FITZGERALD Public Schools

Week of December 8
Week 16 Newsletter

	SCHOFIELD EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER	WESTVIEW LOWER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	MOUND PARK UPPER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
8 MONDAY	Young 5s and Kindergarten students only - NWEA Testing continues this week.	**NWEA Testing continues this week.**	**Bagel Sales Begin**
9 TUESDAY			
PLC DAY	**Early Dismissal - 2:21 PM**	**Early Dismissal - 1:51 PM**	**Early Dismissal - 1:41 PM**
10 WEDNESDAY	**ECSE Only - No School** Kindergarten Dental Screenings		**Bagel Sales - Last Day**
11 THURSDAY			
12 FRIDAY	**GSRP Only - Half Day of School** **Preschool: Gingerbread Day parent/child event 9-11:45am**		

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	CHATTERTON MIDDLE SCHOOL	FITZGERALD HIGH SCHOOL
8 MONDAY	Holiday Pajamas or Comfy Day Math NWEA Testing	- NHS Candy Gram Sale
9 TUESDAY	Holiday Tie or Scarf Math NWEA Testing CMS Band Concert 7 pm @ FHS Auditorium	- NHS Candy Gram Sale - Garden Club @ 2:45 pm
PLC DAY	**Early Dismissal - 1:14 PM**	**Early Dismissal - 1:03 PM**
10 WEDNESDAY	Silver Bells- Wear SILVER Science NWEA Testing	
11 THURSDAY	Holiday Headwear NWEA Makeups After School Detention 2:45 - 3:15 pm	- Women of Tomorrow Meeting @ 12:30 pm
12 FRIDAY	Spartan Spirit - Blue and Gold NWEA Makeups Student Council Meeting 2:45 - 3:45 pm	- Marketing Field Trip - Broadcast Speech Field Trip

FITZGERALD ATHLETICS

THIS WEEK

	FITZGERALD	CHATTERTON
M 8		BBB: 5:00pm @ Wolfe
T 9	GBB 5:30/7 Home vs Warren Mott	
W 10	**Wrestling 5pm** **@ Warren Mott**	BBB 4:30pm @ Clawson
R 11		
F 12	GBB 6pm Varsity only vs Centerline	
S 13	BBB 330pm @ Romulus Summit	

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December 1, 2025

Dear Parents and Guardians,

My office has always taken threats to the safety and well-being of our community, and the schools within our communities, very seriously. The school district is working closely with law enforcement and the Macomb County Prosecutor's Office to ensure our school environment is secure and supportive for learning.

Why this matters

Threats to schools, whether on social media, by text, or otherwise, are not harmless pranks.

- Students who make threats can face serious felony charges, including "Communicating a Threat of Terrorism" or "Intentional Threat to Commit an Act of Violence Against a School, School Employees or Students."
- Even when a threat is claimed to be a "joke," it still triggers full investigation, significant disruption, and possible long-term consequences for the student.
- The Prosecutor's Office has taken the position that parents may be held financially or legally responsible if their child causes a disruption or makes a threat.

What we ask of you

Please partner with us in keeping our schools safe by doing the following:

1. **Talk with your child** about the seriousness of threats. Emphasize there is no such thing as a "harmless joke" when it comes to saying things like "I'm going to shoot up the school" or "I'll bomb the school."
2. **Monitor social media and electronic communications.** Many threats are made online or by way of smartphones. Help your child understand that what they post or say online can have real-world consequences.
3. **Encourage reporting.** If your child hears something that worries them—whether it's a peer saying they're upset, planning something, or just "joking" about violence—please encourage them to report it. The state's anonymous tip line, OK2SAY, is available: text 652729 or call 8-555-OK2SAY.

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4. **Model responsible behavior.** Your engagement and vigilance play a critical role in shaping a safe school culture. Talk about respect, responsible use of technology, and personal accountability.
5. **Reach out for mental-health support.** Sometimes threats or disturbing behavior are signals of deeper issues. If your child seems withdrawn, angry, or talks about hurting themselves or others, please reach out for help. Macomb County Community Mental Health provides a wide variety of resources. Please call: (855) 996-2264 to learn about their services.

Consequences & what we're doing

The district and law-enforcement partners treat threats with utmost seriousness. Measures include:

- Immediate investigation of any credible threat
- Suspension or removal of students making threats
- Possible referral for criminal charges by the Prosecutor's Office
- Educational programming for students about school safety, weapons, bullying, and threats.

Reassurance

We understand how concerning school violence is. Our goal is to prevent violence and disruptions before they begin. With your help, we can make our school a place where all students feel safe, respected, and supported.

Thank you for your partnership and for taking the time to talk with your child about these important issues. If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me (or the school safety coordinator) directly.

Sincerely,

Peter J. Lucido
Macomb County Prosecutor

SCHOFIELD

You're Invited!!

Schofield Early Childhood Center

PARENT GROUP MEETING

Tuesday, December 16th, 2025

4:00pm

Your Voice Matters!

Join us to discuss important updates,

(school dance, Cultural Night, Midland fundraiser and more....)

Plan upcoming events, and opportunities to get involved in our school community!

Free childcare will be available in the school gym.
(Please notify us in advance if you require childcare).
Sign up today! QR code or paper.
Ms. LaDon- ladwil@myfitz.net



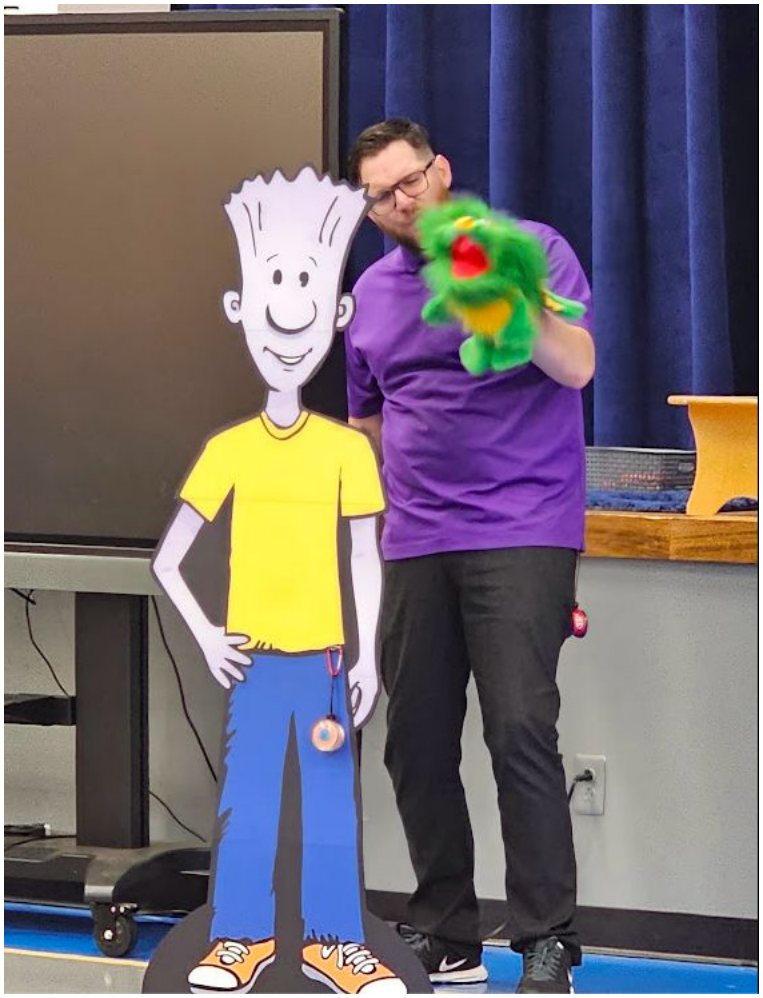
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____Yes, I will attend.

Name_____ phone/email_____

How many children for childcare_____

SCHOFIELD



The NED Show came to teach a valuable lesson in resilience. Students got to see some fun yo-you tricks while learning about resilience.

Never Give Up
Encourage Others
Do your Best



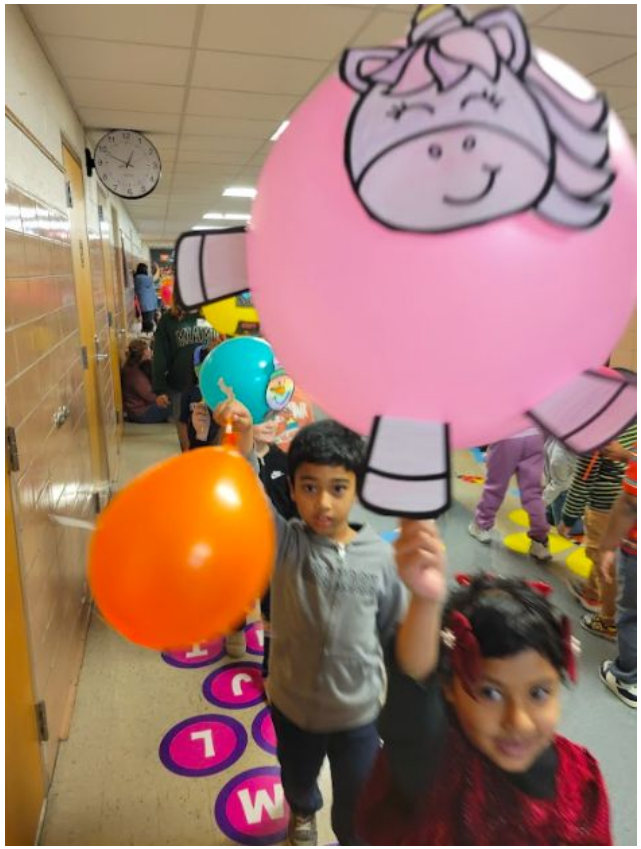
Yo-yos are on sale in the main office until Friday, December 12th!

SCHOFIELD

Schofield Thanksgiving Day Parade

Our Kindergarten students read the story,
Balloons Over Broadway,
then created their own balloons and paraded through the hallways at Schofield.







SCHOFIELD



DRESS FOR THE WEATHER!

Our students go outside for recess when it is 16 degrees and above. Be sure your child has a warm coat, hat, gloves and boots. Snow pants are great for snowy weather as well! Extra clothes may also be kept in student lockers just in case they get wet.

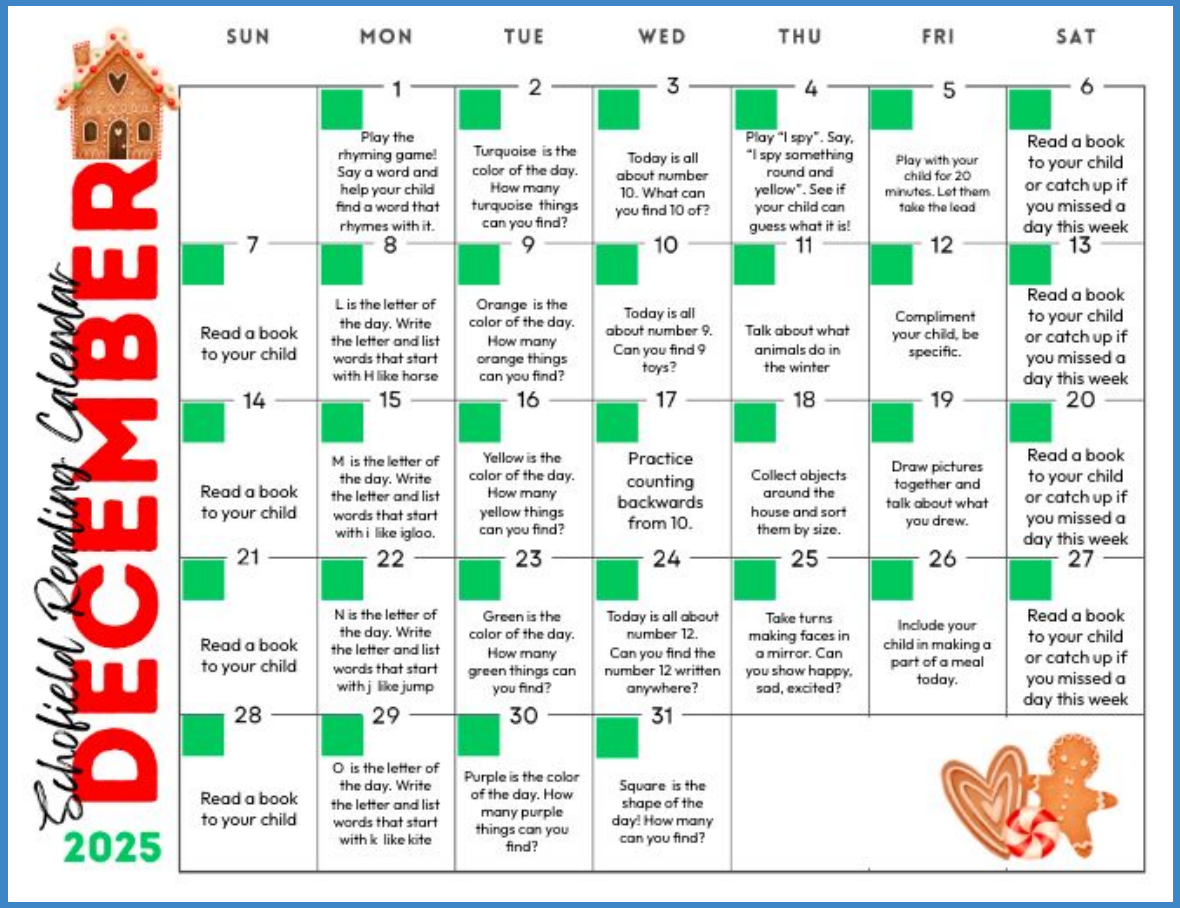
LOST and FOUND

Please stop by the office to look for any missing items! We have LOTS of sweatshirts, hoodies and jackets.



SCHOFIELD

The December Reading Calendar went home on Monday! Students who complete and return the calendar to their teacher are recognized at our School Wide Morning Meeting and select a book to take home!



December calendar will be due on January 5th.

SCHOFIELD

Fitz Elementary SPIRIT WEEK

MONDAY 15
WINTER WONDERLAND DAY
Wear White, Blue, Silver, Snowflakes & Sparkles!

TUESDAY 16
FROSTY FRIENDS DAY
Dress like or represent you favorite Winter Character

WEDNESDAY 17
CANDY CANE DAY
Red and White with a touch of Green

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PENGUIN DAY
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FRIDAY 19
PAJAMA DAY
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WESTVIEW













Student Council

Check out our Fitz News Junior Broadcast team that connected with Brook Smith's media class at the high school. Our students created the entire broadcast filling roles such as audio tech, reporters, camera people, interviewers, and director with their high school helper.

WESTVIEW

Congratulations to some of our students and classes who received rewards for attendance for the month of November!







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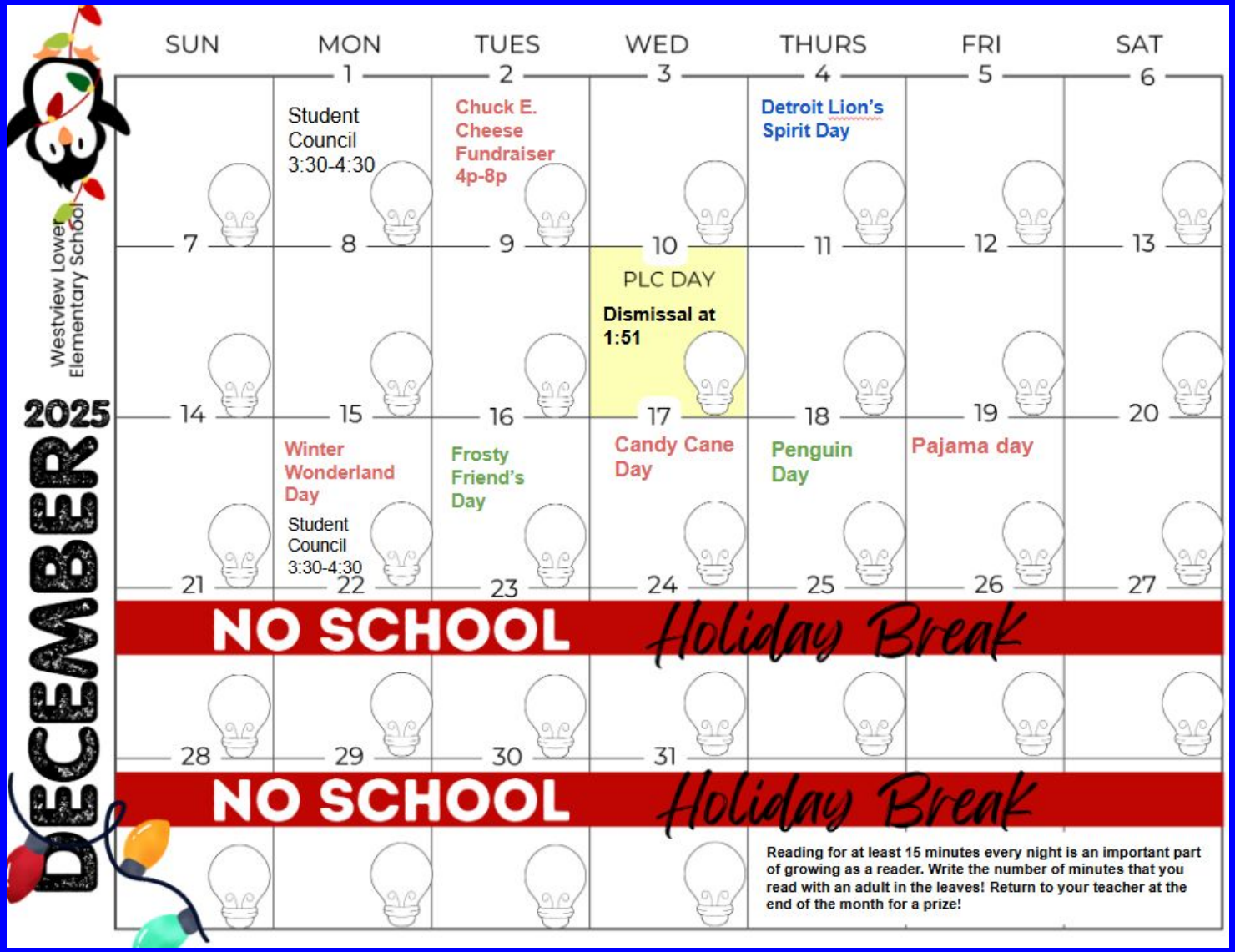
Our December Attendance Calendars are in full effect and we are aiming for 90% or above attendance for ALL students this month!

Please sign and return December calendars by January 5th for your student to earn a prize.



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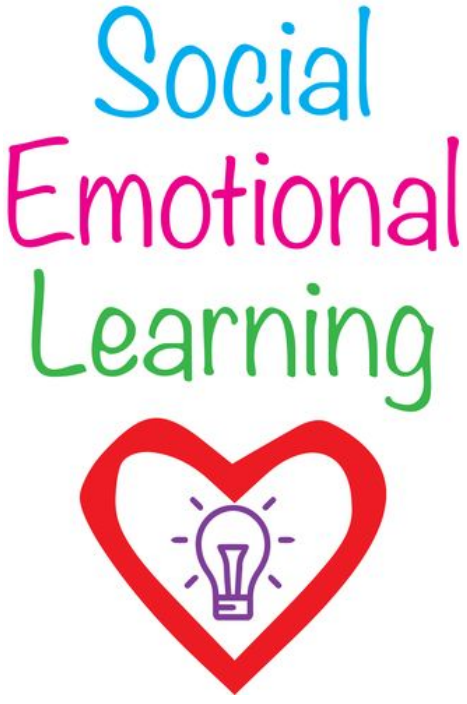
Weekly SEL Focus

Each week, our students take part in a Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) lesson that helps them develop important life skills like empathy, self-control, and problem-solving.

Week of December 5: *Space Camp*

Student learning goals:

- I CAN identify what safe hands are
- I CAN respect others' personal space



MOUND PARK

Dear Mound Park Families,

To ensure all students, families, and guests can enjoy our upcoming Music Concert in a comfortable space with improved seating and ambiance, **we have moved the event from Mound Park to the Fitzgerald High School Auditorium**.

There will now be **one combined concert for all students**, beginning at **5:00 PM**.

We are excited to showcase our talented scholars and look forward to a wonderful evening of music and celebration. **We hope to see everyone there!**

Thank you for your support and flexibility.

Principal Chulevski

MOUND PARK
Upper Elementary School

4th and 5th Grade

Music Concert



December 16th

@ 5pm

All Students

NEW Location: FHS Auditorium

We kindly ask that all students arrive 15 minutes BEFORE start time.



QR code and link to practice packet and permission slip:

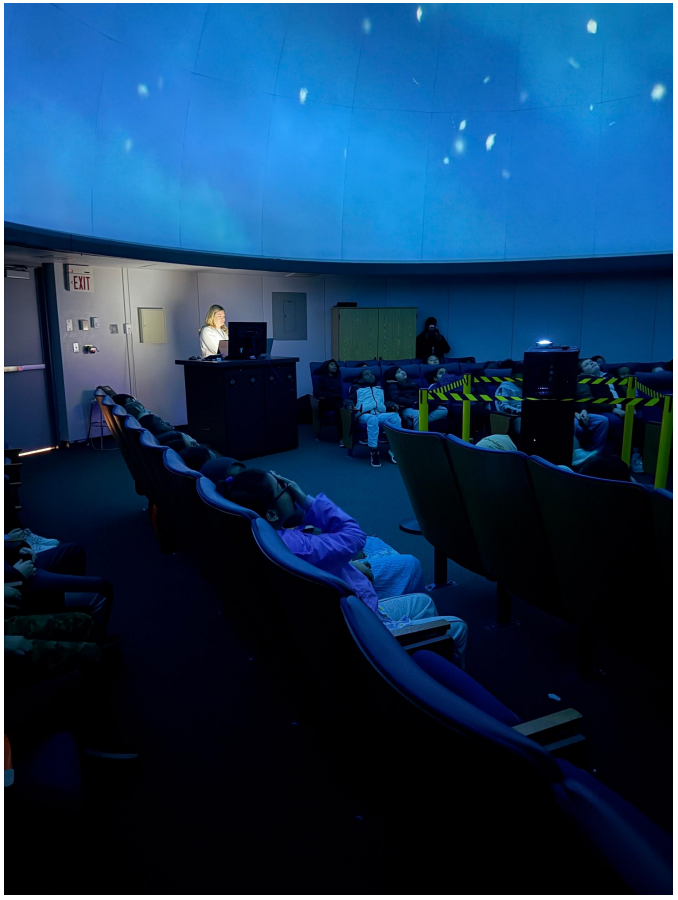






MOUND PARK





🚀 Fifth Graders Blast Off! 🌌

Our 5th graders took a *stellar* field trip to the Fitzgerald Planetarium this week—and let's just say, they were over the moon! 🌙✨

From exploring the wonders of Earth to learning how stars are born, our scholars went on an intergalactic adventure without ever leaving their seats. Who knew science could be this *out of this world*? 🌠

Big shoutout to our curious astronauts-in-training for representing Mound Park with excitement, questions, and cosmic curiosity. The universe is waiting—keep reaching for the stars! ⭐

MOUND PARK



🎭 **Beetlejuice Brilliance!** 👻✨

A huge *standing ovation* to the Fitzgerald High School Drama Department for an unforgettable performance of **Beetlejuice**! The energy, costumes, and talent were absolutely **spook-tacular**. 👀💜

Our Mound Park students were captivated from the first scene to the last—and the **Q&A session with the student actors** was the perfect encore! Their insights, humor, and behind-the-scenes secrets made the experience even more magical. 🎬💬

Thank you for inspiring our young scholars and showing them the power of creativity, confidence, and storytelling. Bravo, Fitzgerald Drama—take a bow! 👏🌟



MOUND PARK

FITZGERALD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

MOUND PARK Upper Elementary School

DECEMBER 2025

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
1 5TH GRADE TRIP TO CMS PLANETARIUM **BAGEL FORMS DELIVERED**	2  BEETLEJUICE THE PLAY @ FHS READING NWEA TESTING	3 **BAGEL $$ DUE**	4 **DETROIT LIONS SPIRIT DAY** MATH NWEA TESTING	5 **BAGELS DELIVERED**
8 **BAGEL FORMS DELIVERED**	9	10 PLC DAY! STUDENTS DISMISS @ 1:41 PM **BAGEL $$ DUE**	11	12 **BAGELS DELIVERED**
15 **BAGEL FORMS DELIVERED**	*HOLIDAY SPIRIT WEEK-ALL WEEK LONG, SEE BELOW FOR DETAILS* 16 SPARTY STORE OPEN **MP MUSIC CONCERT** **4TH GRADE @ 4:30 PM** **5TH GRADE @ 6PM**	17 SPARTY STORE OPEN **BAGEL $$ DUE**	18 SPARTY STORE OPEN	19 **BAGELS DELIVERED**
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

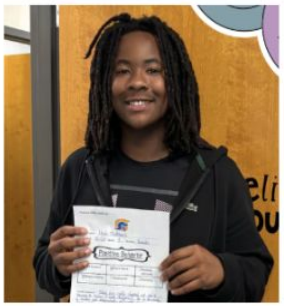
HOLIDAY BREAK- NO SCHOOL ALL STUDENTS AND STAFF
DECEMBER 22-JANUARY 2, 2026
SCHOOL RESUMES JANUARY 5TH, 2026

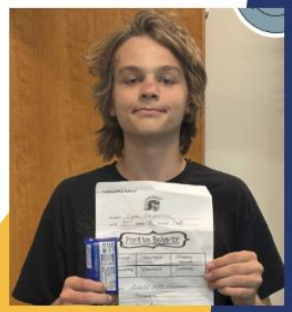
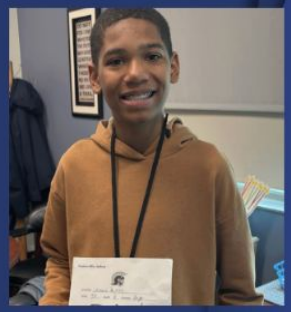
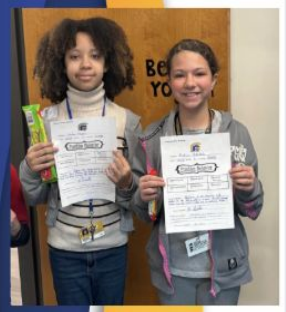
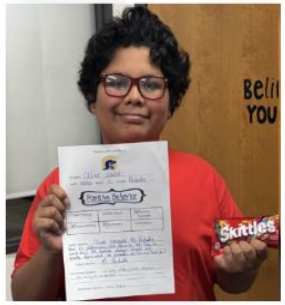
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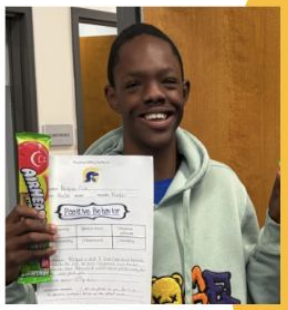
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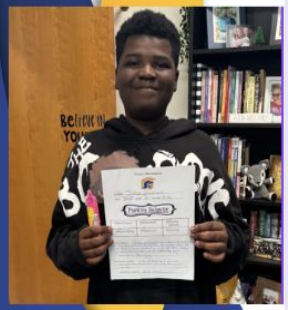
Positive office referrals play an important role in encouraging students to make good choices, show kindness, and contribute to a positive school culture. When students are recognized for their hard work and positive behavior, it helps build confidence and reinforces the expectations we value as a school community.

POSITIVE OFFICE REFERRALS

CHATTERTON

Congrats to all of our hardworking All A students!

Quarter 1 All A's Celebration






Quarter 1 All A's Celebration










Students were invited to play BINGO and enter to win a variety of prizes and raffles!

We are proud of you!!

CHATTERTON



Buy Your Yearbook TODAY!

Your school memories
from cover to cover

Tus recuerdos escolares de principio a fin.

Visit ybpay.com to order
your yearbook today!

¡Ingresa a ybpay.com para encargar tu anuario hoy!

Scan to order today!
*¡Echa un vistazo para
encargar hoy!*

Order Deadline:
Fecha Tope Para el Pedido:
May 1, 2026

Yearbook ID Code:
Código ID del anuario:
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CMS Yearbook Information

CHATTERTON

TARDY POLICY

1/5/9 = Verbal Warning
2/6/10 = Verbal Warning
3/7/11 = Call Home
4/8/12 = Lunch Detention
13 = ISS / OSS

BE ON TIME

On time to all of your classes??
Ignore the above information!
Thank you for being on time!

Getting to class on time is key for success. Students focus on tardies daily and there will be hall sweeps to assist with getting students to class on time..

Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow



Every School Day Counts!

FITZGERALD

FITZGERALD ELECTRONIC DEVICE POLICY



and other Communication Devices

When are devices allowed?

- **Before and After School**
- **Hall Passing Times**
- **Lunch Periods**

Where should devices be kept?

- **Classroom device holder**
- **Securely in your locker**
- **Out of sight within a purse or backpack**

What happens when I don't follow this policy?

1st Offense within a single class period	• Teacher warning • Student must put device away
1st Infraction	• Device confiscated • **Student** may pick up at the end of the school day in the main office.
2nd Infraction	• Device confiscated • **Parent/Guardian** may pick up at the end of the school day in the main office.
3rd Infraction	• Device confiscated • **Parent/Guardian** may pick up at the end of the school day in the main office. • **Student** issued an afterschool detention
4th Infraction	• Device confiscated • **Student** suspended from school
Repeated Infractions	• **Student** will be subject to further discipline.

FITZGERALD

December 2025

Schedules:	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	TO DO:
Full Day Schedule 1st Hour 7:30am - 8:30am 2nd Hour 8:35am - 9:35am 3rd Hour 9:40am - 10:40am 4th Hour 10:45am - 12:25pm **A LUNCH** 10:40am - 11:15am **B LUNCH** 11:15am - 11:50pm **C LUNCH** 11:50pm - 12:25pm 5th Hour 12:30pm - 1:30pm 6th Hour 1:35pm - 2:33pm **PLC Schedule** 1st Hour 7:30am - 8:10am 2nd Hour 815am - 8:55am 3rd Hour 9:00am - 9:40am 5th Hour 9:45am - 10:25am 4th Hour 10:30am - 12:15pm **A LUNCH** 10:30am - 11:05am **B LUNCH** 11:05am - 11:40am **C LUNCH** 11:40am - 12:15pm 6th Hour 12:20pm - 1:03pm **Exam Schedule** 1st /3RD/5TH 7:30 am 9:00 am 2nd/4TH/6TH 9:05 am 10:35am	**1** Winter NWEA Gleaners Food Bank NHS Candy Gram Sale	**2** Winter NWEA Garden Club @ 2:45 pm Garden Club Meeting @ 2:45 pm	**3** Winter NWEA NHS Candy Gram Sale	Winter NWEA Student Government - Big Council @ 2:45 pm Beetlejuice the Musical @6:30 pm	**5** Beetlejuice the Musical @6:30 pm NHS Candy Gram Sale	**SPORTS:**  GIRLS Basketball  BOYS Basketball  Sideline Cheer
	8 Board Meeting NHS Candy Gram Sale	**9** Garden Club Meeting @ 2:45 pm	**10** PLC Day (Early Dismissal) @ 1:03 pm NHS Candy Gram Sale	**11** Women of Tomorrow Meeting @ 12:30 pm	**12** NHS Candy Gram Sale	
	15 NHS Meeting @ 2:45 pm	Garden Club Meeting @ 2:45 pm	**17**	**18**	Last Day of School Before Holiday Break	
	22 No School Holiday Break	**23** No School Holiday Break	**24** No School Holiday Break	**25** No School Holiday Break	**26** No School Holiday Break	
	29 No School Holiday Break	**30** No School Holiday Break	No School Holiday Break **31**			

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