

WELCOME BACK HOME NEWSLETTER

2023-24

WELCOME HOME, FOX TRAIL FAMILY!

Dearest Fox Trail Families,

As the proud principal of Fox Trail Elementary, I'm thrilled to welcome all of our amazing students and families back for an incredible school year. The excitement in the air is palpable! Undoubtedly, this year will be filled with growth, learning, and achievement.

At Fox Trail, we have a clear vision for the year ahead. Our focus is on fostering a growth mindset environment that encourages each student to embrace challenges and view them as opportunities for learning. We firmly believe that with determination, grit, and effort, every student can overcome obstacles and reach new heights of success.

One of the cornerstones of our school's success is the strong partnership we share with our families. Your involvement and support make a significant difference in your child's education journey. From volunteering in the classroom to engaging with our Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) and attending school events, your contributions are truly valued and appreciated.

This year's school theme, "Propelling Students to New Heights," embodies our commitment to pushing boundaries and encouraging students to set ambitious goals. With a dedicated team of educators, staff, and a supportive community, we are confident that every student at Fox Trail Elementary will have the tools and guidance they need to soar.

As we embark on this exciting journey together, I want to express my gratitude for your trust and partnership. Let's work hand in hand to make this school year an exceptional one, where each student discovers their potential and achieves remarkable growth.

Here's to a fantastic year of learning, exploration, and success!

Warm regards,



Principal Reyes



BACK TO SCHOOL FORMS

We are kindly requesting all our FXT families to complete all Back-to School Forms online at:
<https://www.browardschools.com/backtoschool-onlineforms>

BREAKFAST AND LUNCH



Fox Trail Students will receive breakfast and lunch at no charge. We still encourage families to go online to fill out a lunch application.

Application: myschoolapps.com



SCHOOL HOURS

School hours are 8:00am - 2:00pm. Breakfast is served from 7:30am - 7:55am. Learning begins each day promptly at 8:00am. Please arrive to school with enough time to be in your seats by 8:00am. Students arriving after 8:00AM will be marked tardy.

REGISTER 2 RIDE



Register 2 Ride, Foxes! All eligible FXT scholars needing bus transportation for the upcoming school year must register for bus assignment. [Click here to Register now!](#)



FOOD ALLERGIES

If your child has a food allergy, we **MUST** have a current doctor's note on file each school year. If the allergy requires a cafeteria food substitution, the note must clearly state what the replacement item should be.

SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS



To volunteer or chaperone a field trip in a Broward County Public School, you must be a cleared volunteer. Please complete the online application via the link provided. Please make sure you do it with enough time for the application to be processed, which may take several weeks. For questions and concerns, contact Volunteer Services at 754-321-2300 or email volunteer@browardschools.com
<https://apps.raptortech.com/Apply/NDgyMDplbi1VUw==>



MEDICATIONS

If your child needs to take medication at school, please contact the office to arrange a time to bring the medicine with a completed Authorization for Medication Form signed by the doctor.

OPEN HOUSE



2023-2024

Save the Date

OPEN HOUSE

TITLE I ANNUAL PARENT MEETING

KG & 5th- Wednesday, August 23, at 6:30PM

1st & 4th- Wednesday, August 30, at 6:30PM

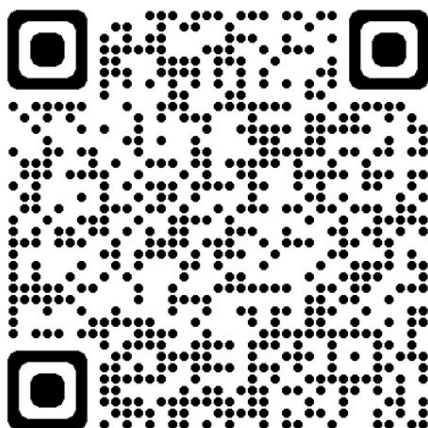
2nd, 3rd, & ASD Wednesday, September 6, at 6:30PM



LEARN TODAY, LEAD TOMORROW!



JOIN PTSA



REPORTING AN ABSENCE

- **Online:** Visit our website, click on **CONTACT** then select **REPORT AN ABSENCE** and complete the online form
- **Call the attendance hotline:** 754-323-5802
- **Submit a note to the front office**

***All excused student absences must align with the eight (8) reasons allowed for absences, as outlined in the Attendance Policy and Code of Student Conduct.**

APPROVED REASONS FOR ABSENCES

STUDENTS MUST BE IN SCHOOL UNLESS THE ABSENCE HAS BEEN PERMITTED OR EXCUSED FOR ONE OF THE REASONS LISTED BELOW:

1. ILLNESS OF STUDENT
2. ILLNESS OF AN IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER
3. DEATH IN THE FAMILY
4. RELIGIOUS HOLIDAY
5. REQUIRED COURT APPEARANCE OR SUBPOENA
6. SPECIAL EVENT
7. SCHEDULED MEDICAL OR DENTAL APPOINTMENT
8. STUDENT HAS A COMMUNICABLE DISEASE

FORTIFY



FortifyFL is a suspicious activity reporting tool that allows you to instantly relay information to appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials.

SAFERWATCH

Get  **SAFERWATCH**

The SaferWatch app allows individuals to report incidents and receive real-time safety alerts directly from Broward County Public Schools and local law enforcement.

UNIFORM POLICY

Fox Trail is a unified dress code school. Bottoms may be shorts (not gym-type shorts), slacks (not leggings), skirts or skorts and should be solid navy-blue, black, or khaki and may be worn with white, gold, royal blue, or navy-blue polo shirts. Additionally, Fox Trail t-shirts purchased through PTSA may be worn. Fox Trail club and class t-shirts may **ONLY be worn on Fridays. Shoes must be closed toed and heeled. No Crocs. Students' adherence to our dress code is important in helping us identify intruders on campus. If your child has outgrown their uniform clothes and you would like to donate them, we would love to have them!**



Daily Dismissal Changes
Please follow procedure below.

Fox Trail Elementary's changes on daily dismissals are done through the email address below.

foxtrailes@browardschools.com

To ensure the safety of our students, we **DO NOT** accept dismissal changes through any other mode of communication. **Please send your request to the above email before 12:30PM.**

Please include the following information:
Name of student – 06 Number – Date of Birth -Teacher

(Also include how your child normally goes home and the actual change of dismissal.)





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County Public Schools

See Something, Say Something

Be a Broward Buddy, Report a Tip!

In an emergency, call 911 immediately. To submit a safety or security concern that is not an emergency, please use one of the tip reporting methods provided below. Please remember you can choose to remain anonymous.



Anonymous Tip Submission Box

Submit a tip easily via our Anonymous Tip Submission Box (**no download required**). Provide as much detail as you can, including names of people involved, physical descriptions, school name, social media handles, etc.



[BrowardSchools.com/SecurityTips](https://www.browardschools.com/SecurityTips)



Call Us Anytime (Even on Holidays)

Call our District Security Operations Center (DSOC) 24 hours a day, 7 days a week (including holidays). One of our friendly DSOC Specialists will take your tip over the phone and submit it immediately to our investigators. Please let the DSOC Specialist know if you wish to remain anonymous.

754-321-3500



Send Us an Email

Submit a tip using the email address below. Although your email address is displayed using this tip reporting method, you can choose to remain anonymous by simply requesting it in your message.

SecurityTips@BrowardSchools.com



FortifyFL

Submit a tip via FortifyFL online (**no download required**) or download the app for easier use. Visit FortifyFL using the link below. Your tip will immediately reach law enforcement and Broward Schools investigators.



[GetFortifyFL.com](https://www.getfortifyfl.com)

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For an ADA accessible version of this calendar, visit browardschools.com/accessiblecalendar.

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- Employee Planning (no school for students)
- Schools and Administrative Offices Closed
- Schools Closed
- Report Cards Issued
- Interim Reports Issued
- Early Release Day
- First and Last Day of School

Hurricane Make-up Days: 10/23/23, 1/19/24, 3/21/24, 5/24/24, 6/10/24

