Happy Sunday Fox Families,

Every day is a great day to be a Fox!

#### **Intent to Return**

All Foxboro Families recently received a message via ParentSquare from Travis Unified School District regarding the Intent to Return form for the 2025–2026 school year. **Please complete one form for each child by Friday, March 28** to help us plan for next year and ensure your child's spot in our district. If you have any trouble accessing or completing the form, don't hesitate to contact the Foxboro Front Office for assistance.

#### **Spring Picture Day**



#### Statewide Testing

Statewide testing at Foxboro begins this week, and we appreciate your continued support in helping students feel prepared and confident. Testing will take place from March 31 through April 17, with different grade levels testing each week. This week,

third and fifth grade students will begin testing, followed by fourth and fifth graders next week, and sixth graders the week of April 14. That final week will also serve as a makeup testing window for all grades. Please help your child do their best by ensuring they get plenty of rest, eat a healthy breakfast, and arrive at school on time. For additional information, we've attached the full testing schedule and are re-sharing the parent letter that was previously sent home. Thank you for partnering with us to support student success.





25-26 School Year Enrollment

Online enrollment is now available for new students for the 2025-2026 school year.

- If you have a new student who will be joining Travis Unified in 2025-2026, please complete the on-line enrollment process by visiting https://aeries.travisusd.org/air/
- More information about the Transitional Kindergarten (TK) and Kindergarten (K) programs can be found by visiting:
   <a href="https://www.travisusd.org/enrollment/transitional-kindergarten-age-requirements">https://www.travisusd.org/enrollment/transitional-kindergarten-age-requirements</a>
- TK is now expanded to include more students. To see if your child is eligible to attend TK, please visit: https://www.travisusd.org/enrollment/transitional-kindergarten-age-requirements

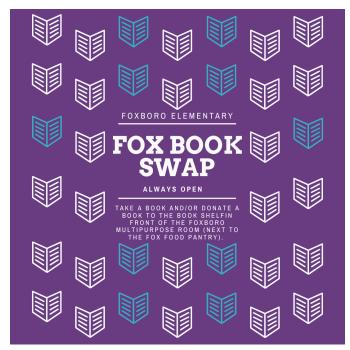
Parents and caregivers are encouraged to enroll as soon as possible to better ensure placement for their child at their neighborhood school.



### **Books Matter**

Research shows that students who have access to 100 books at home and read daily experience greater academic success. Building a home library, even one book at a time, can make a powerful difference. The key is consistency and choosing books your child enjoys—whether it's graphic novels, animal stories, or joke books. To support families in growing their home libraries, Foxboro offers a Book Swap located in front of the multipurpose room (next to the Fox Food Pantry). It's always open—families are welcome to take a book, leave a book, or both. Every book counts, and every minute spent reading helps! Check out the attached flyer to learn more about how daily reading at home supports lifelong learning.





## **Dine & Donates**



#### Monday, April 14 11 AM - 10 PM

proudly presents a Dine&Donate experience benefitting Foxboro Elementary PTA.

We are located at 783 Orange Dr in Vacaville. 707-724-0634



Please present this flyer when ordering: dine-in or take out. 20% of purchases will be donated to the Foxboro PTA. Alcohol not included.

#### **Foxboro Garden**

Our school garden is growing into a vibrant outdoor learning space, and we are excited to share its progress! To support our efforts, we have created an <a href="mailto:Amazon Wishlist">Amazon Wishlist</a> for needed supplies, which you can view [here] or scan the QR code below. Financial contributions are also welcome and can be dropped off at the Front Office. Your generosity will help us expand planter boxes, add milkweed to support monarch butterflies, and provide hands-on sustainability learning for our students. Thank you for helping make our garden a thriving educational space! For more information, please contact <a href="mailto:swhitbeck@travisusd.org">swhitbeck@travisusd.org</a>. Thank you for your continued support and generosity!



## **18th District PTA Fundraiser**

Support our school and the 18th District PTA by attending a San Francisco Giants game at Oracle Park through this special PTA fundraiser. Select games are available in April and May, with Bleacher and View Reserve tickets priced at \$15 plus a small fee. For every ticket purchased through the special link using promo code 18PTA25, \$5 will be donated back to our school. This is a great opportunity to enjoy a fun day at the ballpark while supporting our students. We hope to see many of our Foxboro families there.



#### **Foxboro PTA**

Have you joined the Foxboro PTA? The Foxboro PTA mission is to make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children. They strive to reach this goal by supporting the students, teachers and staff through field trips, supply drives, assemblies, family events and many other useful programs.

Join today by scanning the QR code below or using this link: https://jointotem.com/ca/vacaville/foxboro-elementary-pta



Open to ALL teachers, staff, parents, grandparents, students & community members!



https://jointotem.com/ca/vacaville/foxboro-elementarypta?utm\_source=totem



August 20th (Tuesday)

September 17th (Tuesday)

November 19th (Tuesday)

January 21st (Tuesday)

March 18th (Tuesday)

May 20th (Tuesday)

5:30PM IN THE MPR



## **Golden West PTSA**

We are excited to announce that Golden West Middle School has recently launched a PTSA! While this may not apply to all students, we know many of your 5th and 6th graders will soon be part of the Golden West community.

To help build connections and keep families informed, we encourage you to follow the Golden West PTSA social media pages. By following them, you'll get a sneak peek at the programs and events they are planning, helping you feel connected and engaged even before your student begins attending Golden West Middle School.

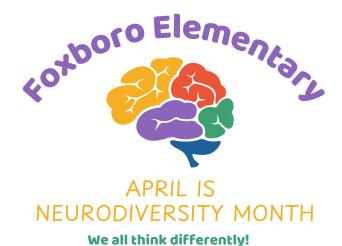


# <u>Immunization Reminder - Incoming 7th Graders</u>

Attention parents of current 6th-grade students: A reminder that, in compliance with California law, all incoming 7th-grade students are required to have a Tdap booster (Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis) before the start of the school year. Please submit proof of immunization to the school office by March 31, 2025, to ensure your child is ready for next year. For any questions, please contact our health office. Thank you for helping us keep our students safe and healthy!

# **Neurodiversity Month**

April is Neurodiversity Month, and at Foxboro, we are proud to celebrate the many exceptionalities that make our students unique and amazing. Throughout the month, we will be recognizing and honoring the strengths and differences in how we all think and learn. To show our support, students and staff are invited to participate every Thursday by wearing sparkle, shine, or neurodiversity-themed gear. Together, we are promoting kindness, understanding, and acceptance across our school community.



All month long, we are celebrating Neurodiversity and the many exceptionalities that make our Foxes uniquely amazing!

Let's show our support and shine bright every Thursday — wear your sparkle, shine, or neurodiversity-themed gear to celebrate our diverse and brilliant community!

Together, we'll promote kindness, understanding, and acceptance across our classrooms and throughout our Foxboro family.

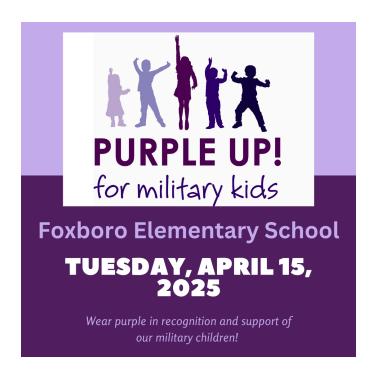
#### **Pastries with Parents**

Join us for Pastries with Parents on Friday, April 11, 2025, from 7:30 to 8:00 AM in the Foxboro MPR. This is a great opportunity to enjoy a light breakfast with your child and connect with other families before the school day begins. Hosted by the Foxboro PTA, this event is a wonderful way to build community and start the morning on a positive note. We look forward to seeing you there.



# Purple Up

Foxboro Families, please join us in recognizing and celebrating our military-connected students on **Tuesday**, **April 15**, **for Purple Up! Day**. This special day is dedicated to showing appreciation for the strength, resilience, and sacrifices of military children. We encourage all students and staff to wear purple as a sign of support and recognition for the unique experiences of our military families. Thank you for helping us honor and uplift our military-connected students as part of our school community.



## **Spring Break**

Foxboro Elementary School will be on Spring Break from April 18 through April 25, 2025. There will be no school during this time. We hope our students and families enjoy a restful and refreshing break. School will resume on Monday, April 28, 2025. Please plan accordingly, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back after the break.



## **Spring Spruce Up Day**

Spring Spruce Up Day is coming! Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 26th from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM and help us clean up and beautify our community! District 6 residents (south of Alamo and east of Peabody) are invited to clear clutter, dump debris, and share surplus items at multiple drop-off locations—including the Foxboro School parking

lot. Volunteers are also needed for 2-hour shifts—it's a great way to connect with neighbors and make a difference! Drop off your items and grab a free lunch ticket for Holy Mo's Hot Dog cart (available at the Cambridge School site from 11:00 to 3:00). Text your name to (707) 432-8929 to sign up as a volunteer. Let's spruce up together!



#### **Yearbook**

Don't miss the chance to capture this year's memories with the Foxboro Elementary Yearbook! Yearbooks are now available for purchase for \$27.93 (plus applicable taxes). Customize your copy with two free custom pages that allow you to add your own photos, memories, and answers to fun questions about the year. Additional custom pages are available for \$1.99 each. To purchase and customize your yearbook, visit <a href="https://www.treering.com/validate">www.treering.com/validate</a> and use the school passcode 1016421813862995. The deadline to create custom pages is May 5. Don't wait—secure your copy today!





### **Attendance**

Please notify our school office if your student is missing school for any reason. This year we are asking that all families report absences by email at <a href="mailto:foxboroattendance@travisusd.org">foxboroattendance@travisusd.org</a>.



# **Birthday/Holiday Celebrations**

As a reminder, please do not send birthday/holiday treats or food items to school. "Goodie bags" with non-food items are allowed. Also, balloons or flowers are not allowed in classrooms.

# **Book Swap**



# **Breakfast & Lunch**

Will your child eat a meal from the cafeteria? Breakfast and lunch is free to all Foxboro students. Breakfast will be served in the multipurpose room each morning at 7:30 a.m.



Here's what's for breakfast and lunch during the month of April. Menu is subject to change.





# **Bringing Lunch for Your Student**

Parents, you are welcome to bring lunch for your student. We are asking parents to not bring lunch for other students. For the safety of our students and staff, Foxboro Elementary does not accept any deliveries, including deliveries of food (such as DoorDash), flowers, balloons, etc.

#### **Care Solace**

Travis Unified School District is committed to the health, safety, and well-being of our students, staff, and families. We are proud to announce our partnership with CareSolace to support our ongoing commitment. If you or a family member are looking for help with mental health or substance use, Care Solace will quickly connect you to community providers matched to your needs. Call 888-515-0595 at any time or search on your own at caresolace.com/travisusd.

More information is available on the district website at https://www.travisusd.org/Domain/2122.

# Cell Phones & Wearable Technology on Campus

Just a reminder that students are expected to have their cell phones turned off and in their backpacks while on campus. Wearable Technology (including but not limited to Google Glasses, Smartwatches, etc) shall be used only in accordance with school and district policies and should not disrupt the learning of others. Inappropriate use will be addressed through the appropriate policy violation.

If students need to call home, they can call from the phone in the office. Thank you for your support!

#### <u>Classroom Observation Procedures for Parents/Guardians</u>

Travis Unified School District welcomes the opportunity to collaborate with parents and guardians in order to meet the needs of our students. TUSD encourages interested parents and guardians to visit the schools and participate in the educational program. Procedures are established to ensure the safety of students and staff. (*Board Policy 1250, Admin Regulation 6116*). Please contact our front office at (707) 447-7883 to request a classroom observation or with any questions.

# **Dress Code & Grooming**

#### TRAVIS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD POLICY

The Governing Board believes that appropriate dress and grooming contribute to a productive learning environment. The Board expects students to give proper attention to personal cleanliness and to wear clothes that are suitable for the school activities in which they participate. Students' clothing must not present a health or safety hazard or a distraction, which would interfere with the educational process.

Students and parents/guardians shall be informed about dress and grooming standards at the beginning of the school year and whenever these standards are revised. A student who violates these standards shall be subject to appropriate disciplinary action.

#### Dress Code

All students and adults, including visitors and volunteers, are expected to attend Foxboro Elementary School dressed appropriately.

Because it is difficult to regulate room temperatures, students are encouraged to bring a jacket to school. Students are encouraged not to bring expensive jackets, clothing, shoes, large sums of money, etc. to campus. Foxboro is not responsible for such articles.

Appropriate student attire, hygiene, and personal grooming are important to student success and safety. We are dressing for situational appropriateness. What might be appropriate dress for leisure activities may not be best practice at schools.

The following rules will be enforced:

- All clothing must be appropriate for school and must adequately cover the student's body, including legs, midriff, and chest.
- Clothing that exposes undergarments is not allowed.
- Shoes must be worn at all times. Shoes with built in skates are not permitted. Athletic shoes are recommended to be worn every day, as each day begins with JumpStart P.E. Tennis (athletic) shoes are the only type of shoes appropriate for PE. Students without tennis (athletic) shoes on their PE days may be offered an alternate activity if their shoes are not safe for the class activity.
- Articles of clothing which display profanity, obscenity, vulgarity; that display
  any other questionable printing; slogans which promote tobacco, alcohol,
  or drugs, or materially interfere with schoolwork, or create disorder, or
  disruption in the educational process, are not allowed.\*
- Halter tops, strapless, single strap, backless shirts, spaghetti straps, see-through shirts or shirts which do not cover the midriff/chest area are not allowed. Jackets or sweaters must be worn over these types of clothes, or additional layers underneath.
- No short shorts or skirts. Shorts/skirts cannot be shorter than the length of your fingertips extended at your side. Leggings or tights may be worn underneath.
- No holes in pants above pocket line without leggings or tights underneath
- No gang-related attire is not to be worn. Gang related attire is defined by the Solano County Gang Task Force and the Fairfield and Vacaville Police Departments.
- No "sagging" pants (must be secure at the waist). Zip-ties are available from staff.
- Jewelry which could distract the educational process or which could be a safety or health issue is not acceptable.
- Make-up should not be applied at school.

It is important to note that certain inappropriate styles, items of clothing, or accessories may become popular during the course of a school year and may not be reflected in this code. Students and their families are hereby informed that the dress code can and will be modified by school staff without prior notice in order to address specific concerns pertaining to student dress or grooming that might cause and/or create a distraction, disturbance, safety hazard, and/or health hazard to students or others. Whenever such changes are made in the course of the school year, site administration will make every effort to communicate the new standards to students and parents alike.

Dress code violations are subject to progressive discipline. Students may be required to change clothes at staff/administration discretion.

\*Inappropriate shirts will be confiscated and parents must claim them in the front office.

#### **Drop-Off/Pickup**

A free breakfast will be available for all students starting at 7:30 a.m. in the Foxboro Multipurpose room. If your student is NOT eating breakfast, you may drop your student(s) off starting at 7:45 a.m.

The Foxboro parking lot is closed to vehicle traffic from 7:45 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. The driveway will be coned off, accessible only to those with a handicap placard, school buses, and day care provider passes.

As a result, Foxboro has many alternate areas for student drop off and pick up. These routes help to ease the congestion at the front of the school during peak traffic times.

Some suggestions include:

- Park your car on an unmarked curb on the streets surrounding the campus and walk your children onto the school grounds using a crosswalk.
- Use the cement path that goes from the blacktop to the sidewalk on Youngsdale Drive.
- Use the walkway between the blacktop area and Arlington Park behind the school.
- Get together with your neighbors and take turns supervising the children walking to and from school.
- Have your child cross Morning Glory using the crossing guard and meet you at a designated place on Countryside Drive.

Dropping off and picking up your students in a timely manner is important and we appreciate your efforts!

#### Early Pick-Up

The end of the day is an important time in the classroom for reviewing the day's lessons, organizing materials and information that needs to go home, and bringing closure to the school day. It is also very difficult for the teacher and the class when we call and interrupt to ask for a student to be sent to the office for early pick up, and your child may miss out on important announcements and activities. For these reasons, we discourage students from being picked up early near the end of the school day. Please help us by honoring these last important minutes of the day.

Students leaving campus prior to dismissal must be signed out by an adult, 18 years or older, in the main office. Foxboro students may not leave with siblings under the age of 18. Be prepared to show identification prior to release of the student. Persons other than parents who are signing out students must be authorized to do so in writing by the parent or guardian. Persons over the age of 18 and listed on the student's emergency card are considered authorized to sign out students from school. Plan to arrive a few minutes early as students will not be released from class until an adult arrives. If your child will be picked up early, it is helpful to send a note to the teacher the morning of early pick up. Students returning to campus prior to dismissal must sign in at the office and proceed directly to class.

#### **Foxboro Food Pantry**

The Foxboro food pantry is in front of the school and accessible every day. Please come and take what you need and leave what you can.



#### **Handle With Care**

If your family is experiencing difficulties at home, we would like to provide additional support at school. We understand that you are not always able to share details and that's okay. If your child is coming to school after a difficult night, morning, or weekend, please email their teacher "Handle with Care." Nothing else will be said or asked. This will let us know that your child may need extra time, patience, or help during the day. Please also feel free to email this message to our student support specialists or administration at the following email addresses:

- Mrs. Joanie Olsen , Student Support Specialist <u>jolsen@travisusd.org</u>
- Mrs. Felipa Armstrong, Student Support Specialist <u>farmstrong@travisusd.org</u>
- Mr. Jonathan Fogarty, Asst. Principal <a href="mailto:jfogarty@travisusd.org">jfogarty@travisusd.org</a>
- Miss Kristyn Andrews, Principal <u>kandrews@travisusd.org</u>

### Independent Study

If you know that your student will be missing school for a planned vacation, please sign up for Short Term Independent Study. You can sign up for independent study if your child will be out of school between 3-15 days, but you will need to sign up at least 5 school days before the absence will begin. Please contact our Foxboro office to sign up for Independent Study or if you have any questions.

# <u>Jumpstart</u>

**School starts at 8:00 a.m. each morning.** We will gather as an entire school family on the blacktop for Jumpstart. Each classroom has a designated location on the blacktop and a buddy class of students to greet them each morning.

Jumpstart activities include announcements, weekly student recognition, the Pledge of Allegiance, Foxboro school pledge and Greatness Clap, and doing a dance led by Mrs. Jones, our PE teacher. Your child should be seated in line next to this number each morning no later than 8:00 a.m., otherwise your student will be marked tardy.

Family members on campus at this time are also encouraged to participate in Jumpstart. If you or another family member plan to participate in Jumpstart with your child, we ask that all non-school aged family members (adults and siblings) remain spread out on the sidewalk behind each class line. We thank you in advance for your cooperation and participation!

#### Mental Health Resources

In line with our continued commitment to supporting our students and families, we are pleased to share information about Mental Health Resources available both on and off campus, as part of the initiatives connected to Assembly Bill 2022.

You will find important documents outlining these resources in both English and Spanish available on our Foxboro Elementary School website and in the Foxboro Parent & Student Handbook for your convenience. These documents can be found on pages 33-36 of the Foxboro Parent & Student Handbook. If you have any questions or need further support, please don't hesitate to reach out. Monica Padilla, our School Social

Worker, can be reached at <a href="mpadilla@travisusd.org">mpadilla@travisusd.org</a> or by phone at (707) 437-4604 x9185.

#### Office Hours

Our office is currently open from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Please stop by or contact the office at (707) 447-7883.



#### See Something, Say Something

Please know that the safety of our school community is always our highest priority. In the spirit of collaboration, please continue to encourage your children to report any safety concerns immediately to staff members and administration. Remember, if you see something, say something. If you hear something, say something. Working together, we will continue to keep our school safe.

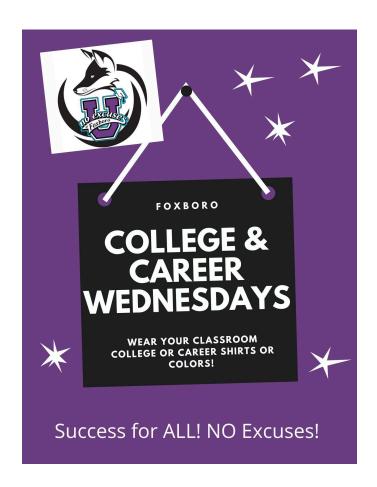
#### **School Hours**



# **School Supplies**

All school supplies that students need will be provided by the school/district. We suggest that you send your child to school with a backpack and a water bottle labeled with your student's name. Please reach out to our front office if you have questions or need help with school supplies or backpacks.

<u>Spirit Days</u> College & Career Wednesday



# Fox Family Fridays



# **Weekly Communication**

Each Sunday, our families will receive weekly Fox Family Updates through Parent Square. There is a great deal of important information shared, so we appreciate you reading the messages in their entirety.

You can also follow us on -

Foxboro Website: https://foxboro.travisusd.org/

• Foxboro Facebook Page: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/FoxboroElementary">https://www.facebook.com/FoxboroElementary</a>

Foxboro Instagram: <a href="https://www.instagram.com/foxboro-elementary/">https://www.instagram.com/foxboro-elementary/</a>

## Wednesdays Early Release



# **Wellness Policy**

Travis Unified School District has an adopted Wellness Policy. The ultimate goal of the Wellness Policy is to establish and promote health literacy. Students must comprehend a set of core health concepts and develop skills to apply that knowledge in their own personal behavior and environment. The Governing Board recognizes the link between student health and academic achievement. Healthy, active, and well-nourished children are more likely to attend school and are more prepared and motivated to learn. Please note that students are not permitted to consume soft drinks (soda), coffee-type beverages, or energy drinks at school.

# Some of the approved snack items during school are:

- Fresh fruit and vegetables
- Fruit cups
- Dried fruits
- Baked potato chips
- Pretzels
- Soy crisps
- Rice cakes
- Cereal bars
- Fruit and grain bars
- Nuts
- Graham crackers
- Saltines
- Yogurt
- Cheese crackers
- String cheese
- Trail mix (without candy)
- Granola bars
- Corn nuts
- Wheat crackers
- Water
- Milk
- Juice
- Fruit based drinks



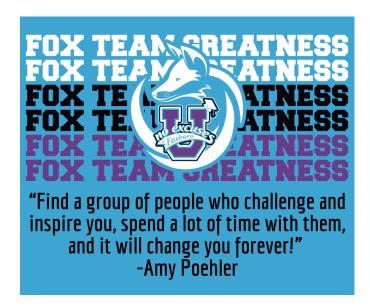
- Trimester 3 (2/22/25-6/5/25)
- ELPAC Testing Window Opens (Feb 1 May 31)
- Mar 31 Apr 4 5th Grade Statewide Science CAST Testing
- Mar 31 Apr 4 3rd Grade Statewide ELA & Math SBAC Testing

- Apr Month of the Military Child
- Apr 2 Paraprofessional Appreciation Day
- Apr 2 Battle of the Books 9:00-10:30 AM in the Foxboro MPR
- Apr 3 Spring Picture Day
- Apr 4 School Librarian Appreciation Day
- Apr 7 Apr 11 Assistant Principal Week
- Apr 7 Apr 11 4th Grade Statewide ELA & Math SBAC Testing
- Apr 7 Apr 11 5th Grade Statewide ELA & Math SBAC Testing
- Apr 8 TUSD Governing Board Meeting 6:00 PM at TEC
- Apr 10 Save Promise Club After School
- Apr 11 Pastries with Parents Before School in the Foxboro MPR
- Apr 14 Apr 17 6th Grade Statewide ELA & Math SBAC Testing
- Apr 14 Apr 17 All Grades Statewide Makeup Testing
- Apr 14 Foxboro PTA Dine & Donate at Brass Tap in Vacaville from 11:00
   AM -10:00 PM
- Apr 15 Purple Up Day Wear Purple to Celebrate Military Children
- Apr 17 Sent home Progress Reports with Students
- Apr 18 Apr 25 Spring Break NO SCHOOL
- May 13 TUSD Special Olympics 9:45 11:15 AM at Vanden High School
- May 26 Memorial Day NO SCHOOL
- Jun 3 Foxboro Field Day
- Jun 4 6th Grade Promotion 8:30 AM on the Foxboro Blacktop
- Jun 4 5th Grade Promotion 10:00 AM on the Foxboro Blacktop
- Jun 5 Last Day of School Minimum Day

#### **Upcoming Holidays & Minimum Days**

- Apr 18 Apr 25 Spring Break NO SCHOOL
- May 26 Memorial Day NO SCHOOL
- Jun 5 Last Day of School Minimum Day (K-6 Dismissal at 12:00 PM)

We feel so grateful and blessed that each of you have chosen to be part of our Foxboro family. #FoxTeamGreatness



With gratitude, Miss Andrews & Mr. Fogarty