



New Market Elementary School February Newsletter



Remember to check the FCPS Calendar Handbook, Channel 18, FOF, and the NMES website <http://education.fcps.org/nmes> for school news.

Date	Event	Time
3/11-3/15	MISA Testing for 5 th Grade	
Wed 3/27	Spirit Day- Wear your favorite team jersey/ shirt	
Tue 4/2	Spring Picture Day- Individual (optional) & Class Pictures	
Thurs 4/4	Staff Basketball Game	Doors open at 6:00 pm, game starts at 6:30pm @ Linganore HS
Thurs 4/4	Term 3 Ends	
Fri 4/5	Schools Closed for Students	

A Message from Your Administration

As a school, we are always striving for excellent attendance. The mark that the county sets for all schools is to achieve at least a 96% attendance rate for the year. Last year, we were so close, with 95.3%. Currently, as a school, we are at 96.10%. While we are on track to meet the county goal, we still need your help!

Regular school attendance is crucial to academic and social growth at school. If your child is seen by a medical professional, please be sure to request a note that you can share with us. Here is a break-down of our grade-level attendance:

- Kindergarten- 95.63%
- 1st Grade- 95.38%
- 2nd Grade- 96.70%
- 3rd Grade- 95.99%
- 4th Grade- 97.07%
- 5th Grade- 95.85%

Kindergarten & Pre-Kindergarten Enrollment

Enrollment begins March 18th for both incoming Kindergarten and Pre-Kindergarten students. Registration continues to be between 10:00-2:00, Monday- Friday (please call for summer hours). The following items are required at the time of enrollment:

1. Enrollment forms (you can get these forms online at <https://www.fcps.org/studentservices/enrolling-a-student>, or in our front office).
2. Child's Proof of Birth (Birth Certificate, Birth Registration, Baptism Certificate, or Passport)
3. 1 Proof of residency (Current rental lease agreement or sales contract, current electric, water/ sewer or gas bill, tax bill)
4. Child's Immunization Records

** Parents will be notified about Pre-K placements in mid-August.*

Yearbook Orders

Both online sales as well as mail-in orders are currently being accepted until April 17th. Yearbooks are being sold for \$25.00 up through \$37.25, depending on which package you prefer.

Go online now to ybpay.lifetouch.com and enter code **5477419** or send in a check payable to Lifetouch using the order form that was recently sent home. Don't let your child miss out on a year of wonderful memories!

**A table will be set up at the staff basketball game, on April 4th @ 6:00pm, if you would like to purchase a yearbook at that time.*

For questions, please email: teresaA.king@fcps.org (yearbook advisor)

