



Fairglen Elementary School Newsletter

September 20, 2023



MESSAGE FROM MRS. MERAZ



Dear Fairglen Families,

We are looking forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure our children can achieve their highest potential. We recognize that to be successful in school, our children need support from both the home and school. We know a strong partnership with you will make a great difference in your child's education.

We ask that you guide and support your child's learning by ensuring that he/she:

- 1) Attends school daily and arrives on time, ready for the day's learning experience
- 2) Shares school experiences with you so that you are aware of his/her school life
- 3) Informs you if he/she needs additional support in any area or subject

Please consider joining our school volunteer program as our students can greatly benefit from your involvement and contributions to the school's program and its operations. If you need additional information on how to become a volunteer, please contact us.

Our rules and expectations: Please feel free to contact me or to discuss them with your child's teacher. It is very important that you and your child are fully informed regarding expectations related to appropriate behavior for a safe and productive school year.

BE SAFE
BE KIND
WORK HARD

The wonderful Fairglen staff and I feel privileged to have our school year on its way! The students are on task, focused, and full of energy! Thank you for your continued partnership as we work together for the betterment of our students!

**WE ARE IN NEED OF BAGS OF CANDY FOR OUR PILES OF PUMPKINS EVENT COMING SOON.
PLEASE DROP OFF IN THE FRONT OFFICE.**

Teachers Teaching Out of Field

Please be advised that Kimberly Anders, Pamela Lancaster, and Samantha Larrimore are teaching out of field in ESOL for the 2023-2024 school year. Kimberly Anders, Pamela Lancaster, and Samantha Larrimore meet all the State Certification requirements to teach in the public schools and are currently working toward certification in ESOL. This notification is a Department of Education requirement for the State of Florida. Be assured that the School Board of Brevard County is dedicated to serving every student with excellence as the standard.

Student Dress Code

Head gear, including but not limited to caps, hats, bandanas, and/or sunglasses shall not be worn indoors on campus unless permitted by the principal for religious or medical reasons. Students may wear sunglasses, hats, or other sun-protective wear while outdoors during school hours, however these articles must not violate this dress code.

All clothing must be appropriately sized, securely fastened and cover midriff, back, sides, and all undergarments at all times. Garments must be of a length and fit that are acceptable to the build and stature of the student. The cut of sleeveless garments must not expose undergarments. Clothing must cover the body from one armpit across to other armpit. Upper garments should meet lower garments. Pants and shorts shall conform to the build and stature of the student, shall be worn at the waist, and shall not extend below the heel of the shoe in length. Shorts must have clearly discernable inseams that cover the buttocks.

Student must wear shoes that are safe and appropriate for the learning environment, including recess, PE, CTE, and labs. (Crocs are not appropriate for grades K-6).



Students in grades 3-6 have completed the PM1 administration of FAST ELA Reading and Math. Scores are now available on the Family Portal. You may access the Family Portal through your FOCUS parent account. These results are for informational purposes only and should be used to identify areas that may need additional instruction and support. For more information about student scores or the Family Portal, please visit <https://flfast.org/families.html>.



Bus Notifications

All bus notifications, such as late bus, delay's at school due to another bus doing a double load, and all other delay's will now be communicated to parents through email. Text messages will no longer be sent to your mobile device.

Student Take Home Folder

Parents—Please check your students take home folder on a daily basis. There are important forms which require a parent signature. Students participating in PBIS events and school-wide events which include: Student of the Week (VIP Stage, Awards, and Book Vending Machines), Spirit dress up days (will be announced), School Store, and Classroom Celebrations (Popsicle, Popcorn, etc.). These events will now require the form being signed and sent back to the school. Your student will not be able to participate if we do not have a signed form.



SpeakOut 800.423.TIPS

SpeakOut Hotline is designed to help you anonymously report any threatening behavior or situation that endangers you, your friends, family, community, or your school campus. Reporting isn't "snitching," reporting is when you need to keep yourself or someone you know safe from threats, harmful behaviors, or dangerous situations.

By guaranteeing a caller's anonymity, SpeakOut allows the caller to give information without the fear of retribution.

FortifyFL (App)

FortifyFL is a suspicious activity reporting tool that allows you to instantly relay information to appropriate law enforcement agencies and schools' officials.