

FORSYTH R-III SCHOOLS

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"Home of the Panthers"

August 2022

Greetings,

I am Liz Turner, your Principal of Forsyth Elementary School. On behalf of the staff at FES, I am happy to welcome you to the 2022-2023 school year. The entire staff at Forsyth Elementary has missed each and every one of you. A special welcome to the families that are new to Forsyth School District. We are happy to serve you and your child beginning the first day of school, Tuesday, August 23rd, 2022.

We have been planning and preparing for the last few months to ensure your child continues to learn and grow. An exciting shift will take place this school year. We will be adopting a new English/Language Arts curriculum in grades preschool through fourth grade. Benchmark Advanced is grounded in the science of reading and is aligned to Missouri's standards. More to come on this in the future!

I look forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure our students will achieve their highest potential. We know a strong partnership with you will make a great difference in your child's education. As partners, we share the responsibility for our children's success and want you to know that we will do our very best to carry out our responsibilities. We ask that you guide and support your child's learning by ensuring that he/she:

- Attends school daily and arrives on time ready for the day's learning experience
- Completes all homework assignments given by the teachers
- Reads daily to develop a love for reading and to improve literacy skills
- Shares school experiences with you so that you are aware of his/her school life
- Practice their math facts on a daily basis

Below is a list of important information that might be helpful to plan for the upcoming school year.

- **The campus will open doors to the students at 7:40 a.m.**
- **Students can be dropped off between 7:40 a.m. and 8:05 a.m. Students are tardy after 8:05 a.m. and will need to be checked in at the office.**
- **Breakfast is served in the classroom between 7:40 a.m and 8:05 a.m.**
- **Dismissal is at 3:15 p.m.**
- **Students will pay for breakfast and lunch this school year**
- **Any transportation changes need to be in writing or called into the office prior to 2:00 p.m.**

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High School

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Middle School

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Elementary School

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- **Get connected with Tyler SIS 360 - Parent Portal has important information for your child's academic progress. Contact the office for login information.**
- **Check out the new updated district and elementary website forsythpanthers.org**

IMPORTANT DATES:

- **August 18 - Open House (6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.)**
- **August 23 - First day of school for all students**
- **October 24 & 27 - Parent Teacher Conferences**

Supporting our kids to do well at school, and in their lives, is the center of our work. I am honored to have the opportunity to serve this community and will work hard to gain trust and respect as your principal. Below is contact information for the administrative team. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions. You can contact the elementary office if you have any questions at 417-546-6381.

Sincerely,

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