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THE FOX TIMES!

Principal's Corner

Every Student. Every Day. Every Opportunity.



Dear Parents and Families,

September is **Attendance Awareness Month**, and we are taking this opportunity to remind our families just how important regular school attendance is. **Every day your child is at school is another day to learn, grow, build relationships, and experience success.**

We understand that life happens, and there may be times when a student must miss school. However, when absences become frequent, students can miss important instruction and may have difficulty keeping up with their classmates. **Your partnership makes a difference!**

Why Every Day Matters

When students attend school regularly, they have more opportunities to:

- Learn new skills and concepts
- Build friendships and positive relationships
- Participate in classroom activities
- Stay on track academically
- Experience success and celebrate accomplishments
- Feel connected to their school community

Being present is the first step toward success!

How Families Can Help

Parents and caregivers can support good attendance by:

- Establishing a consistent bedtime and morning routine.
- Preparing clothes, backpacks, and school supplies the night before.
- Setting an alarm and allowing plenty of time to get ready.
- Making school attendance a priority whenever possible.
- Scheduling appointments outside of school hours when possible.
- Talking with your child about the importance of being present and ready to learn.
- Contacting the school when your child is experiencing challenges that may affect attendance.

Let's Celebrate Attendance!

This month, we will be encouraging our students to make **every day count!** We will recognize students and classes for positive attendance habits and celebrate those who are making improvements.

We want our students to know:

"I MATTER. MY PRESENCE MATTERS. MY EDUCATION MATTERS."

Our Commitment to Families

We know that attendance challenges can sometimes be connected to circumstances beyond a family's control. If your child is experiencing barriers that are making it difficult to attend school regularly, **please reach out to us.** We want to work with you to identify solutions and connect your family with available support.

Thank you for partnering with us to help our students make the most of every school day.

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Fox Students of the Week

Jamiyah Green
Jazmine Smith
Carter Foxworth
Jy'Cyrus McCray
Kamryn Fling
Jordan Daniels
Samiyia Myers
Carson Rhodes

Emerging Students of the Week

Jaivionna Simmon
Jamari Finklea
Kiana Davis
Tyzeon Ingram
Caydence Neal
Ashanti Davis
Na'Vonnah Grant
Alyssa Dixon



Upcoming Events

9/24 Early Dismissal Day
9/30 Fall Picture Day and the end of the 1st nine weeks
10/2 National Custodian Day
10/4–10 National Fire Prevention Week
10/6 National Instructional Coach Appreciation Day
10/16 Boss's Day

