY JAMS **COSTUMES WELCOME!**

FREE Event
RECREATION COMMITTEE
SANDISFIELD MASSACHUSETTS
All Ages Welcome

SUNDAY, OCT 22ND | 5PM - 8PM
FIRE STATION #2, RTE 57, SANDISFIELD

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