Happy Sunday Fox Families,

Every day is a great day to be a Fox!

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 at 8:00 AM on the Foxboro Blacktop.** Please plan accordingly, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back after the break.





25-26 School Year

Mark Your Calendars! We're already looking ahead to a great start to the 2025–2026 school year! **The first day of school will be Wednesday, August 13, 2025,** and school begins promptly at 8:00 a.m. We can't wait to welcome our Foxes back for another year of learning, growth, and fun!



You can view the **full district calendar for the upcoming year** here: https://www.travisusd.org/calendar/calendar-page

25-26 School Year Enrollment

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

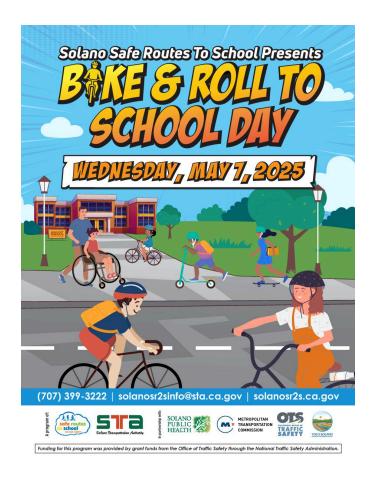
- If you have a new student who will be joining Travis Unified in 2025-2026, please complete the on-line enrollment process by visiting https://aeries.travisusd.org/air/
- More information about the Transitional Kindergarten (TK) and Kindergarten (K) programs can be found by visiting:
 https://www.travisusd.org/enrollment/transitional-kindergarten-age-requirements
- 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.



Bike & Roll to School Day

Get ready to roll, Foxboro! On **Wednesday, May 7, 2025,** we're joining schools across the county for Bike & Roll to School Day—a fun and active way to start the day! Students are encouraged to bike, scoot, skate, or roll their way to school as part of this annual event sponsored by Solano Safe Routes to School. Don't forget your helmet and remember to follow all safety rules as we celebrate healthy habits and safe routes together!



Dine & Donates

Krispy Kreme

Support the Foxboro PTA all month long by purchasing a dozen original glazed Krispy Kreme doughnuts for just \$15. Starting April 1, \$7.50 from each order goes directly back to support the Foxboro PTA. Normally priced at \$20, this is a great deal for a great cause. Even better, anyone in the country can participate—just use the link and redeem your order at any Krispy Kreme location nationwide. This offer is available throughout the month of April. Order here: https://www.groupraise.com/offer-campaigns/57502-foxboro-pta-krispy-kreme-digital-dozens.

In addition, we are planning a Donut Day during Staff Appreciation Week (May 5–9) to treat our entire team—and we need your help. We are asking families to donate a dozen (or more) Krispy Kreme doughnuts to help us reach our goal of 10 dozen, enough to serve all 120 Foxboro staff members. When you donate, not only are you treating our staff, but half of your purchase still supports PTA programs. After ordering, please forward your confirmation email to Miss Andrews at kandrews@travisusd.org, so we can keep track of donations for Staff Donut Day.

Thank you for helping us support our school community!



Krispy Kreme Digital Dozens to Support

Foxboro PTA



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Dine and Donate Wednesday 5/21



Location: Buddah Thai Bistro 2060 Harbison Drive Vacaville, CA 95687

Hours: 11Am-2:30Pm, 4:30Pm-8:30Pm



Buddah Thai will be donating 20% of all sales, excluding alcohol, to the Foxboro PTA. Be sure to show and mention this flyer when dining in or ordering takeout.

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 Amazon Wishlist 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 swhitbeck@travisusd.org. 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!



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August 20th (Tuesday)

September 17th (Tuesday)

November 19th (Tuesday)

January 21st (Tuesday)

March 18th (Tuesday)

May 20th (Tuesday)

5:30PM IN THE MPR



Foxboro Staff Room

Our Foxboro staff room is in need of a few essentials, and we could use your help! If you happen to be cleaning out your pantry or have leftover party supplies, please consider donating any extra plastic utensils, paper products, or napkins. We aren't picky—anything helps and is greatly appreciated! Donations can be dropped off in the front office. Thank you for helping keep our staff room stocked and supporting our incredible team in simple but meaningful ways!



Future Chefs National Challenge

We're excited to announce the upcoming Future Chefs Culinary Challenge at Foxboro! This fun event is open to all 3rd-6th grade students who want to show off their cooking skills by creating a fruit or vegetable side dish to "complete the plate." Entry forms are available in the cafeteria and must be returned there by Monday, April 28, right after Spring Break. Selected finalists will get the chance to compete in a live cook-off at Foxboro on May 7. We can't wait to see what our young chefs come up with—good luck!



Elementary School Culinary Challenge Morning Announcement Script

Hey Travis Unified students!

Are there any aspiring chefs out there? Well, you can showcase your skills by participating in the upcoming Future Chefs culinary competition! Fill out an entry form with your recipe showcasing "YOUR FAVORITE FRUIT OR VEGETABLE SIDE DISH TO COMPLETE THE PLATE," and you'll be in the running to compete in a live competition at Foxboro Elementary School on May 7, 2025.

Check in the cafeteria for entry forms and more details.

Good luck!

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!

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 immediately** 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.

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 www.treering.com/validate and use the school passcode 1016421813862995. The deadline to create custom pages is May 5. Don't wait—secure your copy today!





Attendance

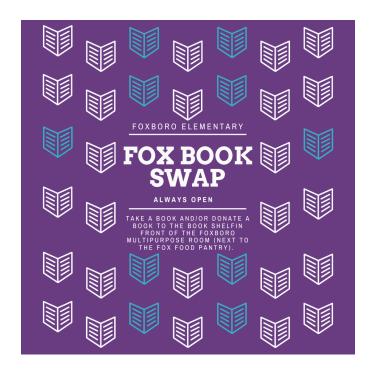
Please notify our school office if your student is missing school for any reason. This year we are asking that all families report absences by email at foxboroattendance@travisusd.org.



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 jfogarty@travisusd.org
- 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 mpadilla@travisusd.org or by phone at (707) 437-4604 x9185.

Office Hours

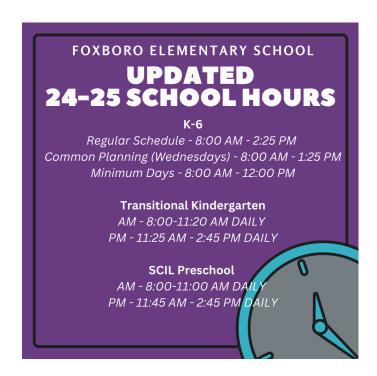
Our office is currently open from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Please stop by or contact the office at (707) 447-7883.



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.

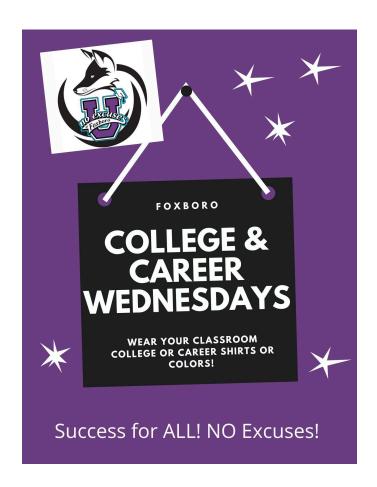
School Hours



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: https://www.facebook.com/FoxboroElementary

Foxboro Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/foxboro-elementary/

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)
- Apr Month of the Military Child
- Apr 28 May 23 ESGI Assessment Window Open (K/1)

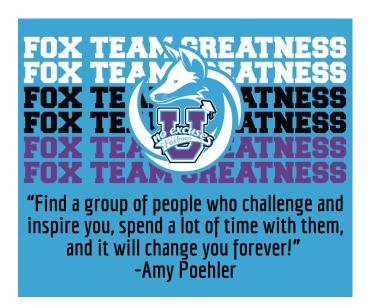
- Apr 29 Foxboro School Site Council 4:00 PM by Zoom
- May Foster Care Month
- May 1 May 30 Spring MAP Reading & Math Assessment Window Open (2-6)
- May 1 May 30 ESGI Assessment Window Open (2)
- May 1 School Principal's Day
- May 2 School Lunch Hero Day
- May 2 Armstrong, Saiers & 4th Grade Field Trip to Mary Poppins at the Vacaville Cultural Center
- May 5 9 Foxboro Staff Appreciation Week
- May 7 School Nurse Day
- May 7 4th Grade Gold Rush Day
- May 7 Bike & Roll to School Day
- May 7 Kids Culinary Competition After School in the Foxboro MPR (More Details to Come)
- May 8 Save Promise Club After School
- May 13 TUSD Special Olympics 9:45 11:15 AM at Vanden High School
- May 13 TUSD Governing Board Meeting 6:00 PM at TEC
- May 15 5th Grade TUSD STEM Olympiad
- May 16 Last Day for AR Word Count for 3rd Trimester
- May 20 Foxboro PTA Members Meeting 5:30 PM in the Foxboro MPR
- May 21 First Grade Ocean Day
- May 21 Foxboro PTA Dine & Donate Buddha Thai Bistro Vacaville 11:00 AM
 2:30 PM & 4:30-8:30 PM
- May 22 Save Promise Club After School
- May 23 Minimum Day Report Card Prep (K-6 Dismissal at 12:00 PM)
- May 26 Memorial Day NO SCHOOL
- May 27 Second Grade Awards Assembly 1:50 PM in the Foxboro MPR
- May 27 PM TK Awards Assembly 2:30 PM on the TK Playground
- May 27 Foxboro School Site Council 4:00 PM by Zoom
- May 28 First Grade Awards Assembly 8:15 AM in the Foxboro MPR
- May 28 Third Grade Awards Assembly 10:45 AM in the Foxboro MPR
- May 28 Safe Routes to School Bike Mobile After School (More Information to Come)
- May 29 Fourth Grade Awards Assembly 8:30 AM in the Foxboro MPR
- May 30 6th Grade Field Trip to the Planetarium
- May 30 PM TK Awards Assembly 11:00 AM on the TK Playground
- Jun 2 Vanden/Foxboro Senior Clap Off (More Information to Come)
- 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 (K-6 Dismissal at 12:00 PM)
- Jun 5 Report Cards Go Home with Students

Upcoming Holidays & Minimum Days

- May 23 Minimum Day Report Card Prep (K-6 Dismissal at 12:00 PM)
- 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