

# Fox Prairie Enews

August 21, 2020

## Welcome Back!

Dear Families,

We are looking forward to seeing you next week at the Meet and Greet! The staff have been preparing materials and technology so our students are ready on the first day.



Working for Kids (our parent group) ordered computer mice for all of our 1st-5th graders to support our virtual instruction. Kindergarten students will be receiving iPads so no mouse is needed. If the mice are not in by the Meet and Greet, we will find a way for families to be able to pick them up. They also provided Fox Prairie shirts to all of our Kindergarten students. Thanks WFKs!

See you soon!

Mrs. Rogers and the Fox Prairie Staff

## SAVE THE DATE! MEET THE TEACHER

You should have received an email from your child(ren)'s teacher inviting you to sign up for a time for our Meet and Greet next week. During this time, you will be able to meet your homeroom teacher, pick up materials and technology, and students will complete some quick assessments.

If you have any health forms or medication, you will be able to drop them off in the office.

We would like to keep everyone as safe as possible during the Meet and Greet. Please make sure to wear masks and limit the number of people that attend. Some teachers will be set up outside and some will be in their classrooms. Please enter in the front doors and someone will direct you.

## MESSAGE FROM WORKING FOR KIDS

Fox Prairie Working for Kids would like to welcome everyone back to school. We will have more information coming out soon about ways you can support us and get involved. Right now we would like to ask everyone to **bring any Box Tops that you have clipped over the summer when you come to school this coming week for meet the teacher and materials pick up.** Many of the Box Tops that can be clipped are expiring this fall!



## ONLINE REGISTRATION IS OPEN - NEEDED FOR ALL STUDENTS

 **Annual Central Registration for ...**

[www.stoughton.k12.wi.us](http://www.stoughton.k12.wi.us)

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Annual Central Registration for Current Students - Stoughton Area School District

## SUPPLY LISTS

We have reduced our supply list drastically for our virtual start. Here is a [Supply List](#) pdf if you want to download the list. WFKs will be purchasing a computer mouse for each 1st-5th grade student.

**FOX PRAIRIE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
STUDENT SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST 2020 – 2021 - Virtual Instruction Start**

**KINDERGARTEN SUPPLIES NEEDED - Virtual Instruction Start**

#2 pencils	scissors
(1) spiral notebook	(2) glue sticks
Inexpensive headphones (earbuds often fall out of young children's ears)	
<b>Supplies for ENCORE Classes-Virtual Instruction Start</b>	
(1) 8 pan watercolor set with brush	

**FIRST GRADE SUPPLIES NEEDED - Virtual Instruction Start**

scissors	(2) glue sticks
(24) pencils	Headphones (if they want them for their computers)
Clipboard for 8 1/2 by 11 paper	(1) supply box (if they want to keep their stuff in it)
(1) box of washable markers	(4) single subject wide ruled spiral notebooks
<b>Supplies for ENCORE Classes-Virtual Instruction Start</b>	
(1) 8 pan watercolor set with brush	

**SECOND GRADE SUPPLIES NEEDED - Virtual Instruction Start**

Headphones (optional)	(1) single subject wide ruled notebook
(1) pad of standard sticky notes	(1) 3 subject wide ruled notebook
Glue sticks <u>or</u> 1 liquid glue	#2 pencils sharpened (as needed)
erasers	pencil sharpener
(1) box of crayons (as needed)	Scissors (as needed)
printer paper (as needed)	
<b>Supplies for ENCORE Classes-Virtual Instruction Start</b>	
(1) 8 pan watercolor set with brush	

**THIRD GRADE SUPPLIES NEEDED - Virtual Instruction Start**

Headphones	(4) wide-ruled, 1-subject notebooks	(2) glue sticks
Computer Mouse	(1) wide ruled composition book	(1) pack of pencils
Markers	(1) folder	(1) large eraser
Pencil Box	medium size scissors	(2) pads of post-it notes
<b>Supplies for ENCORE Classes-Virtual Instruction Start</b>		
(1) 8 pan watercolor set with brush	(1) box of crayons or colored pencils	

**FOURTH GRADE SUPPLIES FOR VIRTUAL LEARNING - Virtual Instruction Start**

(1) pencil pouch or box	(2) composition notebooks	(1) package Index Cards (3x5)
Inexpensive earbuds or headphones	(4) 3-subject spiral notebooks	(2) pads of sticky notes (3x3)
(3) folders	Pencils (consider buying mechanical pencils or a pencil sharpener)	
Supplies for ENCORE Classes-Virtual Instruction Start		
(1) 8 pan watercolor set with brush	(2) glue sticks	
(1) pair of scissors	(1) box of markers	

**FIFTH GRADE SUPPLIES FOR VIRTUAL LEARNING - Virtual Instruction Start**

(3) folders	(1) pkg. of pencils	(1) pencil bag/pouch
(2) single-subject spiral notebooks	(1) pkg. pens any color	
(1) 3-subject spiral notebook	(1) inexpensive earbuds or headphones	
Supplies for ENCORE Classes-Virtual Instruction Start		
(1) 8 pan watercolor set with brush	(1) box of markers	(1) pair of scissors

## SCHEDULE FOR VIRTUAL LEARNING

All students will have the same morning start times for lessons:

**8:00**

**9:30**

**10:45**













Each morning, the homeroom class will start with a Morning Meeting and then begin their instruction. Depending on the grade level, lessons may not take the full time scheduled as we start the year.

In the afternoon, schedules will vary based on the needs of the students. Teachers will be getting to know students in the afternoons for the first two weeks with individual or small group zoom meetings.



Below is a sample schedule. Each grade level will have their own schedule shared with families.

## Fox Prairie Families K-5 Daily Schedule

8:00 - 8:15	Morning Meetings		
8:15 - 9:15	<b>Group 1</b> ELA: Wit and Wisdom 	<b>Group 2</b> Math & Number Corner 	<b>Group 3</b> Phonics/Deep Dive 
9:15 - 9:30	Brain Break		
9:30 - 10:30	<b>Group 1</b> Phonics/Deep Dive 	<b>Group 2</b> ELA: Wit and Wisdom 	<b>Group 3</b> Math & Number Corner 
10:30 - 10:45	Brain Break		
10:45 - 11:45	<b>Group 1</b> Math & Number Corner 	<b>Group 2</b> Phonics/Deep Dive 	<b>Group 3</b> ELA: Wit and Wisdom 
11:45 - 1:00	Lunch & Free Time		
1:00 - 2:50	<b>Social Studies/Science</b> 	<b>Specialists</b> 	<b>Enrichment</b> 
2:50 - 3:05	Closing Meetings		

## TEACHING AND LEARNING

We will continue to provide rigorous, grade-level academic content to all students while also working to fill in any unfinished learning from last year. To do this:

- Grade levels have departmentalized instruction, which means 1 teacher will be primarily responsible for teaching Math (Bridges), 1 teacher will be teaching English Language Arts (Wit and Wisdom), and 1 teacher will be teaching phonics, handwriting and science/social studies. All students will still continue to have an assigned homeroom teacher.

- In the morning we will offer: synchronous (live) core instruction (English Language Arts, Phonics, Bridges). Core lessons will be recorded and posted for students who are unable to attend live instruction.
- In the afternoon we will offer:
  - Specialist lessons in PE/ART/Music
  - Enrichment opportunities will also be offered including edutyping, EpicBooks, Recorded ReadAlouds, Dreambox and additive math practice with Bridges learning apps.
  - Synchronous (live) Intervention will be offered in the afternoon for students needing additional support.
- **Please note:** Times for synchronous (live) instruction will be the same across all three elementary buildings. We also are working to ensure that each zoom has multiple staff supporting the instruction.
- **Grading:** We are still working on grading guidance for the upcoming school year. Stay tuned.

## LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

- SeeSaw for k-2 and Google classroom for 3-5 will be used for assigning, collecting and giving feedback on student work.
- SeeSaw will be used for communication across all grades.
- Stay tuned for more information



### Seesaw for Parents

[web.seesaw.me](https://web.seesaw.me)

Stay connected with your child's learning through Seesaw. Get realtime notifications about your child's progress and easily interact. Available for iOS, Android, Email, SMS and all computers.

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

- Attendance will be taken each day by classroom teachers.
- Attendance for the day is submitted by the classroom teacher at 3 p.m.
- Students will be marked present if they participate in virtual synchronous Math/ELA instruction and/or they submit daily work to their grade levels learning management system.

## TECHNOLOGY

Before the school year starts, each student will get a device that they can use for virtual learning. All kindergartners will get an iPad, and all students in grades 1-5 will get a

Chromebook. The district has a limited number of internet hotspots available for students that do not have internet access at home. To make a request for a district hotspot, please click [here](#). Please only submit if you do not have internet at home OR only have satellite or wireless internet at home. All requests must be submitted by Friday, August 21st.

## INFINITE CAMPUS PORTAL

Is your Parent/Guardian Infinite Campus Portal account set up and active? Is your household information accurate? Please take a moment to verify by going to this [site](#).

This is a great tool to have to review your child's student information (attendance, grades, lunch payments, schedules, etc) as well as for registration and contact purposes. If you discover you do not have an account, cannot remember your login information or other related questions, please contact the Stoughton Area School District Infinite Campus Specialist:

**Amanda O'Brien**

*Infinite Campus Specialist / Open Enrollment Coordinator*

*Stoughton Area School District*

*P: (608)877-5045 (Please leave a voicemail)*

## Fox Prairie Shout Outs

If you would like to recognize a staff member here at Fox, please complete this [form](#). We love to celebrate our great staff!



### Fox Prairie Elementary School

Mrs. Rogers, Principal (877-5101)

Mrs. Wolf, Dean of Students (877-5124)

Ms. Durtschi, School Psychologist (877-5106)

Mrs. Luedtke, School Counselor (877-5135)

Mrs. Kolb, School Social Worker (576-6375)

Mrs. Hanson and Mrs. Schroeder-Zywicki, Health Assistants  
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