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September/October

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# Fairview Elementary

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Fairview Friends and Families,

Thank you for sharing your wonderful children with us. Our children are daily challenged with learning above grade level, and they rise to meet these challenges. Effort and perseverance are values that we hope to instill in all of our students; we know that they will become successful adults if they practice these character traits.

We have settled into the school year and rigorous learning is occurring every single minute of every single day. Help us ensure that your child stays on course by ensuring that your child is in attendance every day, on-time.

Breakfast begins at 7:15 a.m. and students enter through the cafeteria. At 7:45 a.m., the teachers pick students up and we begin the academic day at 8:00 a.m. Please avoid late arrivals and picking students up early. We need every minute with them.

After school tutoring and Saturday School will begin the second week of October. Students who attend Saturday School will also be allowed to participate in clubs such as chess, robotics, knitting, yoga, running, and math. Watch for the flyer in next week's Monday folder.

Respectfully yours,



## Upcoming Events

### September 24

Bobo's Pizza 5:00 p.m.  
Science Fair 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

### September 29

Picture Day (all students in uniform)

### October 3

Jennings Homecoming Parade

### October 21

Honors Assembly (times TBD)

### October 22

NO SCHOOL – CONFERENCES

### October 23

NO SCHOOL – STAFF LEARNING

### October 28

Career Fair (4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grades)

### October 30

Fall Parties and Parade

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## Did You Know?

Fairview Primary won the Monsanto School of Excellence Award for 2015 and will be honored at a black-tie gala at the America Center on Friday, September 25.

Attendance for the first six weeks of school is 96.36% for Fairview Primary (prekindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup>) and 96.17% for Fairview Intermediate (3<sup>rd</sup> -6<sup>th</sup>). Our goal is 98%. When we reduce chronic tardies, we will easily meet our goal. Here and on time is the Fairview Way!

Following the assembly last Friday, Ronald McDonald stated that our students are the best behaved students that he has visited this year. Fairview Elementary is a peaceful community where students are safe, respectful, and responsible. Students have been earning Brave Bucks for demonstrating the Fairview Way for the last few weeks and they will be able to shop in the Brave Store on Thursday, September 30<sup>th</sup>. Kudos, students!

### Fairview Science Night – Thursday, September 24

Join us for hands-on learning experiences. The MySci van is returning. Dinner is offered by Bobo's Pizza in the cafeteria starting at 4:30 p.m. Science activities will begin at 5:30 p.m. in the gym. Check out what Fairview students are studying in their day-to-day science classes.

- Kindergarten students are studying plants and animals. Ask about the parts of a plant.
- First Grade students are learning about the life cycle of frogs, birds, and butterflies.
- Second Grade students can describe how seeds travel.
- Third Grade students are learning about change over time. They are also writing a "how-to manual" for planting seeds.
- Fourth Grade students can explain how changes in any part of a habitat can impact plants and animals. Ask about food webs.
- Fifth Grade students are learning to classify animals. They will be building a diorama of an ecosystem including plants and animals that could survive in the same environment and who would, together, support one another in a food web.
- Sixth Grade are extending the learning about adaptations of plants and animals.



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## Supporting Our Community

### The Big Event

Join Jennings neighbors in a community-wide clean-up event. Register on Triton Sync.

### JSD Community Cupboard

Second and fourth Thursdays every month at Jennings Education Training School, 6605 West Florissant. Fresh produce, canned goods, dry goods, and meat available for all Jennings residents.

### Recycling

A barrel has been placed on the lower level past the library for *gently used* uniforms. If your child has outgrown uniform items, place in the barrel.

A second barrel has been placed in the same location for used Halloween costumes. Recycle those costumes as a service to your community and/or as a way to avoid costume costs.