

Kerr Elementary School Newsletter



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A Monthly Newsletter

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The New Kerr Elementary School
has made some progress over this
summer!

Please go to [http://www.fcasd.edu/
kerr-construction-updates.html](http://www.fcasd.edu/kerr-construction-updates.html) to get
additional information and updates
throughout the school year!!!!

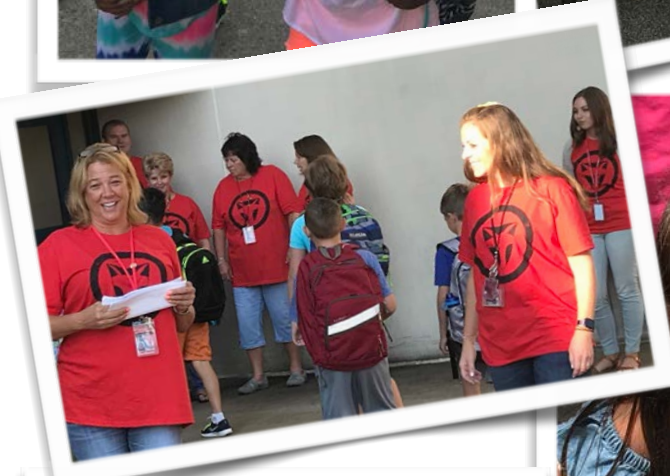


RECESS 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR

This year, our recess will look a little different than in the past as construction continues on our new building. We will be implementing a blend of the multipurpose room (MPR) and rear parking area as our recess areas. Weather permitting, students will be able to be engaged in activities in one or both areas during their recess period. Students will be permitted to transition between outside and inside as they choose based on the activity. As rain, snow, and cold weather become an issue, we have put into place a rotating schedule for this year. For example, in the past if it was raining we would keep all students in their grade level wings or classrooms. Now, we will have one grade level in their grade level wing and one grade level in the MPR. The next day, the grade levels will switch to accommodate. When it becomes cold but still appropriate to go outside, we have one grade outside and one inside the MPR. Students in Kindergarten and first grade will continue to have their recess scheduled by themselves so no matter what the weather, with the exception of the use of the MPR for a performance, etc., they will always have recess either outside, the MPR, or in both areas. I have purchased seven basketball hoops for the outside area and the MPR, added 4-Square areas, plus, thanks to the Kerr PTO, has added outdoor and indoor games, such as: Slam Jam, Connect Four, and Jenga, to name just a few.

First Week of School Fun!

Staff and students were both excited and nervous as we returned to school for the first week of the 2018-2019 school year...here are some pics!!!!



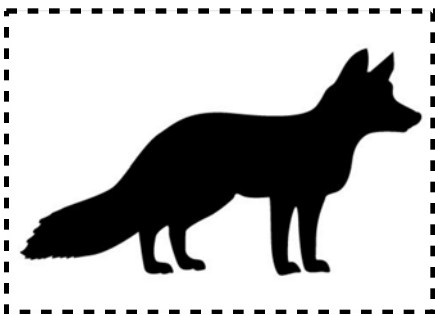
SPIRIT DAY!

Every Friday will be FC Spirit Day across our district. Students and staff, who want to participate, will wear their favorite FC clothes to support **#FCPROUD**

Paul Noro, Principal



A Fox Logo for our "NEW" Kerr Elementary School



During the upcoming school year, all students will have the opportunity to create and design a new elementary school fox logo for our new school. Students will only be permitted to work on the fox logo at school in the art classroom. We will not be accepting any drawings from outside of school. We want to make sure that the artwork is original and is the child's true creation. More information will be forthcoming as we move through this school year.

Dismissal

Remember! If your child is a Walker or Car Rider, please complete a Car Rider/Walker form so that you can be provided with a number and be placed on our dismissal list. If you know that your child will be a car rider on a random day, please send in a note so that we can place him or her on our dismissal list.

If a parent or person on the pick-up list does not have their number with them, he or she **MUST** present valid ID (i.e. driver's license).

If a child is a walker, then he or she is **NOT** permitted to be picked up in our parking lot as a car rider. The parent must pick the child up at the MPR doors.



August/September Dates to Remember

- August 27** - Grade 4 Parent/Teacher Meet & Greet - 4:30-5:30 P.M. Classrooms
- August 28** - Grade 2 Parent/Teacher Meet & Greet - 5-6 P.M. Kerr Multipurpose Room
- August 29** - Kerr PTO Involvement Fair & Meeting 6 P.M. Kerr Multipurpose Room
- August 30** - Grade 5 Parent/Teacher Meet & Greet - 5-7 P.M. Classrooms
- September 3** - Labor Day - NO SCHOOL
- September 10** - Fall Break - Rosh Hashanah NO SCHOOL
- September 11** - Elem. Battle of the Books Orientation Meeting - Grades 4 & 5 - Kerr Multipurpose Room 7 P.M.
- September 14** - Kerr PTO Ice Cream Social - Kerr Multipurpose Room 6:30 P.M.
- September 19** - Fall Break - Yom Kippur - NO SCHOOL
- September 22** - First Day of Autumn
- September 24** - KERR PICTURE DAY
- September 28** - Districtwide Red & White Day - Homecoming Football Game - Stadium - 7 P.M.