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Fannin Family,

We are pleased to share a short video that highlights the importance of starting strong and building a solid educational foundation for our youngest learners.

The early years of a child's education are critical. During this time, students develop foundational skills — academically, socially, and emotionally — that support their success throughout their school journey and beyond. When we invest in strong beginnings, we create opportunities for bright futures.

Education is a partnership. Families, schools, and the community all play an essential role in helping children grow, learn, and thrive. Together, we can ensure that every child begins their educational experience feeling supported, encouraged, and ready to succeed.

We are now preparing to welcome our newest students and want to share important upcoming dates:

Pre-K Lottery

- Lottery Opens: March 9, 2026
- Lottery Closes: March 23, 2026
- Drawing: March 24, 2026

Kindergarten Registration

- March 23, 2026 – Blue Ridge Elementary
- March 24, 2026 – East Fannin Elementary
- March 25, 2026 – West Fannin Elementary

Kindergarten families may begin pre-registering online starting February 23, 2026, through the link available on our website. <https://www.fannin.k12.ga.us/departments/registrars-office#kindergartenregistration>

We look forward to partnering with you as we continue building strong foundations for every student in Fannin County.

We are Fannin!

Shannon M. Dillard
Superintendent