



Eagletter
May 26, 2020
Be Respectful, Be Responsible,
Be a Leader at EES



I hope this email finds you and your students happy and well! There are several announcements regarding next year that I need to make today.

As we plan for the 2020-21 school year, I want to thank you for your continued support with your student(s). Our school has the opportunity to group our students into multi-grade classrooms for the upcoming 2020-21 school year at the intermediate grades 3-5. During this school year, EES had one multi-grade classroom at 4th- 5th, with Mr. Satterlee. Thank you to 3rd- 5th team members for your collaboration during this school year to make this successful for all: Ms Adams, Ms. Carr, Mr. Dellavalle, Mrs. Fawley, Mrs. Fry, Ms. Keachner, Ms. Keller, Ms. Mordente, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Rippeon, Mr. Satterlee, Mrs. Springer, Mrs. Stith.

Our staffing allocations for the 2020-21 school year will continue to enable us to differentiate instruction and support individual student needs. We are still working on the logistics of the multi-grade classrooms, occurring in our intermediate grades 3-5, but want to reassure you that our teachers will continue to do what is best to promote academic growth and achievement for all our EES students. Thank you for your support during this school year with your student(s), and especially now during Continuity of Learning.

Congratulations to Mrs. Stith! We want to congratulate Thora Stith on her almost 30 years of service with FCPS, and more importantly her service to our EES community for the last 29 years! Mrs. Stith always worked to have a great learning environment in her Art Classroom, and worked diligently to bring art pieces from around the world into her classroom for our students each day! Thank you, Mrs. Stith for your service to FCPS and to EES! Your ability to translate the principles of Art to our students, and how they applied these principles through their use of color and design will be remembered! You are a legend, and you will be missed! Please see a note from Mrs. Stith to our EES Community, below.

Dear EES Families,

This year will complete my 30th year of teaching art for Frederick County Public Schools. In 1990, I was hired at West Frederick Middle School after graduating from Salisbury University. I moved to Emmitsburg in 1991, where I remained for the next 29 years.

With this being said, it is official that I will retire on July 1, 2020. I'm honored to have taught your children, and loved working at our school. Needless to say, I did not envision the end of my last year to look like it has! The fond memories of EES will have a permanent home in my heart. Thank you and Best Wishes!

Mrs. Stith ☺

Thank you to Mrs. Fry, our Literacy Specialist for her service to EES over the last six years! Mrs. Fry has worked diligently to help our teaching staff and students understand and apply the Elementary English Language Arts Curriculum. We are all better readers, due to Mrs. Fry's impact. Mrs. Fry wore many hats in her time at EES, and we appreciate her work with our staff and our students! We will miss Mrs. Fry as she moves on to Lincoln Elementary for 2020-21, but we wish her the best in this next chapter in her professional life! Mrs. Fry, we thank you for your service to EES!

Some Reminders:

**STUDENT BELONGING DROP-OFF/PICK-UP –
WEEK OF JUNE 8**

EES will offer days/times for families to drop off school materials and pick up student personal belongings. Drop off/pick up will occur curbside from **9:00- 12:00 and 1:00-3:00** following all health/safety guidelines. Family members will be asked to remain in their car, share their child's name, and drop off materials. A staff member will bring personal belongings to you.

Materials to be dropped off: *library books, reading bags, reading books, completed COL paper packets, band instruments*

Drop off/pick up dates:

Monday, June 8 th	Last Names A-H
Wednesday, June 10 th	Last Names I - Q
Friday, June 12 th	Last Names R - Z

Please contact the front office to make an appointment, if you are unable to pick up during this time.

FCPS continues to serve meals to all students- Please go the FCPS website for the most current information. Thank you to all of our staff in Food and Nutrition Services and in Transportation who continue to serve our community throughout Frederick County!

All up to date information will be communicated through Find Out First. You may also visit the FCPS website, at www.fcps.org/update

Contact any staff member by using: firstname.lastname@fcps.org or contact us by phone: 240-236-1750.

Thank you.
Mrs. Wiles😊