



# Fairview Elementary Aerospace and Science Magnet School

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*Dream and Believe  
Learn and Achieve*

## Important

### January Dates:

- January 1 & 4  
Student Holiday
- January 5 Classes resume
- January 6 Issue report  
cards
- January 8 Honor's Program  
@ 1:00
- January 13 Parent Workshop,  
3:30-4:30, #1, Active  
Parenting, 4th grade  
parents
- January 18 Martin Luther  
King, Jr. Day (Holiday)
- January 20 3:30-4:30 Active  
Parenting Workshop #2  
(4th Grade)
- January 22 CMSD Reading  
Fair 10-12, Brandon  
Central Services
- January 27 3:30-4:30 Active  
Parenting Workshop #3  
4th grade parents

### \* PLEASE RECYCLE !!!

We ask you to consider passing along your child's outgrown pants, shirts, and belts to Fairview, if you do not have a younger child waiting on your child's uniform clothing. Also, some of our children have no jacket or coat.

Many thanks!

## Happy New Year, Fairview!!

What a special time of year! We all try to make important changes with New Year's resolutions. May we make one suggestion for a resolution that we can all share?

We must all somehow find time to help our children more with their homework and Accelerated Reader (AR) reading assignments. Everyone is very busy and often

very tired. Helping with homework, however, can simply mean sitting beside a child who is doing the work or placing the child in the kitchen while you cook. Your presence in the same room is a big show of support in letting your child know you believe this work is important. Then look over it (for more than just the right answers) to see if your child has given it enough time and attention. You will see great benefits.



**ON SALE  
NOW!!!  
FAIRVIEW  
T-SHIRTS  
\$10**

### *We Want to be an Explorer!*

*Fairview is fortunate to have a special club dedicated to science, discovery learning, and higher order thinking skills. Our Explorer Club is open to 3rd and 4th grade students who maintain a high grade point average in all subjects, display leadership abilities, have a clear discipline record, and express a genuine interest in science. Club membership is also based on teacher recommendations. The thirty-nine current club members are considered Fairview's best.*

*Explorers are led by the science lab instructor, Mr. Bernard Taylor. He prepares educational club activities that allow members to learn while having fun. Upcoming events include a partnership with students from Mississippi School for Mathematics and Science students.*

IMPORTANT 2009-2010 FAIRVIEW SCHOOL INFORMATION  
DAILY SCHEDULE

- **ARRIVAL:** Buses begin to pick up at 6:30 A.M. Buses drop off at schools at 7:10 A.M.
- **BREAKFAST:** Breakfast is served from 7:20-7:40 A.M.
- **BEGIN SCHOOL:** The first bell rings at 7:40 A.M. The tardy bell rings at 7:45 A.M. PARENTS MUST ACCOMPANY A CHILD TO THE OFFICE WHEN TARDY.
- **DISMISSAL:** Bus riders, car riders, and walkers are dismissed at 2:10 P.M. For your child's safety: Parents picking up children in their cars should remain in their vehicles.
- **EARLY CHECKOUTS:** We do not want students to miss valuable instructional time, homework assignments, or afternoon announcements. Please do not check out your child early unless it is absolutely necessary. No students will be checked out after 1:45 P.M.
- **CHANGES IN TRANSPORTATION:** If you need to make a change in your child's afternoon transportation, the office needs to know no later than 1:00 P.M. If you notify us after 1:00, we cannot guarantee that your child will arrive home in the way you have requested. ANY TRANSPORTATION CHANGES NEED TO BE IN WRITING OR BY CALLING THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

We greatly appreciate your cooperation with our school procedures.

**PLEASE BE AWARE of  
UNEXCUSED TARDIES POLICY**

**We are required to report unexcused tardies to the attendance officer. If a student arrives after 7:45 A.M., the parent must accompany the student to the office and sign the child in the student sign-in book. The teacher is then notified that the student is being admitted to class.**

**After the fourth tardy, a special parent-administrator conference will be held and all unexcused tardies are reported to the Mississippi Department of Education Office of Compulsory School Attendance Officer. The above information is listed in the Columbus Schools Guidebook 2009-2010, the handbook for students and parents on page 51.**

