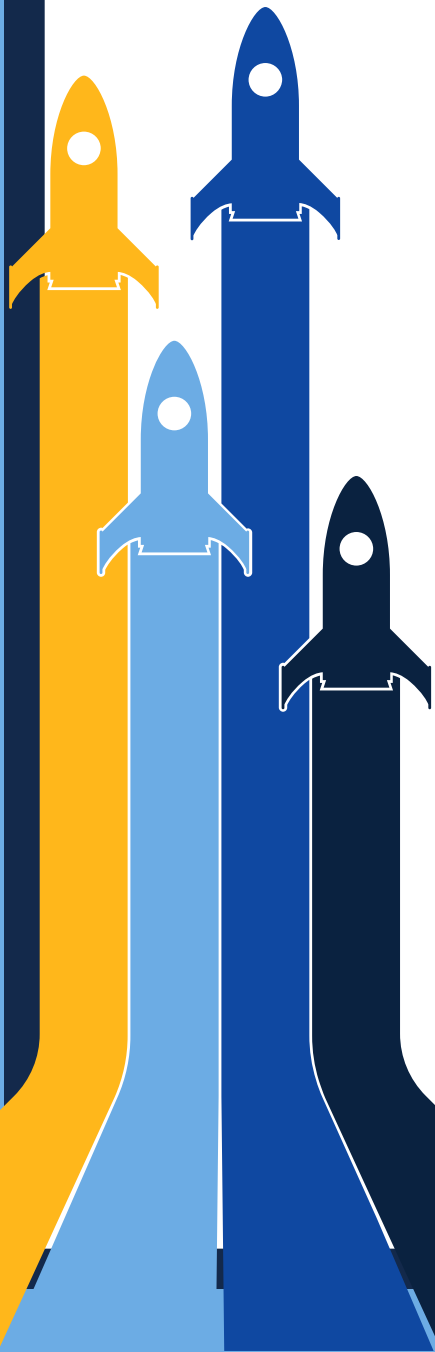


ROCKET

PARENT INFO



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SAVE THE DATE

Open PTO Meeting

February 5, 2025 From 7:45-8:45 RVES Cafeteria

Join via Google meet if you can't make it in person

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/tvo-ebdy-oeg>

March
26 & 27

Kindergarten
Screening

April 11

Family Spring
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April 18

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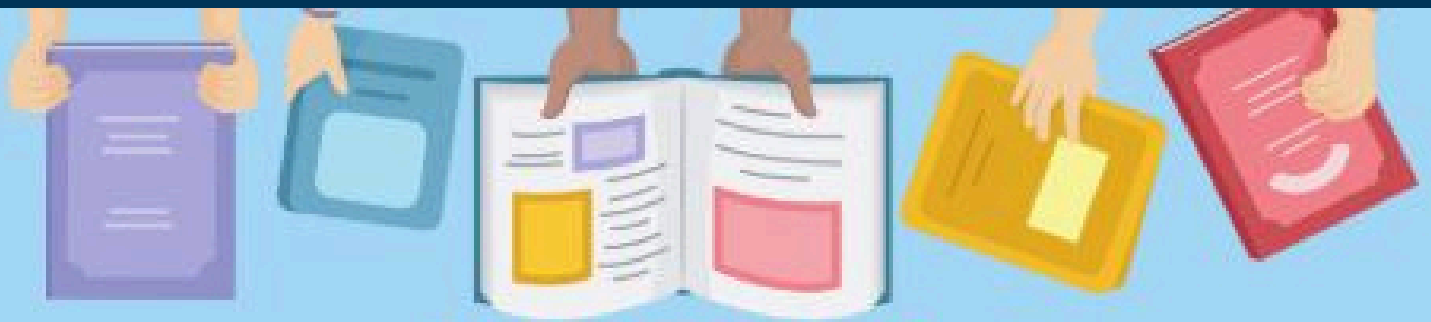


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Did you know the SC ELA
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directly with the
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Click the link below to learn
more about the Science of
Reading and how you can
support your child at home.

CLICK HERE



Winter Art Update



Hello Rocket families!

I'm Miss Alexander and I have the joy of being the art teacher here at Riverview. We have been working hard on skills, techniques, and learning about artists through art projects. I wanted to share what the rocket artists are working on.

Pre-K

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom letter paintings



Kindergarten

Lion texture collage



1st grade

Salvador Dali long legged elephants



2nd grade

Romare Bearden cityscape collages



3rd grade

Lighthouse watercolor seascape paintings



4th grade

Georgia O'keefe floral
printmaking



5th grade

Black History
month portraits



Want more art room updates?
Follow me on Instagram
@artfullyyours_withmissa

Art Hallway Spotlight:

3rd grade: Video Game
Designer- Pixel paintings



it's time for

class GROUP

photos!

NEW!



5x7 Group Magnet

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Tuesday February 4

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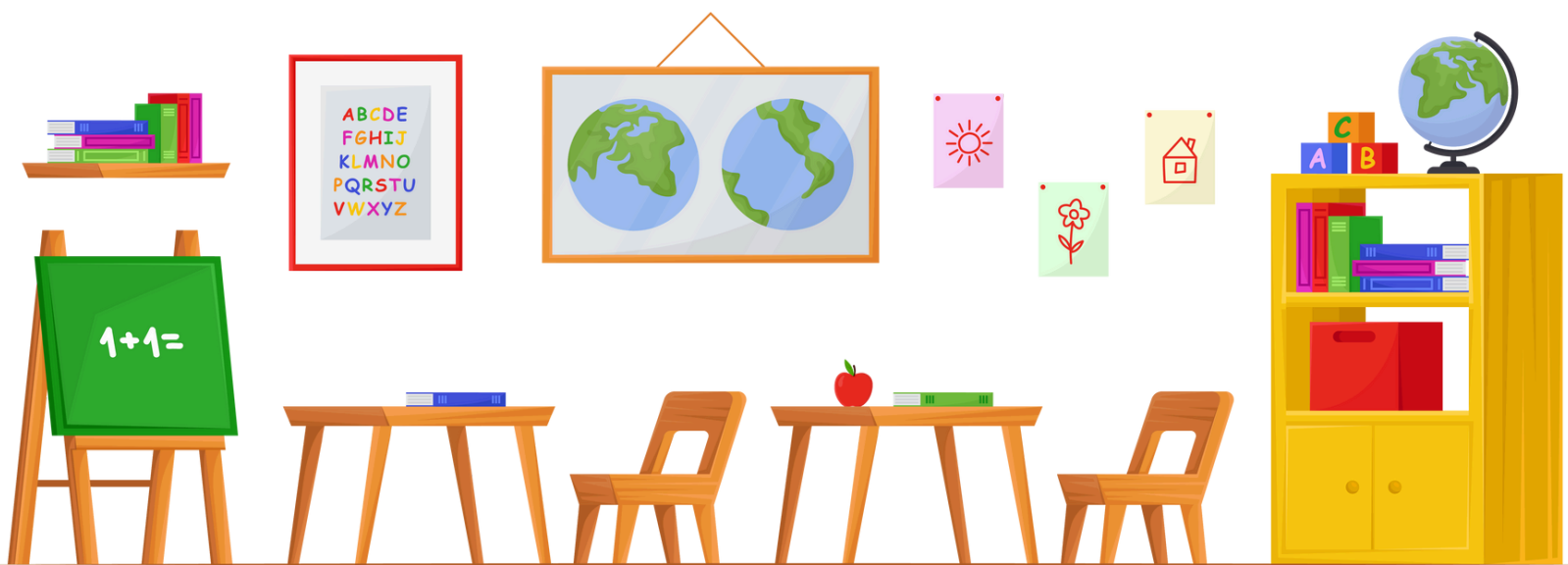
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kindergarten registration

ALL rising kindergarteners MUST register and come to kindergarten screening at their 25-26 ZONED school.

Registration will open March 3, 2025!

The screening dates will be
March 26 & 27.



A large, red, starburst-shaped graphic with jagged edges and several red lines radiating from it, set against a dark blue background. A small red star is at the top.

**ENROLL
NOW
4K**

**The Fort Mill School District is
now accepting applications for
the 4k Programs across the
district. Click the image above
to learn more and apply.**





MEDIA BALANCE & WELL-BEING

We find balance
in our digital lives.

Media Balance & Well-Being

Digital citizenship: Thinking critically and using technology responsibly to learn, create, and participate



Instructions

It's important to stay aware of how our on-screen and offscreen activities fit into our lives. Do a media balance checkup on your family. Get one or more family members together to help. Read the setup before doing the activity together!



Setup

Read aloud: We balance the food we eat to stay healthy. We also need to balance our media use. Media includes the shows and videos we watch, the video games and apps we play, and the music we listen to. Let's answer questions to see if our media use is balanced. Then we can decide if we want to make some changes.



Activity

Read aloud: Let's answer these questions together.

- Do digital devices (phones, tablets, TV) ever keep us from getting enough sleep?
- Do we use them while we eat?
- Do we do activities together without devices?
- Do we ever use them together?
- Does our digital device use ever cause fights? If so, what are the fights about?
- When we use our devices, how is it fun? What do we learn?
- Is there anything we want to change about how we use our devices? If so, what?

Does the way your family uses media feel balanced and healthy? Give a thumbs up or thumbs down. Does your family agree? If you want to make changes, what are they? Think of changes that work for the whole family since you're all on the same team!

Learn more ways to find balance in your digital lives at commonsense.org/family-tips-on-media-balance!

Notes from the NURSE!!

With cooler temperatures and increased illnesses, I am running low on Kleenex facial tissues and disinfecting wipes such as Clorox or Lysol wipes. Donations are greatly appreciated!



Clothing:

If your child has borrowed any clothing items from the school, please wash and return the items as soon as you can (do not return used underwear). Please keep in mind that it's often a good idea to send in an extra set of clothing for your child to have on hand in the event of an "accident".

We have a clothing closet at school and are accepting gently used pants and shorts (elastic waist is best), socks, shoes and jackets, as well as new, unused underwear. We do not need shirts at this time.

It's Flu Season!

The CDC and SC DHEC recommend that everyone 6 months and older get the flu vaccine. Please click on this link for more information: <https://scdhec.gov/health/flu/flu-vaccine-clinics>

Medication Reminders

Please review the following guidelines in the event that your student needs to take medication at school:

- A medication consent is required for any medication given at school.
- Students are not allowed to carry medications on the bus or school property. All medications should be taken to the front office by an adult, aged 18 or over.
- If the medication is over-the-counter, there must be appropriate dosing instructions on the label for the child's age. The bottle or box has to be new and unopened. The medication consent must be signed by the parent. A doctor's signature is NOT required.
- If the medication is a prescription, it must have a prescription label on it. The medication consent must be signed by the parent AND the ordering physician.

For more information concerning medications at school and other subjects related to Student Health Services, please go to the Fort Mill School District website (see link below). You may also print medication consents using this link.

<https://www.fortmillschools.org/departments/student-health-services/student-nursing-services>

Please notify your school nurse if your student has been diagnosed by a Health care Provider of the following Upper Respiratory Illnesses:

**Covid - Flu - Bronchitis -
Pneumonia - RSV**



Notes from the NURSE!!

The South Carolina Department of Public Health (DPH), formerly SC DHEC, is currently reporting a higher number than average of Influenza (Flu) cases.

<https://dph.sc.gov/sites/scdph/files/2025-01/2025-Flu-Watch-MMWR-WK-03.pdf>

It is even more important during flu season to encourage our students to wash their hands and cover their mouths and noses when they sneeze or cough. Please work with your children at home and have them practice thorough handwashing.

WASH YOUR HANDS FOR 20 SECONDS



Notes from the NURSE!!

Based on Fort Mill School district and the DPH School Exclusion guidelines, students with the flu or influenza-like-illness (ILI) should stay at home until they are fever-free for 24 hours without fever-reducing medication. In addition to the fever requirement, the student must feel well enough to FULLY participate in the classroom and school activities. If the student has been experiencing nausea and/or vomiting, the student should be able to tolerate a regular meal before returning to school. Students with diarrhea should stay home until they have no diarrhea for at least 24 hours.

I understand that it is sometimes difficult to decide as a parent if a child is well enough to go to school. If in doubt, please feel free to reach out to me so we can work together to keep everyone healthy and happy.

For a full list of the school exclusion guidelines, go to:
<https://dph.sc.gov/health-wellness/child-teen-health/school-exclusion>





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If these dates/times don't work for you, please visit invent.org/camp for other locations near you.

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GET INVOLVED

We would LOVE for you to join us at one of our next meetings!

SIC

18	FEB 2025, TUE	●	2:30 – 3:30pm	SIC Meeting
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18	MAR 2025, TUE	●	2:30 – 3:30pm	SIC Meeting
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15	APR 2025, TUE	●	2:30 – 3:30pm	SIC Meeting
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20	MAY 2025, TUE	●	2:30 – 3:30pm	SIC Meeting
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LOST & FOUND

We plan to donate all unclaimed items in the lost and found at the end of each month. Please be sure to put your student's name in their coats, shirts, hats, etc. Before we donate, we will check each items and try our best to reunite the articles of clothing with their owners.

ATTENDANCE INFORMATION

You can find more information about attendance on page 5 of the handbook. Katie Pattinson is our attendance clerk. You can contact her at pattinsonk@fortmillschools.org. You can also submit any absence notes using the link below.

**REPORT AN
ABSENCE
HERE**

Attendance Matters



South Carolina Compulsory Attendance Law



"South Carolina Compulsory Attendance Law requires that a parent or guardian shall require his child to attend regularly a public or private school or kindergarten of this State which has been approved by the State Board of Education, a member school of the South Carolina Independent Schools and Association, a member school of the South Carolina Association of Christian Schools, or some similar organization, or a parochial, denominational, or church-related school, or other programs which have been approved by the State Board of Education from the school year in which the child is five years of age before September first until the child attains his seventeenth birthday or graduates from high school."

Bell Schedule 7:35-2pm

Your child needs to be in their seats at 7:35. If you are arriving as the bell rings? Your student is LATE and you MUST enter the building to sign them in as tardy.

Lawful vs Unlawful Absences

Lawful:

- Absences caused by a student's own illness
- Absences due to an illness or death in the student's immediate family
- Absences due to a recognized religious holiday of the student's faith
- Absences due to activities that are approved in advance by the principal.

Unlawful:

- Absences of a student without the knowledge of his or her parents
- They have exceeded the five days that may be excused with a parent note.
- A student is absent without acceptable cause with or without knowledge of his/her parents.
- They are out of town on trips or vacations.



REMINDER

- A maximum of 5 parent excuse notes are allowed for lawful absences per school year
- Medical/Dental notes do not count towards parent notes

Truancy

- A child age 6 to 17 years meets the definition of a truant when the child has three consecutive unlawful absences or a total of five unlawful absences.
- Habitual Truant A "habitual" truant is a child age 12 to 17 years who fails to comply with the intervention plan developed by the school, the child, and the parent(s) or guardian(s) and who accumulates two or more additional unlawful absences. This child may need court intervention and an initial truancy petition may be filed.
- Chronic Truant A "chronic" truant is a child age 12 to 17 years who has been through the school intervention process, has reached the level of a "habitual" truant, has been referred to Family Court and placed on an order to attend school, and continues to accumulate unlawful absences. Should other community alternatives and referrals fail to remedy the attendance problem, the "chronic" truant may be referred to the Family Court for violation



If you have any questions regarding your child's attendance, contact our PowerSchool clerk:
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803-548-8299

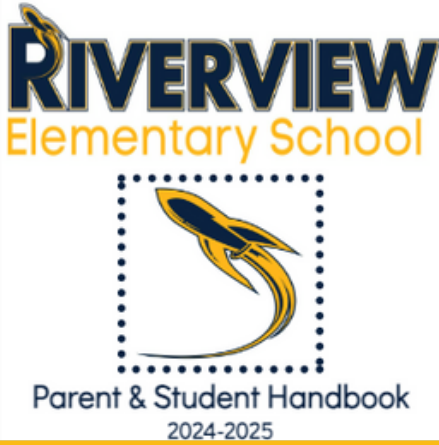




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**REPORT AN
ABSENCE**



**RIVERVIEW
WEBSITE**



**FMSD
CURRICULUM**

10:30-11:05	2nd
10:50-11:25	3rd
11:10-11:45	K
11:25-11:55	4th
11:35-12:10	1st
12:05-12:30	5th

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