

# FIRESIDE CHAT

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May 23, 2024

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Have a wonderful Summer!

## Fireside Memories 23-24

Please feel free to watch a fun video of 23-24 memories that was shared at the assembly [HERE](#).

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## PTO News

### School Supply Orders

Ordering school supplies is fast, easy, and it supports Fireside's programming when you [order through this link](#) by **June 2**. Simply enter our school ID (FIR178) and choose your student's grade. Supplies will be delivered to school in August.

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### Sign up to help at Pop In for Popsicles

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Please [sign up for a slot here](#).

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### **Ambassador Program '24-'25: Falcon Friend Families Needed**

Join our community building efforts to help welcome new 1st–5th grade families to Fireside during the upcoming 2024–2025 school year. [Learn more about this incredible program and become a Falcon Friend!](#)

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### **Fun Run – Save the Date!**

Next year we are shifting our annual fundraiser into a single-day event and celebration called the Fun Run. Please mark your calendars for Friday, Sept. 20. More details to come!

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New to Fireside or ready to get involved? Follow us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), or visit the [PTO website](#) to discover the many ways to support our school.

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## **Save The Dates**

**August 9th: 1st-5th Teacher Assignments posted in [Infinite Campus](#), after 4 pm**

**August 13th: New Family Welcome Gathering and Tour, 1:30 pm-2:30 pm**

**August 13th: All-School PTO Pop In for Popsicles Social, 2:30 pm-3:30 pm**

- 2:30-2:50: Last names A-E
- 2:50-3:10: Last names F-K
- 3:10-3:30: Last names L-Z

**August 14th: First Day of School, 1st-5th**

**August 14, 15, 16: Kindergarten Welcome Days (kinders only attend for ½ day)**

- Aug 14, 15, 16 8:00 am-10:45 am Last names beginning with A-M
- Aug 14, 15, 16 12:00 pm-2:45 pm Last names beginning with N-Z

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**August 16th: Kindergarten Teacher Assignments posted in [Infinite Campus](#), after 5pm**

**August 19th: First FULL Day for Kindergarten (staggered start 14th/15th/16th)**

**August 14th, 15th and 16th: Preschool Welcome Days (abbreviated days)**

**August 19th: First FULL Day for Preschool**

**August 28th: Fireside Back to School Night PK-5th, 5:00pm-7:00pm**

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## **FET (Families and Educators Together)**

At our final meeting this month, we celebrated all that we've accomplished this year by discussing our [23-24 FET Tree](#), with our shared values from the beginning of the year and the fruits of our labor collected at this final meeting. We also celebrated the community, connection, and support that has been created to make FET so special at Fireside. We want to thank all the parents and educators who attended FET meetings this year! The diversity at Fireside is surely one of our strengths, and FET is a way we can celebrate this and bring about more learning to improve our community with these valuable diverse perspectives and experiences. Next year, we hope to have more consistent participation from more of our diverse families, to fulfill our goals in a more expansive way.

We hope that the entire Fireside community will be involved with FET by reading the notes from our monthly meetings, posted on the [FET website \(5/13 FET Community Notes\)](#). We greatly appreciate your interest and support!

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