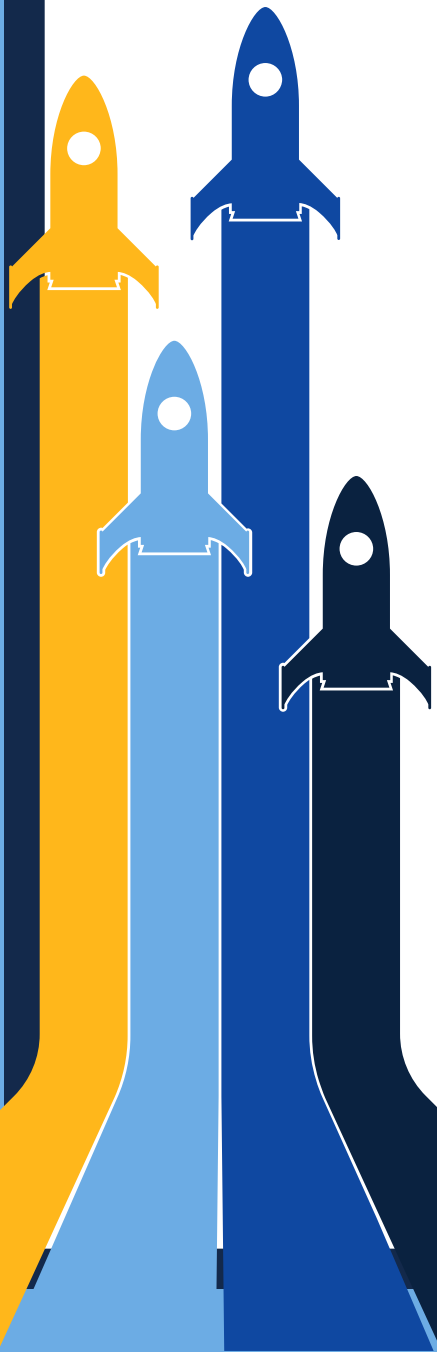


# ROCKET

## PARENT INFO



*Learn.*

**ALL**

*Grow.*

**ALL**

*Belong.*

**ALL**

# CLASS Celebrations

Any items sent or brought to school MUST be prearranged with the teacher.

Homemade or home baked foods are not allowed to be distributed to students. Acceptable foods for distribution are those items that were prepared in a commercial and/or licensed kitchen, and most importantly, are packaged with a label clearly listing the contents and ingredients of the food item. If you wish to “play it safe” the best option is to refrain from sending in food and opt for pencils, erasers, stickers, etc... A safe option is to purchase a treat from our school cafeteria. You can do this in advance by contacting our cafeteria manager.

All snacks sent in from home will be distributed in the cafeteria during lunch.

## PLATINUM SPONSORS



A heartfelt “thank you!” to our wonderful sponsors for their generous support of our school. Please consider supporting the businesses who help make a positive impact on our school community.

## GOLD SPONSOR



## SILVER SPONSORS

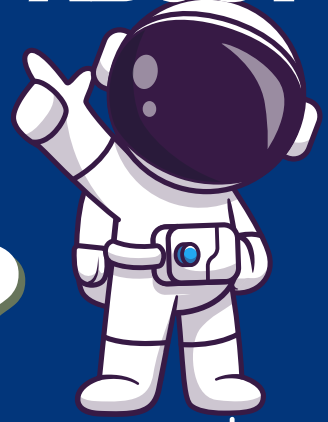


## BRONZE SPONSORS



# HAS YOUR STUDENT TOLD YOU ABOUT

# ROCKET STICKERS?



Our students have the opportunity to earn Rocket Stickers everyday.

They earn stickers for demonstrating the Rocket Expectations of being

RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE, AND SAFE throughout our building. Once

they earn their tickets students can turn them in and receive some

awesome Rocket Rewards! Take a look at our RVES Expectations Below.

Check out the Rocket Rewards Menu on the next page.

## RVES EXPECTATION MATRIX

	 CLASSROOM	 HALLWAY	 CAFETERIA	 BATHROOM	 RECESS	 BUS RIDERS	 CAR RIDERS
Rockets are <b>RESPECTFUL</b>	I treat people and property with kindness & consideration.	I treat the personal space, work and learning of others with kindness & consideration.	I use my manners & talk to friends sitting around me.	I give others privacy and remain in my own stall.	I give others personal space & am a good friend by including others.	I give others personal space & respond to others in a positive way.	I respond to others' greetings in a positive way.
Rockets are <b>RESPONSIBLE</b>	I am ready to learn & do my best work.	I go directly to my destination without a detour.	I get everything I need before sitting down & clean up my area.	I flush the toilet, wash my hands & throw away my trash.	I play fair & use playground equipment appropriately.	I use self-control and enter & exit the bus with all of my belongings.	I watch for my name and enter & exit with all of my belongings.
Rockets are <b>SAFE</b>	I use materials correctly & stay in my own space with safe hands & feet.	I walk on the right side of the hallway.	I stay seated & eat my own food.	I keep water in the sink & report any concerns to an adult.	I follow game rules & teacher directions.	I sit in my seat & face forward during the bus ride.	I enter & exit the building safely by walking on the blue line.

# Rocket Reward Menu

<p># Tickets</p>	<p>What Can I Earn?</p>	
<p>5</p>	<p>1 entry to lottery of your choice</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Karaoke/Dance Party</li> <li>-FMHS Sporting Event</li> <li>-Friendship Bracelet Making</li> <li>-Spotlight on the News</li> </ul>
<p>10</p>	<p>No shoes in classroom day Write with a Pen</p>	
<p>15</p>	<p>Show &amp; Tell Hat for a Day Visit Another Teacher During Morning Meeting</p>	
<p>20</p>	<p>VIP seat/Special Seat for the Day Honorary Breakfast Club Buddy Lunch</p>	
<p>30</p>	<p>Say Mission Statement on Announcements Honorary Safety Patrol Fall Craft with an Interventionist</p>	
<p>40</p>	<p>Help in the Office (20 min max) Read to Another Class in any Grade Level Lunch with Another Grade Level</p>	
<p>50</p>	<p>Safety Check With Officer Jagger Admin for 20 mins</p>	

# GET INVOLVED

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

## SIC

17	DEC 2024, TUE	●	2:30 – 3:30pm	SIC Meeting
21	JAN 2025, TUE	●	2:30 – 3:30pm	SIC Meeting
18	FEB 2025, TUE	●	2:30 – 3:30pm	SIC Meeting
18	MAR 2025, TUE	●	2:30 – 3:30pm	SIC Meeting
15	APR 2025, TUE	●	2:30 – 3:30pm	SIC Meeting
20	MAY 2025, TUE	●	2:30 – 3:30pm	SIC Meeting



# 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.

# 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**



# 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](mailto: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:  
Katie Pattinson  
[Pattinsonk@fortmillschools.org](mailto:Pattinsonk@fortmillschools.org)  
803-548-8299





# Important Parent Links



CLICK EACH BOX BELOW TO BE DIRECTED TO THE CORRESPONDING INFORMATION

**RIVERVIEW**  
Elementary School



Parent & Student Handbook  
2024-2025

**STUDENT  
HANDBOOK**



**TRANSPORTATION  
CHANGE**



**STUDENT  
NUTRITION**



**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

**LUNCH  
SCHEDULE**



**VOLUNTEER  
At RVES**

Click the astronaut for the updated color rotation for related arts.



**RELATED ARTS  
SCHEDULE**