

# Fairview Aerospace and Science Magnet Elementary School

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*Dream and Believe  
Learn and Achieve*

## **Important September Dates:**

- Sept. 1 Fall Pictures
- Sept. 7 Labor Day  
(Student Holiday)
- Sept. 9 Issue  
Progress Reports
- Sept. 10 PTA Meeting/  
Open House  
4:30-6:00
- Sept. 28 Parent/Teacher  
Conference Day  
(Student Holiday) 10 - 6

***Please help our parents  
and students!!!***

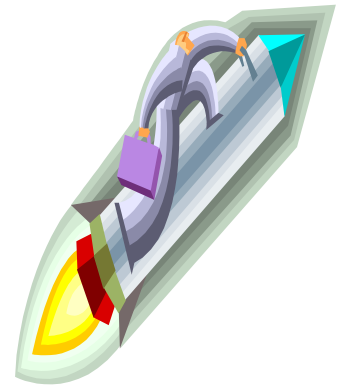
Fairview is seeing some of the results of the struggling economy. Many of our parents are having difficulty in buying uniform clothing. We can assist by recycling outgrown uniforms. Please consider donating these clothes to Fairview. We will use them carefully and lovingly. It would be great to have a trunk of clothes to open if children are in need or when students have accidents at school. Many thanks!

## **Fairview Blasts into 2009-2010**

Welcome to the 2009-2010 school year, everyone. We blasted off into a new school year in early August and it has been smooth and productive. Our students look wonderful—well rested and eager to learn. Perfect!

You will be receiving lots of information this month. If you have any questions, please ask. Everyone is waiting to

assist you. We are delighted to have your children! Please see the posted upcoming events so that you are informed about your child's schedule. **PLEASE participate in the upcoming September PTA/Open House evening and Parent/Teacher Conference Day!**



PTA/Open House  
Thursday, 9/10, 4:30-6:00

### ***One Secret to Success: Reading Fluency***

Fairview will put strong emphasis on reading fluency this year. Fluency means reading smoothly, understanding what is happening in the story, and using good expression. Here are some ways you can help your child be more fluent in reading:

- **Be a role model.** Read along with your child. Read out loud together or take turns. He may try to match his voice to yours.
- **Choose the right book.** Select a book that your child can read smoothly and one in which he can recognize most of the words. A few new words are good, but too many unfamiliar words are overwhelming. Sometimes it is better to pick an easier book.
- **Use expression.** Punctuation marks serve as clues that tell us how to read a sentence. Encourage your child to sound excited with exclamation points and make his voice goes up for a question mark. Teach him to pause briefly at a comma and slightly longer at a period.
- **Check for understanding.** Reading one word at a time will sound choppy. This sometimes happens when a child does not understand the book. Ask questions as your child reads to make sure he understands the story.

## 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.

