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TO HAVE A

GOOD

Day

Teacher/ Staff Introductions that are present...



Start & End Time

Breakfast, Library & Homework Lab OPEN 7:15-7:45

Kids dismissed from holding areas to classrooms 7:35

First Bell Rings 7:45

Tardy Bell Rings 7:48

Elem. Lunch Pre-K-2-10:50 3-6- 11:32

Dismissal 3:40

Buses Depart 3:45

Friday Lunch time during football- Begins at 10:50

Early Release Lunch Time- Begins at 10:45





Drop off and Dismissal

Bus Riders- AM & PM- front main entrance of the Elementary

Car Riders- AM & PM- Come off of 887, left at the Ag Shop, then in front of the Ag Shop, right at the end of the parking lot, continue straight towards the cafeteria.

STUDENTS WILL BE HOUSED IN THE CAFETERIA.

**To ensure your child gets home the correct way please call the office before 3PM.





DROP OFF and DISMISSAL- CAR TAGS

Parents must have a white car tag hanging from their rearview mirror of the vehicle in order to pick-up their children through the carline.

In black marker, please have your child/ children's name and grade on it.

You may pick up the car tag from your child's teacher tonight or the front office.

If you do not have a tag, we will ask you to park and go to the office to check your child out with proper ID.



Fm 887 entrance closed
until construction is
completed



NO phone
use while in
school zone
and
students
are present.



Student
Parking
Lot

Car Line
Pick Up
Drop Off

Bus
Pick Up
Drop Off





Reminders...

PLEASE DO NOT DROP STUDENTS OFF BEFORE 7:15!!

We will not let students into the building until 7:15!!

We do NOT have staff on duty until this time!!!

Walkers and Students that ride home with siblings will be monitored until 3:40 & released by a staff member.



Cafeteria

Offering 3 meal options: 2 hot meals, a sack lunch

Smart Snacks

Cut off balance is \$25.00 for snacks and extras

EZ School Pay App

Can Prepay with Mrs. Arenas in Cafeteria

Please see menu and cafeteria updates on the school website and Facebook

Free & Reduced Lunch Applications on website or front office. They were also part of your registration.



Meal Prices

- x Breakfast \$1.80
- x Extra serving breakfast \$.80
- x Adult visitor breakfast \$3
- x Milk/ juice \$.75
- x Lunch \$3.10
- x Extra serving lunch \$1.25
- x Adult visitor lunch \$5.00
- x Pre-K-2 snack \$1.25



Birthdays

If parents or guardians choose, cupcakes or snacks may be brought in for their child's birthday. The class will celebrate and eat in the cafeteria.



Elementary Designated “Party” Days

Grades Pre-K-2

Last day of school before
the Christmas Holidays

Valentine’s Day

Last day of school before
the Easter Holidays

Grades 3rd – 6th

Last day of school before
the Christmas Holidays

Valentine’s Day

Last day of school for the
school year



Elementary Student Council

- ★ Grades 3-6 will have Elementary Student Council.
- ★ 2 students out of each class will be elected.
- ★ Students will be allowed to campaign with approval from their teacher.
- ★ Beginning this school year, 2024-2025, students that serve one year in grades 3-5, will not be able to serve again until 6th grade.
- ★ Student will be allowed to campaign with posters.
- ★ Passing out items to fellow students as part of their campaign is not allowed.
- ★ Representatives will have various duties throughout the school year.



Elementary UIL

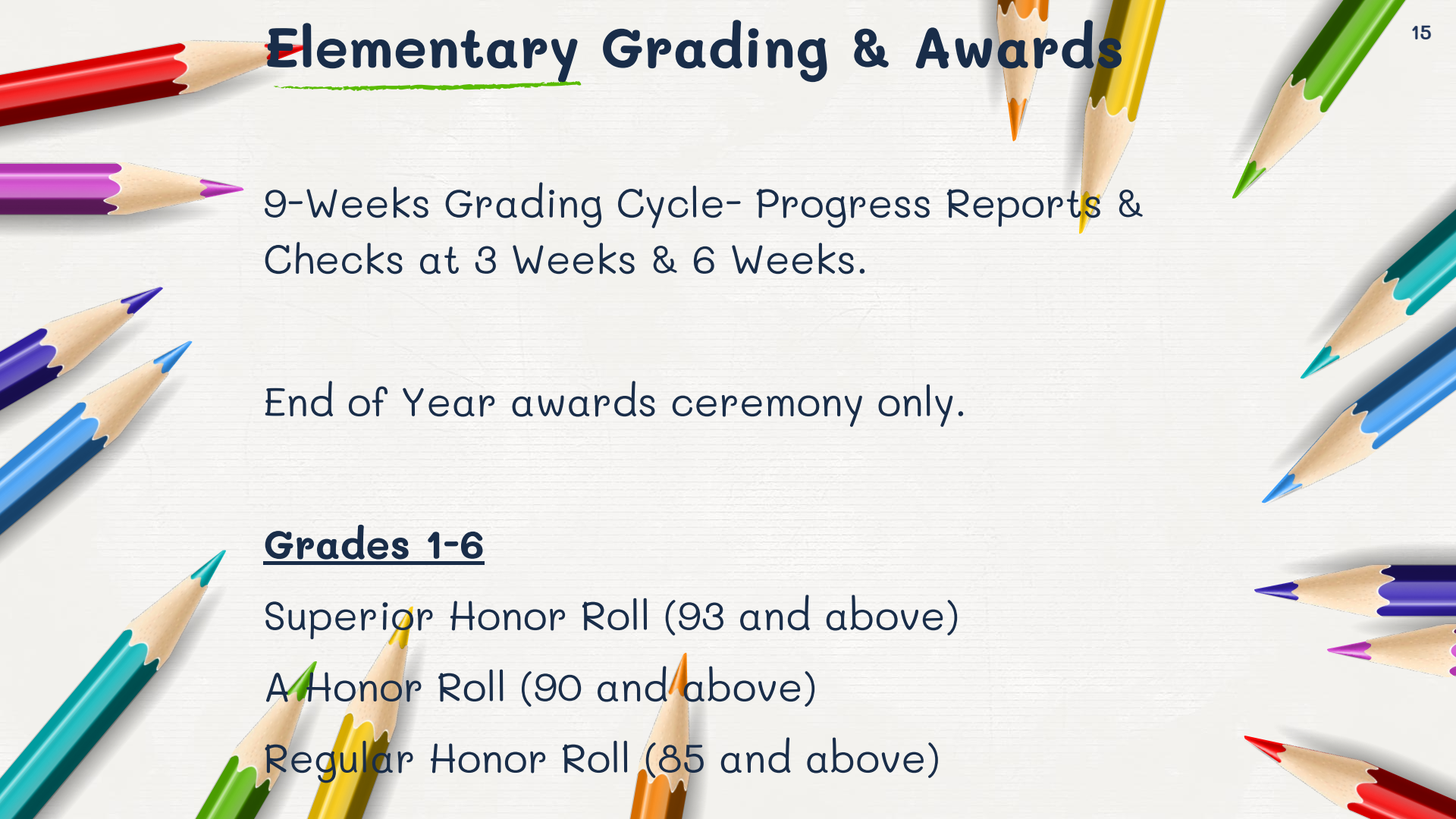
- ★ During activity period 3 days a week.
- ★ May have practices in the AM.
- ★ Encouraging ALL students to participate.



Elementary Rewards

- ★ All Elementary students will have the opportunity to earn tickets throughout the day for various deeds, successes, and achievements throughout their day.
- ★ “Buy” items from the School Store.
- ★ If you would ever like to donate items to our School Store, please let me know.
- ★ Weekly Super Students.
- ★ Students of the Nine Weeks.
- ★ 9-weeks & Semester Perfect Attendance.





Elementary Grading & Awards

15

9-Weeks Grading Cycle- Progress Reports & Checks at 3 Weeks & 6 Weeks.

End of Year awards ceremony only.

Grades 1-6

Superior Honor Roll (93 and above)

A Honor Roll (90 and above)

Regular Honor Roll (85 and above)

Dress Code

Please refer to the Student Handbook for specifics.

Dress code- shorts no higher than 4 inches above the knee. Fingertips for shorts.

Grooming- No distracting haircuts and hair “colors that are natural to humans.” **TINSEL IN HAIR NOT ALLOWED**

Symbols, letters, lines, and/or numbers may not be cut or shaved into the hair. Hair may not hang over the face and eyes at any time nor be distracting to others.

Parents will be contacted.

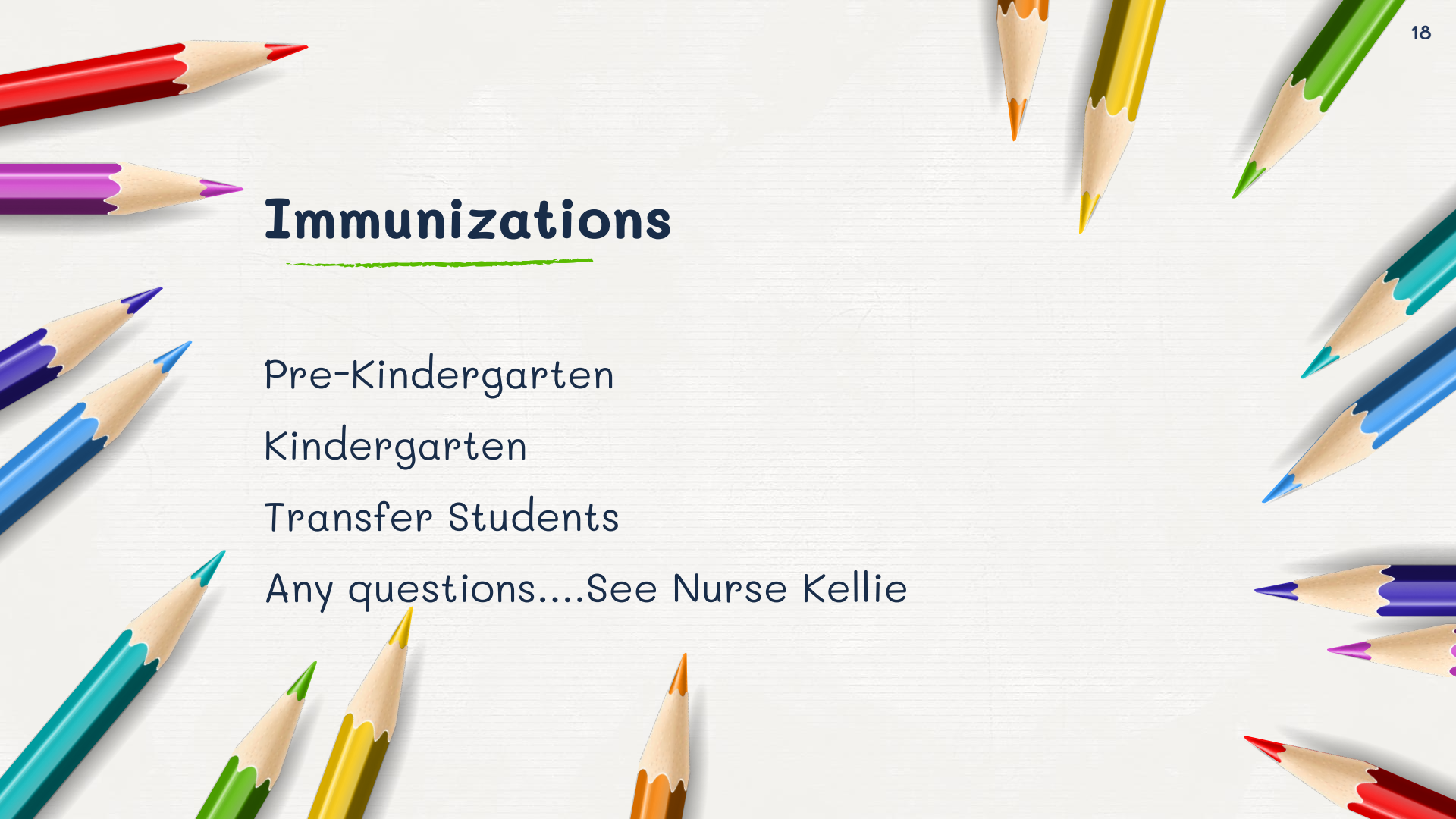


News from Nurse

Nurse Kellie will contact you if your child is absent, but please let us know ahead of time if you know your child is going to be absent.

Please bring a note for all absences



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Immunizations

Pre-Kindergarten

Kindergarten

Transfer Students

Any questions....See Nurse Kellie

Medication

Any student needing medication during school hours will need a parental note or medication authorization form.

The medication needs to be in the original bottle properly labeled. Please do not put in a ziplock bag.

The medication can be delivered to the front office where a medication authorization form can be obtained.

YOU MAY GO AFTER MEET THE TEACHER!

Water Bottles

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- We encourage you to send water bottles with **student names**.
 - NO STRAWS!! Or Straw-type cups! NO TUMBLERS!
 - Students will be allowed to purchase water bottles from cafeteria before school, during lunch, before recess or PE.
 - They will not be allowed to leave class to purchase water from cafeteria.
 - Water fountains are functional.

Safety & Security

- x Raptor System
- x One Call
- x Lockdown Buttons throughout the school
- x Law Enforcement (1 at each campus)
- x Single entry point- Front main entrance only for elementary
- x Locked gates 8:10-2:45
- x Interior and exterior doors locked at all times & push button internal lock
- x Window coverings for emergency circumstances
- x Additional fencing around the playground
- x Continuing to teach students Social Emotional Learning
- x Security camera upgrades
- x ALL visitors must be screened in front office



Communication updates

- *All emergencies or messages with extreme importance will be through One Call. (Will be phased out transitioning to Finals site.)
- *UIL Extracurriculars & FFA & Sports You- Band APP
- *Website
- *Marquee
- *Facebook
- *Your child's classroom teacher may use Classroom Remind for classroom announcements.



Communication updates

*You can take a picture of the following QR code and we are going to use the notification *FINALSITE*.

*It talks to our website as well.

*The QR code will opt you into all things *ELEMENTARY*.





WHAT TO KNOW ABOUT PERSONAL COMMUNICATION DEVICES @ SCHOOL

INCLUDES:
CELL PHONE, TABLET, LAPTOP, SMART
WATCH, HEADPHONES/AIRPODS,
GAMING DEVICES

Must be turned off or on Airplane mode from
7:48-3:40. Kept in the back pack and not in use.

- Elementary & Junior High devices are prohibited.
- 9-12 students are permitted to use personal communication devices during lunch.
- If a student needs to contact a parent, they may make a request to the campus principal.

CONTACT THE CAMPUS PRINCIPAL
WITH QUESTIONS ALSO REFER TO
FCISD STUDENT HANDBOOK.

Parent Portal

Allows you to view your child's
grades

Access through our FCISD
website

Online Registration

Please be sure the children are
registered, NOT just enrolled.

You must provide proof of
residency.

www.fcisd.net

Register ►

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STUDENT HANDBOOK/
Code of Conduct/ Elem.
Information Book
ALL ON OUR NEW,
IMPROVED WEBSITE

A note is required after each absence from school emailed or handwritten even if you call.



After 3 unexcused absences, the school's truancy officer will contact you.

FCISD ATTENDANCE SPECIFICS

Only 5 parent notes will be excused per semester. All additional absences will require a doctor's note to be excused.



After 3 consecutive days absence, a doctor's note is required.

Attendance...

★ Taken from our Elementary Information Book

★ ***TARDIES/ LEAVE EARLY***

Students that arrive after 7:48 a.m. are considered tardy. Students must report to the office to receive a tardy slip before going to their classroom. **Students that leave school before dismissal will also have the same consequences.** The consequences for excessive tardies and leaving early in a 9-weeks period are as follows:

Any tardies or leave early- Loss of "Fun Friday", will participate in "Fix-It Friday."

3 - Lunch/ Recess detention -40 minutes

4 - Lunch/ Recess Detention and PE Detention and Parent Conference

5- Reset Room

6 - After School Detention until 4:00

7 - Principal will file with JP on violation of truancy laws. All costs will be paid for by the parents.



First Day Procedure

- ★ Please drop your child off through the carline to our staff.
- ★ Students can either go to breakfast or their designated area.
- ★ Bus students will enter through main entrance and eat breakfast or go to their designated area.
- ★ Parents will not be allowed down the hallways on the first day of school.
- ★ First day photo opp...front of school...



Ways to Contribute

- ★ Falls City PTO- our first meeting- Monday, August 30 in auditorium
- ★ PTO Fall Festival in October
- ★ Falls City Education Foundation Blue & White Gala in the Spring



THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

**Falls City Education Foundation for purchasing
huge majority of our students' school supplies
this year for ALL students!**



Be in the know...

- ★ Teachers will use classroom Remind
- ★ One Call call out system
- ★ Sign up for Beaver Nation News- email this address- fcbeavernation@gmail.com
- ★ Join our FCISD Facebook page
- ★ Our website www.fcisd.net
- ★ All things Elementary...**Luther Thomas Elementary Information Book**...access on the website



Our district is an amazing place to be and I am so thrilled to be standing here before you today and welcoming you to another new school year. My staff and I are so ready for Wednesday and for you to be here with us. We have missed you all!

Please don't hesitate to contact a teacher or me if you have any questions.

lunaj@fcisd.net



Meet the Teacher

- ★ Go to your child's assigned classroom.
- ★ Drop off supplies if you have any additional.
- ★ Please fill out any information sheets your child's teachers may have.
- ★ Please let your child's teacher know how they will be going home the first day of school and rest of the year.
- ★ If you need to discuss anything in depth, please schedule a conference.

★ TAKE A PICTURE IN FRONT OF THE FC PHOTO OP!

Where tradition meets the future



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