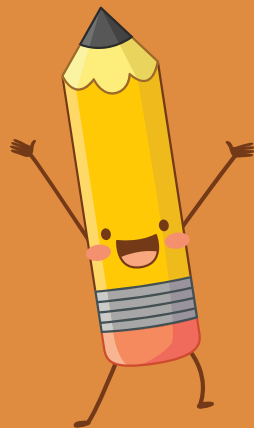


THE Fairview Elementary School

MARCH UPDATES AND INFORMATION

NEWS, RESOURCES, and STANDARDS-
BASED LEARNING...



ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM UPDATE

NEWS FROM MS. SORRELL AND MS. MILHOUSE

- This is a BUSY time of year! We are noticing more and more students arriving on campus as late as 11:00am to begin their school day. Please be respectful of learning and have your baby on campus on time. Our academic day begins at 7:40am. We work bell-to-bell until 2:05pm. Thank you.
- Please be sure to remain in contact with your child's teacher using Student Agendas, Remind, Weekly Updates, or whichever means your child's teacher uses for communication.
- Please allow up to 24 hours (during weekdays) for teachers to respond to email requests. This is due to meetings and possible trainings.
- Please refer to your email and voicemail when you miss a call from Fairview, as School Messenger is sent this way, as are teacher calls and contacts.
- Please also refer to Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/FairviewFVES> for updates, news, information, and celebrations!
- PLEASE be safe during Car Rider Morning Drop-off.

As always, thank you for your support of ALL things Fairview!



FRONT OFFICE AND CLINIC UPDATES



NEWS FROM MS. KELLEY, MRS. SHERRELL, AND NURSE HUCKINS

- Please remember children who have a fever, vomiting, or diarrhea may not return to school unless they have been symptom-free without medication for 24 hours.
- Pre-K registration continues for 24-25.
- There is no need to re-register your child for 24-25, as they will be automatically rolled-into their correct grade for 24-25.

When is Sick Too Sick for School?

WHEN IS SICK **TOO SICK** FOR SCHOOL?
Tips for parents & caregivers



Send me to school if...

- I have a runny nose or just a little cough, but no other symptoms.
- I haven't taken any fever-reducing medicine for 24 hours, and I haven't had
- a fever during that time.
- I haven't thrown up or had any diarrhea for 24 hours.

Keep me at home if...

- I have a temperature higher than 100 degrees even after taking medicine.
- I'm throwing up or have diarrhea.
- My eyes are pink and crusty.

INSTRUCTIONAL COACH and Title 1 UPDATES

UPDATES FROM MRS. THOMAS AND MS. SMITH-BLUE

Annual Stakeholder's Meeting: Our Annual Stakeholder's Meeting for the Title I Program is scheduled for Wednesday, April 10, 2024. This meeting provides an opportunity for parents, guardians, teachers, and community members to come together to discuss our Title I program and provide input for the upcoming school year.

2023-2024 Parent and Family Engagement Survey: The Parent and Family Engagement Survey for the 2023-2024 school year will be open from April 15 to April 26, 2024. Your feedback is valuable to us as we strive to improve our Title I program and better serve the needs of our students and families. The survey link will be posted on our school website for easy access.

We encourage all parents and guardians to participate in these events as your input and involvement are crucial to the success of our Title I program. Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to your participation.

PRE-K UPDATES

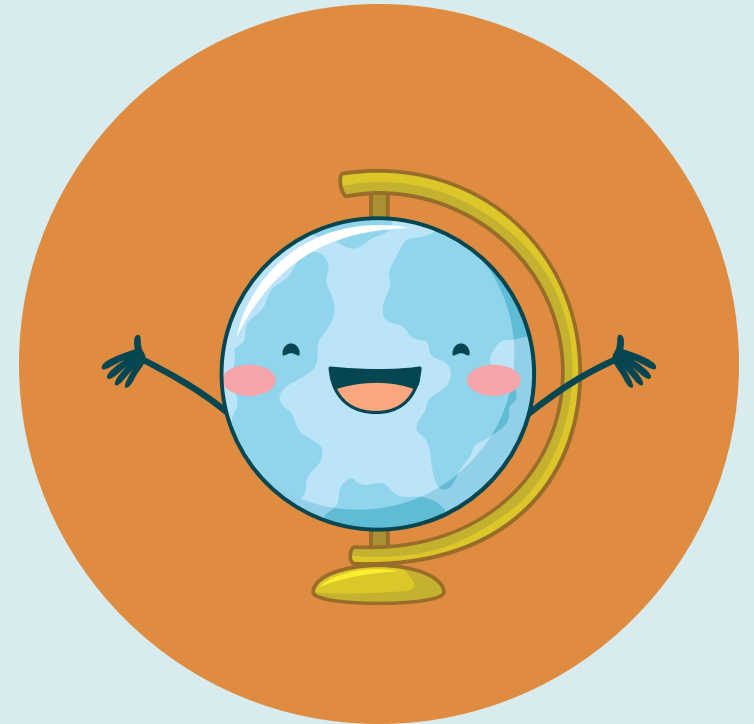
Concepts and Skills being covered and how you can help!

ELA- Please practice letter sounds. Have your child find something in your house that starts with certain sounds!

Math- Positional words such as between, in front of, behind, above, under and beside. Students can practice putting their toys in different words using these positional words.

Science- We are beginning to learn about Spring and growing plants.

Independent Skills- Begin practicing tying shoes. Please continue to practice opening packages and containers.



KINDERGARTEN UPDATES



Standards being covered and how you can support your learner at home!

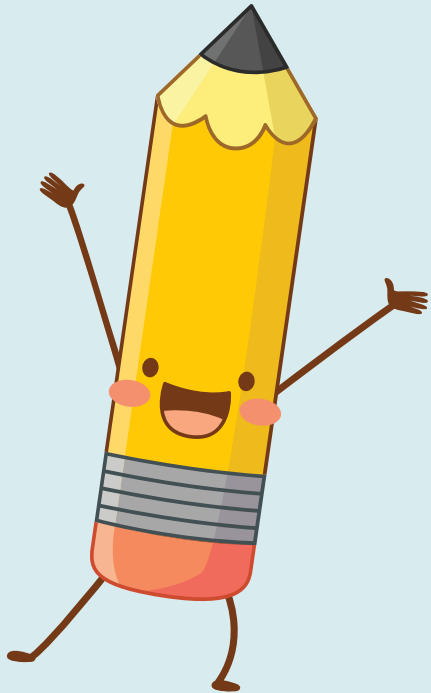
ELA- Review main idea and key details, long and short vowels, prefixes, affixes, rhyming words, clapping out syllables and letter sound correspondence with say it, map it, write it

Math- Counting objects, up to 20, to identify how many objects are in a group

Science- Identify items in the day and night sky

Social Studies- making positive choices

FIRST GRADE UPDATES



Standards being covered and how you can support your learner at home!

- Reading: retell stories including key details; use illustrations and details to describe character, setting, plot; author's purpose; and recall main idea and key details.
- Grammar: conjunctions, simple and compound sentences, and capitalization.
- Math: read and write numbers to 120; addition and subtraction; ten more, ten less; greater than, less than; base 10 blocks to model addition and subtraction. Review time to the hour and half hour and money: recognize coins and their value.
- Science: plants and animals
- Social Studies: historical figures; scarcity; producers/consumers
- *** the best way to support your child's learning is to ask them questions daily about what they are learning and look at the work that goes home in the Wednesday folder. Also, READ. READ. READ.

SECOND GRADE UPDATES

Standards being covered and how you can support your learner at home!

Reading: We are completing our work on Non-Fiction Reading and beginning our unit on Realistic Fiction.

How to help at home: If your child hasn't finished their sight words practice nightly. Have your child read to you every night.

Math: We are working on Geometry and Fractions and will begin working on Money (Finding the value of a group of coins and determining different groups of coins that equal a given amount up to 1.00).

How to help at home. Give them coins and have them count them for you and tell you how much money they have. Ask them if they can show you another way to make that amount.

Social Studies: We are continuing to work on Historical Figures who contributed to Georgia.

Writing: We are continuing Opinion Writing.

THIRD GRADE UPDATES

Standards being covered and how you can support your learner at home!

Math

- ❖ Telling time to the nearest minute, quarter hour; elapsed time.
- ❖ Fractions - Unit fractions, fractions as a whole/set, and comparing. They will need to understand how to determine if fractions are equivalent when using a number line, area models, & fraction strips. We encourage your student to use IXL and Happy Numbers at home via Launch Pad. (Contact teacher for details.).

Health

- ❖ Reliable Resources - What are resources students can utilize to make healthy and informed decisions? Students will be able to identify trustworthy resources and justify their thinking.

Science

- ❖ Plant and Animal Habitats - How do
- ❖ Heat Energy

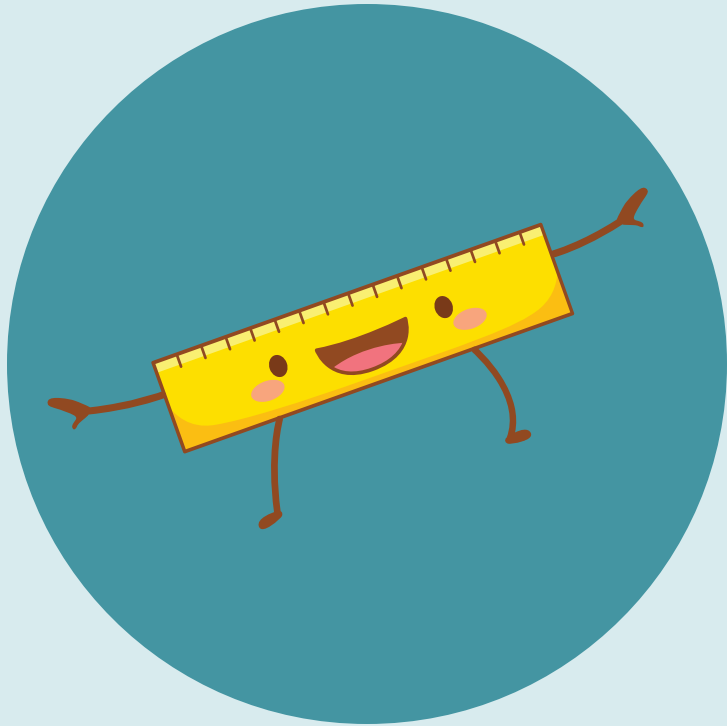
ELA:

Our focus will be on:

1. Determine the main idea of a text and supporting details
2. Ask and answer questions to demonstrate understanding of a text
3. Write narratives to include dialogue



FOURTH GRADE UPDATES



Math:

- 4.NR.5 Solve real-life problems involving addition, equivalence, comparison of fractions with denominators of 10 and 100, and comparison of decimal numbers as tenths and hundredths using part-whole strategies and visual models.
- Please talk with your scholar about fractions. Share what you know with them. Also, work on mastering all multiplication and division facts through 12×12 or $144/12=12$

ELA:

- ELAGSE4R3,4,10 Theme, Ordering Adjectives, Inferences and Opinion Writing
- Encourage daily reading. Practice typing a summary of what is read.

Science:

- S4P3 Force and Motion, balanced and unbalanced forces, simple machines

Social Studies:

- SS4H3, SS4G1 Western expansion, Oregon Trail, Gold Rush

FIFTH GRADE UPDATES

Math- 5th grade will be adding, subtracting, rounding, and converting decimals.

How to Help at Home- Please help students with decimals at home!

Reading-

Science- 5th grade will be working on Cells and Microorganisms (beneficial and harmful), and Classification of plants and animals.

You can help at home by allowing them to research beneficial microorganisms that are used to produce foods, as well as harmful microorganisms such as bacteria and viruses.

Social Studies- Students will continue learning about World War II. This will include an informational essay on an important event from this period.

Help with S.S at home: Encourage students to try their best with the upcoming writing assignment! It is wonderful practice for the Georgia Milestones and beyond!

SPECIALS TEAM UPDATE

What is happening in PE, Art, Music, Technology, and the Media Center?



Most of the Art classes are finished with the Color Wheel unit, and Sculpture/clay is right around the corner.

5th grade Art Club is still meeting on Thursdays after school.

Media Center Newsletter
MRS. CARTER - MEDIA SPECIALIST

LAST MONTH

We celebrated Black History Month in grades 3-5 by researching African Americans in the Arts. PreK-2nd grades read books about African Americans and by African American authors. We also celebrated World Read Aloud Day with a visit from our Superintendent Dr. Bradley!



THIS MONTH

THE BOOK FAIR KICKS OFF WITH A BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR DR. SEUSS ON MARCH FIRST! The fair will be open from March 1st to March 8th. For more information, visit our book fair homepage: <https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/fairview/elementaryschool8l>

PreK-2nd grades will continue reading the books nominated for the 2021 GA Children's Book Award and will go on a leprechaun hunt in the library.

3rd grade students will begin a novel study on "Sideways Stories From Wayside High" by Louis Sachar and 4th-5th grade students will participate in a "Book Tasting" activity to review new books in our library.



COMING SOON

March 1st-8th - Book Fair in the Media Center

March 4th - Independent Learning Day - no school for students

March 12th - TomeCon Field Trip with Reading Bowl students

March 15th - Early Release Day

April 1st-5th - Spring Break



INTERVENTION AND EIP TEAM UPDATES

How can you support our Eagles at home in Reading and Math?

...Ideas from our Instructional Interventionists

Strategies for Reading:

- Have your child **finger-stretch** the sounds in words (have them demonstrate finger-stretching the word "**cat**" starting with their thumb.)
- Look for **smaller words** that they know within a word. **Example:** "**at**" in the word "**that**".
- look for **Digraphs** (two letters that make one sound) such as "**th, sh, ch, wh, ph** and **ck**". **Examples:** thumb, shop, chip, whale, phone, and quack.
- Look for **Trigraphs** (three letters that make one sound) such as "**tch**" /**ch**/ in the word **watch** and "**dge**" /**j**/ in the word **judge**.

Strategies for Math:

- **Addition strategies** such as counting up on an **Open Number Line** and **Partial Sums**.
- **Subtraction strategies** such as counting up and counting back on an **Open Number Line**.

COUNSELOR and MENTAL HEALTH UPDATES



If you have any needs or concerns, please contact the school counselor:

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“Laughter is timeless. Imagination has no age. Dreams are forever.” Walt Disney

PTO UPDATES

Purchase tickets now for our upcoming Student Glow Party! Food, fun, and a glowing good time! Scan the QR code to the right or visit

<https://fves-glow-party.cheddarup.com>
to purchase!

Sign up here to receive updates on PTO events and opportunities to volunteer



A vibrant, neon-themed poster for a 'GLOW party'. The background is dark purple with glowing neon lines in pink, blue, and yellow. There are colorful balloons (yellow, blue, pink) and stars scattered throughout. The text 'Fairview Elementary PTO Presents' is at the top in a glowing font. The date and time 'THUR 3/28 5PM-7PM' are prominently displayed. A QR code is in the top right corner. The words 'GLOW party' are written in large, glowing letters, with the 'O' in 'GLOW' being a smiley face. Below this, the word 'TICKETS' is written in bold, followed by pricing information: 'EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT - \$8 LIMITED OFFER MARCH 8, 2024 - MARCH 13, 2024' and 'REGULAR - \$10 MARCH 14, 2024 - MARCH 22, 2024'. At the bottom, it says 'FOOD AND DRINKS INCLUDED!' and 'PIZZA' with a pizza icon. There are also icons for a DJ and a pizza.

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THANKS YOU!

Please remember to contact your child's teacher
to answer any questions you may have!

We appreciate your support of ALL things
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