

September 2023

Fall is in the air and we are officially back to school! We are excited to be starting our 4th year in these new buildings!

What's new? We have some new staff in the building! We would like to welcome Alyna

Hinsch in KDG, Allison Pennell in Pre-K, Courtney Stacey in the CC unit, Chase Arndt in 2nd grade, Janessa Shortridge our focus tutor, Mary Ann Kaple in Gifted, SRO Eric Jordan, Allyson Webb our Student/Parent outreach coordinator, Vanessa Moya, behavior specialist, and Chinnon Jaquay our school psychologist.

Reminders: Just a reminder that breakfast starts every day at 8:30 am. All other students should arrive at 8:45 am. Parents should not be dropping off in the front loop as this is for busses only.

Only CC unit and preschool are allowed to pick up students in the back of the building.

Please encourage and model reading at home with your children! Be sure to check their book bag each night and keep in communication with your child's teacher when needed. Together, we can make your children a huge success!

With Kids in Mind

Chris Ward, Principal





ABSENCES AND LEAVING EARLY

School hours are from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm. The **first bell rings at 8:45 am** for the students to enter the building. There is a strong correlation between good school attendance and academic success. Please make every effort to make sure your child is in attendance regularly to receive the full benefit of school. Students will be considered tardy/late to school if they are not in their classroom at 9:00. If you know your child will be out of school due to illness or any type of absence, please call the office at 419-332-5361 before 9:30 am. Anyone picking up or dropping off a student during school hours needs to sign them in/out in the office. **A note from the custodial parent needs to be sent to school in the morning if the child will be leaving during school hours. We cannot release a child to anyone other than the custodial parent during the school day without a written note from the parent.**



Lunch Notes

- Lunch and Breakfast is free of charge for this year at all elementary buildings
 - No fast food or food from other establishments are allowed in the cafeteria
 - Packers may buy a milk for \$.50
- Money can be added to student's account for milk with cash or check (payable to Fremont City Schools) or online through www.fremontcity.familyportal.cloud

Attendance Policy

- Students are allotted 5 days of excused absences without a doctor's note in one school year.
- After 5 days of excused absences a doctor's note is needed. Otherwise absences will be considered "unexcused".
- If a student tests positive for COVID proof is needed. For example: a note sent from a doctor OR a picture of the COVID test to include student's name and date.
- If proof of COVID is presented to the office, the absences due to COVID will not count toward a student's 5 days.
- Please call in your student's absence to the school office by 9am the day that they will be out. There is voicemail so that you can call any time day or night.
419-332-5361

Habitual Truancy

- 30 or more consecutive hours without a legitimate excuse
- 42 or more hours in one school month without a legitimate excuse
- 72 or more hours in one school year without a legitimate excuse



START WITH HELLO WEEK September 18th-22nd

Make Someone Smile Monday: **Wear something that makes you smile!** 😊 Say Hello to 5 people you don't know!

Try a New Table Tuesday: **Wear mixed up clothes** and sit with someone new at lunch!

Welcome Wednesday: **Wear green for inclusion** and include someone in your group or game!

Think About It Thursday: **Dress your best** and think about how to be kind!

Find A Friend Friday: **Wear Sunglasses or Fun glasses** and play with someone new at recess!



STAFF

Upcoming Calendar of Events

Flower Sale September 7-20

September 21st - PICTURE DAY

Grandfriends Breakfast
Thursday September 28th = A-K
Friday September 29th = L-Z

Donuts for Dads
Thursday October 19th = A-K
Friday October 20th = L-Z

November 2nd & 3rd
Parent Teacher Conferences

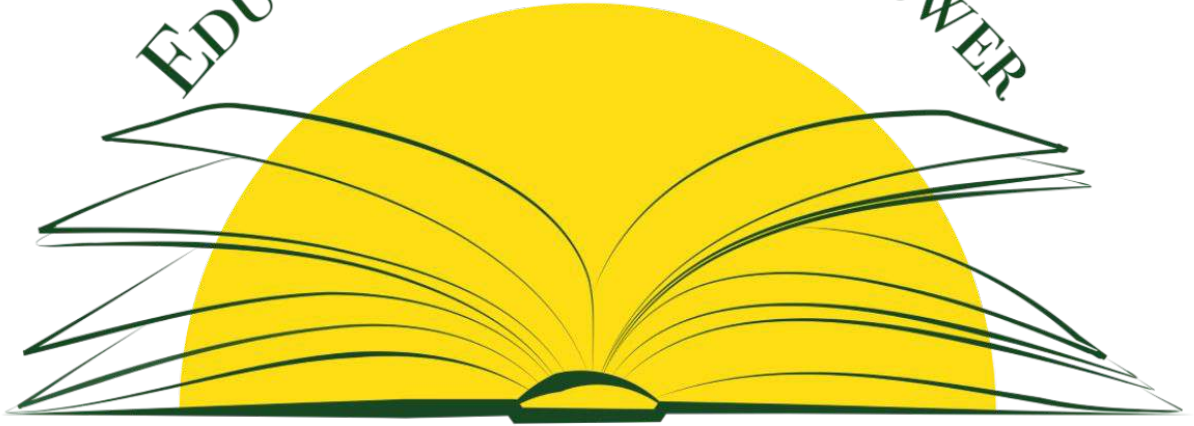
Thanksgiving Break
November 22, 23 & 24
NO SCHOOL

Christmas Break
December 21 - January 1
NO SCHOOL



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BIRCHARD PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Birchard Public Library Storytimes

*Beginning
September 5*

preschool storytime
Mondays @ 10am

baby storytime
Wednesdays @ 10am

toddler storytime
Tuesdays @ 10am

family Storytime
Thursdays @ 6:30pm

no registration required



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COMMUNITY

PTO Meetings @ 5:30 pm

September 12, 2023

October 10, 2023

November 14, 2023

December 12, 2023

January 9, 2024

February 13, 2024

March 12, 2024

April 16, 2024

May 14, 2024

Officers:

President: TBD

Secretary: TBD

Treasurer: Allison Eaglen

Teacher Rep: Christina McBride

Teacher Rep: Evilia Sandoval

PLEASE do NOT drop off or pick up your student in the front loop. This drive is for bus drop off and pick up only. Thank you for your support!

FINAL FORMS

2023-2024 Forms must be updated and signed

Please remember that if you change phone numbers, address or contacts, you must update your information in Final Forms. The school staff depends on this information to be current in case you need to be contacted.



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2023-2024 CALENDAR

AUGUST (3)					AUGUST EVENTS	JANUARY EVENTS	JANUARY (21)				
M	T	W	TH	F			M	T	W	TH	F
	1	2	3	4	23 District-In Service 24 Professional Day 25 Building In-Service 28 Teacher Work Day 29 Grades K-5*, 6, & 9 First Day 30 Grades 7-8, 10-12 First Day 31 Preschool Students' First Day	1 New Year's Day – No School 15 MLK Day – No School	1	2	3	4	5
7	8	9	10	11			8	9	10	11	12
14	15	16	17	18			15	16	17	18	19
21	22	23	24	25			22	23	24	25	26
28	29	30	31				29	30	31		
SEPTEMBER (20)							SEPTEMBER EVENTS	FEBRUARY EVENTS	FEBRUARY (20)		
M	T	W	TH	F			M	T	W	TH	F
				1	4 Labor Day – No School	8 Ross Parent Conf. 3:15-6:45 8 FMS Parent Conf. 3:15-6:45 19 Presidents' Day – No School				1	2
4	5	6	7	8			5	6	7	8	9
11	12	13	14	15			12	13	14	15	16
18	19	20	21	22			19	20	21	22	23
25	26	27	28	29			26	27	28	29	
OCTOBER (22)							OCTOBER EVENTS	MARCH EVENTS	MARCH (19)		
M	T	W	TH	F			M	T	W	TH	F
2	3	4	5	6	12 Ross Parent Conf. 3:15-6:45 12 FMS Parent Conf. 3:15-6:45 13 Professional Day – No School 20 1 st Nine Weeks End (38 Days) 30 Elem Parent Conf. 3:45-7:15	11 Professional Day – No School 15 3 rd Nine Weeks End (51 Days) 29 Good Friday – No School 31 Easter Day					1
9	10	11	12	13			4	5	6	7	8
16	17	18	19	20			11	12	13	14	15
23	24	25	26	27			18	19	20	21	22
30	31						25	26	27	28	29
NOVEMBER (20)							NOVEMBER EVENTS	APRIL EVENTS	APRIL (16)		
M	T	W	TH	F			M	T	W	TH	F
		1	2	3	2 Elem Parent Conf. 3:45-7:15 3 Parent Conf. – No School All Buildings 22 Thanksgiving Break Begins 23 Thanksgiving Day 24 Thanksgiving Break	1 Spring Break Begins 8 No School 9 School Resumes	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10			8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17			15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24			22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30				29	30			
DECEMBER (15)							DECEMBER EVENTS	MAY EVENTS	MAY (22)		
M	T	W	TH	F			M	T	W	TH	F
				1	21 2 nd Nine Weeks End (42 Days) 21 Professional Day – No School 22 Teacher Work Day - No School 24 Christmas Eve 25 Christmas Day 31 New Year's Eve	23 Preschool Students' Last Day 24 Seniors' Last Day 27 Memorial Day – No School 30 Mandatory Graduation Practice 31 Students' Last Day (K-11) 31 4 th Nine Weeks End (47 Days)			1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8			6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15			13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22			20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29			27	28	29	30	31
JUNE EVENTS							JUNE				
	= In-Service Day				Nine Weeks Periods End: 10/20/23 38 Days 12/21/23 42 Days 03/15/24 51 Days 05/31/24 47 Days	2 Graduation 2:00 p.m. 3 Teacher Work Day 19 Juneteenth Day	3	4	5	6	7
	= Professional Day						10	11	12	13	14
	= Teacher Work Day						17	18	19	20	21
	= First/Last Day for Students						24	25	26	27	28
	= No School/Holiday Break										
Adopted: January 9, 2023 Revised: February 13, 2023					Makeup Days Beyond						

Kindergarten Vaccines

Schedule your child now for their required Kindergarten vaccines for the 2023-24 school year



Required vaccines:
DTaP
Polio
MMR
Chickenpox

**Contact your child's
Physician or the Health
Department to make an
appointment**

The Sandusky County Health Department
2000 Countryside Drive Fremont.

Appointments only.
Child must be brought by
parent/guardian.
Medicaid and some private
insurances accepted. Call **419-334-6367**
for questions or to schedule an appointment.
Late appointments now available.



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