



EAST FARMS SCHOOL

JUNE 2018 NEWSLETTER

IMPORTANT DATES

- ◆ **Grade 4 Promotion
June 15, 9:30 a.m.
(Gym)**
- ◆ **Last Day of School,
June 15, 1:15 Dismissal**
- ◆ **Kindergarten Orienta-
tion, August 24, 9:00**
- ◆ **Meet and Greet, for
Grades 1-4, August
24th from 1:00-2:00**
- ◆ **FIRST DAY OF
SCHOOL, August 27th**
- ◆ **Curriculum Night, Sep-
tember 12th, 6:00 p.m.**

[Click Here for the 2018-
2019 School Calendar](#)

From the Principal's Desk...

Class Placement

In early to mid August (date to be determined), parents will receive electronically, teacher and bus assignments from our Central Office. We will distribute report cards electronically on the last day of school on June 15th. However, we will not record the name of next year's teacher on the final report card. This timeline will provide more flexibility, as occasionally we hire new teachers in the summer to address changing enrollments.

Reading and Writing Summer Learning

Experts agree that children who read during the summer gain reading skills, while those who do not, often slide backward. This is true for all aspects of learning. There are many different ways to engage young minds in fun and interesting ways during summer vacation. Here are some ideas for engaging your children in various learning opportunities throughout the summer months.

- Participate in Farmington Library's Summer Reading Program. Last year, every East Farms student produced a book list of summer reading. Summer is a perfect time to get lost in a good book and to read books together as a family. I can't wait to hear about each child's "top pick" book of the summer.
- Take advantage of summer adventures to inspire your young writers. Encourage your child to keep a writer's notebook to write observations of wildlife they see, or a poem about a spectacular sunset, or a log about events that happened on a trip. Create a photo journal with captions!

- Remember to snap a picture of your child reading in some interesting place this summer. We will continue our tradition of hanging pictures of students on a summer reading bulletin board. When students come back to school, they can look for their picture on the “**Oh the Places we Read**” bulletin board.

Have a safe and fun filled summer!

Renee St. Hilaire

Important Notes

- ◆ **Farmington Summer Links** at <https://sites.google.com/fpsct.org/summer-links/home> contains, in addition to summer reading lists, many engaging rainy day websites and activities. Kids can learn to code a computer, read some cool and interesting nonfiction, practice their keyboarding, write a story using *Little Bird Tales*, create a digital picture using *ABCya Draw*, create a 3-D drawing with *Tinkercard* and more. ***Add the website to your favorites and enjoy!***
- ◆ **Moving???** — If your child will be leaving East Farms School to enroll in a new school system, or if you have moved to a new address outside the East Farms district, please drop a note to the office so we can give you the transfer form to be completed. This form will allow your child's school records to be sent to the new school. It also helps us in our placement process for the next year.
- ◆ **Summer Office Hours!** Monday—Friday 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. **Call before your visit, 860-674-9519 to ensure the office is open, as vacation schedules vary. If you receive the voicemail message, the office is closed. Please leave a message.**
- ◆ **Special Transportation Forms:** All current transportation requests have been removed from our database. A new form must be submitted each year. If your child will not be riding the bus to school, A **Special Transportation Form** needs to be filled out and submitted by July 24th. The form is attached.
- ◆ Please check your email every couple of weeks. We occasionally send out important information and

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Kindergarten Registration

If you have a child or know someone who has a child entering kindergarten in the fall of 2018, please visit our website to register. When you visit our website (www.fpsct.org) go to *Quick Links, Registration, New Farmington Students* for the **upcoming 2018-2019** school year.

Extended Care and Learning (EXCL)

Kevin Riendeau, Site Supervisor

7:00 a.m.—8:30 a.m.

3:15 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

Call Them Directly

860-404-0112

East Farms School

8:00 a.m.— 4:00 p.m.

Renee St. Hilaire, Principal (sthilairer@fpsct.org)

Marie Poulin, School Secretary (poulinm@fpsct.org)

Debbie Lindstrom, Special Services Secretary (lindstromd@fpsct.org)

Laura Flanagan, School Nurse

860-674-9519

M & J Bus Company — 860-674-1241

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Student Transportation Information/Update

Student Name:	Grade:	Transportation Start Date:
Address:	Address Change?	Yes No
Parent Name:	New Student?	Yes No

School: W. District - E. Farms - Union - N. Wallace - WWUES - IAR - FHS (Circle One)

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Transportation change: Y N	Bus #	Parent Notification:
Pick Up Time:	Pick Up Location:	

Transportation TO School FROM Home (circle one for each day)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Bus	Bus	Bus	Bus	Bus
Parent Drop Off	Parent Drop Off	Parent Drop Off	Parent Drop Off	Parent Drop Off
Walker	Walker	Walker	Walker	Walker
EXCL*	EXCL*	EXCL*	EXCL*	EXCL*

Alt. address pick up:

Transportation FROM School TO Home (circle one for each day)

Bus	Bus	Bus	Bus	Bus
Parent Pick Up	Parent Pick Up	Parent Pick Up	Parent Pick Up	Parent Pick Up
Walker	Walker	Walker	Walker	Walker
EXCL*	EXCL*	EXCL*	EXCL*	EXCL*

Alt. address drop off:

*Registration required to attend EXCL program

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Fax M&J Bus: VT: PS:

Dismissal Document Update:

Teacher Name/Notification: