

Fairview Aerospace and Science Magnet Elementary School

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Fairview moves ahead in 2009-2010

*Dream and Believe
Learn and Achieve*

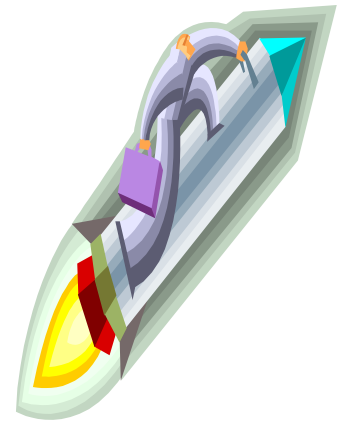
Important

October Dates:

- Oct. 6 Fire Prevention program
- Oct. 7 YPAS K=4
9:30 The Jungle Book
- Oct. 7 National Walk to School Event 1:00 P.M.
Parents invited!
- Oct. 9 End of first grading period
- Oct. 12 1st and 4th grade vision screening
(Dr. Curtis Optometry)
- Oct. 14 Issue report cards
- Oct. 23 United Way Nacho Sale \$2.50

Fairview is moving ahead with a busy school year. We have just completed our first Parent Conference Day and we were very pleased that so many of you attended. We know that an important part of our success is a strong parent base. We appreciate you and are always de-

lighted when you visit our school. Some of our most important teaching days are the ones that lie ahead between now and Thanksgiving in November. We love it when you send us well-rested children who are eager to learn. Thank you!



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

***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!

Another Secret to Success: Writing Skills

Help your child get into the habit of writing. Try making it a regular part of life. Here are some ways to fit writing into a busy schedule:

- **Enjoy on-the-go writing.** Carry a small notebook and pencil and let your child see you use it to make a to-do list. "Mail package to Grandma, pick up dry cleaning." Has your child been invited to a birthday party? Suggest that she make a list of gift ideas on the way to the mall. She can draw pictures and write the first letters of the words if she's not spelling yet.
- **Start a family journal.** Keep a pad by the telephone or on the kitchen counter. You could write about the weather getting cooler and the leaves changing colors; your child might report (in pictures or words) that the dog learned a new trick. At the end of the week, read aloud from the journal after dinner.
- **Write a recipe.** After making lunch together, you and your youngster can write down how to make a peanut butter and banana sandwich: "Spread peanut butter on two pieces of bread..." Suggest that she make up a silly recipe, too (dandelion tacos, sweatshirt stew).

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.

