

Fairview Elementary Aerospace & Science Magnet School

October 2011

Important Dates:

- October 7 - End of 1st Grading Period
 - October 10 - YPAS K-2nd Grade @ 12:30
- October 11 - Extended Day Starts
3rd-5th Grade
- October 12 - K Field Trip to Pumpkin Patch
- October 13 - Fire Safety & Book First Presentation
1st Grade
- October 14 - School Pictures (students must be in uniform)
- October 17 - Parent / Teacher Conference Day 10-6 & Issue Report Cards (Student Holiday)
 - October 18 - MSMS Science Carnival
2nd & 3rd Grade
- October 21 - Award's Program K-2 @ 11:30 & 3-5 @ 12:45
(parents are invited)
- October 31 - 1st & 4th Grade Vision Screening
10:00 a.m.

Students in grades kindergarten - 5th grade have just completed the MAP, Measures of Academic Progress, test. The MAP test is given to determine your child's instructional level and to measure academic growth throughout the school year in reading, language usage, and mathematics. MAP tests are unique in that they adapt to be appropriate for your child's level of learning. As a result, each student has the same opportunity to succeed and maintain a positive attitude toward testing. And with the MAP tests, we can administer shorter tests and use less class time while still receiving detailed, accurate information about your child's growth. These assessment results will be discussed with you Parent/Teacher Conference Day. We look forward to seeing all of you. **Partnering to help all kids learn**, parents and teachers can have a profound positive effect on the lives of our children.

Super Study Skills

A child who knows when, what, and how to study is more likely to be ready for a quiz or test—and will learn more. Help your youngster get prepared with these tips.

- **When** - Your child will learn most toward the beginning of study time, when her mind is fresh. Have her plan several short study sessions as soon as her teacher announces a test. Working at a comfortable pace will help her remember more and stay motivated.
- **What** - Students can make the most of study time by knowing what will be on a test. If your youngster isn't sure what will be covered, she should ask her teacher. Before she studies, you might give her a "pre-test" so she can see what she needs to focus on.
- **How** - Explain to your child that studying is more than just reading—she should "actively" study. That way, she'll really learn the material rather than simply memorizing it for a test. As she goes over class notes or handouts, she can highlight important points. While reviewing her textbook, she might draw pictures or diagrams. Or she can record herself asking questions and then play them back, pausing the recorder to give the answers. Finally, quiz her on the material after she has studied.

Congratulation to the following students for scoring proficient and/or advanced on the 2011 Spring MCT2

Marvin Andrews	Deonte Bonds	Zakiyah Cunningham	Zyon Cunningham
Jashawn Frierson	Kenya Hendricks	Krishuana Jethrow	Marlana Jones
La'Chyna Key	Ariel Lyons	Da'Vonta Martin	Alysia McFarland
Jabreal Robertson	Da'Mesia Roland	Tyvarion Toliver	Joshua White
Azariah Young	Jaquayla Cunningham	Moriah Dent	Brandon Gingell
Jourdan Harris	Taylor Harris	DeArius Hicks	Jasmine Hodges
Tally Hunter	DeArius Jefferson	Titus Kirk	Mary Ellen Langley
Matthew Leach	Jaylan Malone	Casimir Poe	Shantoyia Tate
	DeWayne Walker	Jessica Walker	

Important 2011-2012 Information

- **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.**
- **STUDENT DRESS CODE:** All students are required to wear school uniforms each day unless specifically instructed differently by the principal. Shirts must be white or navy blue. Pants or shorts must be khaki or navy blue. Skirts and shorts should be of a length that when a student's arms are extended downward by the side in a natural position, the length of the skirt, shorts, etc. must be as long as the longest fingertip. Flip-flops are not considered proper shoes. Please refer to pages 21-22 for a copy of the complete dress code.
- **FOOD SERVICES:** Breakfast is served from 7:20 to 7:40 A.M. Your child must be at school between these times in order to eat breakfast.

	Breakfast	Lunch
Paying Student	\$0.80	\$2.05
Reduced Meals	\$0.30	\$0.40
Visitors/Adults	\$1.85	\$3.00

- **BIRTHDAYS & HEALTHY SNACKS:** Students are not allowed to have birthday parties at school, but a parent may **arrange** to bring healthy treats to the class at **recess**. Only nutritious snacks may be brought to eat during recess. All drinks must be 100% juice, no carbonated soft drinks allowed. A list of some healthy treats are listed on page 12 of the student handbook.
- **DISMISSAL:** Bus riders, car riders, and walkers are dismissed at 2:25 P.M.
- **CAR RIDERS:** Parents picking up children in their cars should remain in their vehicles until your child is brought out to you.
- **EARLY CHECKOUTS:** Our instructional day is from 7:45 A.M. to 2:25 P.M. 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:** Any transportation changes **MUST** be made in writing or by calling the school office (241-7140) before 1:00 P.M. **NO EXCEPTIONS**