

# Fairbrook Flashes

March 2024



## Fairbrook Elementary School

Office Hours: 8am-4:30pm Monday through Friday

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We are committed to providing a nurturing and engaging environment that values growth through problem-solving for every student.

Fairbrook students are respectful, responsible, trustworthy and kind.

## From the Principal

Hello Fairbrook Families!

Believe it or not, we are approaching the end of the third quarter and the beginning of the final quarter of the 2023-24 school year! There are still many things to learn and experience, but the spring months typically fly by!

I'd like to take this opportunity to share a little bit with you about our process for supporting students' academic, behavioral, and social-emotional needs when there is one or more areas of concern. The State of Ohio Department of Education requires us to use MTSS which stands for multi-tiered system of support. As the name implies, this framework has a tiered infrastructure that uses data to help match academic



and social-emotional behavior assessments and instructional resources to meet each student's needs.

The MTSS Framework includes three tiers of support:

Tier 1: Core/Universal Instruction - The classroom teacher provides high-quality, differentiated core instruction to ALL students based on the Ohio Learning Standards and BCS curriculum.

Tier 2: Targeted Intervention - In addition to responsive instruction in the classroom (Tier 1), some students may need learning opportunities through targeted intervention, which often takes place in a small group in and/or out of the classroom.

Tier 3: Intensive Intervention - In addition to responsive instruction in the classroom (Tier 1), a few students may need intensive intervention, which takes place in and/or out of the classroom.

MTSS in education allows teachers to focus on supporting all of their students using a systematic approach. This enables teams to:

- Improve the outcomes for all students in terms of academics and behavior.
- Address the unmet needs of students individually or in groups.
- Integrate data and make systems and processes more effective and connected.
- Take a whole-child approach to supporting students.
- Help students grow no matter where they start.

MTSS isn't reinventing the wheel - it's simply bringing cohesion to student-centered practices while incorporating data-driven decisions that already happen on many levels. When implemented effectively, MTSS not only helps us to increase the effectiveness of our existing efforts, but also uncovers areas in which we may need to adjust or increase our efforts.

We truly appreciate your partnership in helping each student make progress and reach his or her potential!

This week is Read Across America and our Read-A-Thon is having wonderful success! Each year, National Read Across America Day is celebrated on March 2nd, the birthday of Dr. Seuss. The annual event is part of Read Across America, an initiative on reading created by the National Education Association. Don't forget to enroll your child in our Read-A-Thon and begin counting your child's reading minutes. Prizes will be awarded! Thank you for supporting our Fairbrook Read-A-Thon.

Our lost and found is overflowing. If your child has forgotten something at school, please have them check the lost and found bin near the gym.

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## **2024-25 Enrollment Projection Forms**

Every spring, we begin to look at enrollment projections for our next school year. To assist us with this, we ask our Fairbrook families to take a moment and complete our Enrollment Projection Form to let us know if your student(s) will be attending Fairbrook next year. Please follow this link <https://forms.gle/kXTWfgWGQ1R5d3w17> and complete **ONE PER STUDENT** in grades K-4. Thank you for your help with this!

## **Read-a-Thon**

**Fairbrook has decided to hold a Read-a-thon this year!**

Read-a-thons get your reader excited about reading and it gives friends and family the opportunity to encourage your child to read even more.

Our Read-a-thon starts Monday, February 26, 2024.

About one week before our Read-a-thon starts we will send home instructions on activating your reader's personal page. This is where you will be able to view and record their progress.

We encourage you to activate your reader's account today by clicking on <https://www.read-a-thon.com/readers/r/323738363936/1> and following the simple instructions.

We've chosen Read-a-thon because it will not take much of your time, gives your child a reason to read, and helps in the development of stronger reading skills. All of the money raised will go to the Principal's Fund to support our students and staff!

We hope EVERYONE participates.

Thanks so much!



## *WatchDOGS*

### **Who are WatchDOGS?**

#### **(Dads of Great Students)**

WatchDOGS are fathers, grandfathers, uncles, and other father-figures who volunteer for at least one day each year at an official WATCH D.O.G.S.® school.

During the day, WatchDOGS may read and work on flash cards with students, play at recess, eat lunch with students, watch the school entrances and hallways, assist with traffic flow and any other assigned activities where they actively engage with not only their own students, but other students as well. Please see the PDF below for more details.

# ALL ABOUT



WATCH D.O.G.S.® (Dads Of Great Students) is a family and community engagement educational initiative. There are 2 primary goals of the WATCH D.O.G.S.® program.

- 1) To provide positive male role models for the students, demonstrating by their presence that education is important.
- 2) To provide extra sets of eyes and ears to enhance school security and reduce bullying.

WATCH D.O.G.S.® began in 1998 in a single school in Springdale, Arkansas and has since grown into a nationally recognized program that has brought hundreds of thousands of fathers and father figures into the school classrooms and hallways across the country, creating millions of hours of "in school" volunteer time and having a tremendously positive impact on the educational process.

#### Program Benefits

- Students gain positive male role models.
- Schools gain an extra set of eyes and ears. The presence of a father or father figure will provide an additional deterrent to bullying, enhance a sense of security in the building, and will help to create an environment conducive to learning.
- Fathers get a glimpse of their students' everyday world and learn about the increasingly complex challenges and decisions today's youth are facing. As a result, they can learn to relate better to their student and hopefully connect with them.
- Fathers gain a greater awareness of the positive impact they can have on their student's life in three critical areas including: academic performance, self-esteem, social behavior.
- Due to budget shortfalls and cutbacks, often teachers are presented with larger classrooms each year. The WatchDOGS volunteers provide real and important help for the teachers and the students.

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#### Program Recognition

The WATCH D.O.G.S.® program has been recognized by the United States Department of Education and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and has been involved in the U.S. Department of Education's P.F.I.E. (Partnership For Family Involvement in Education) and the Department's Safe School Summit. The WATCH D.O.G.S.® program is a founding member of National PTA's M.O.R.E. Alliance (Men Organized to Raise Engagement). The WATCH D.O.G.S.® program was featured on ABC World News Tonight with Charlie Gibson in their "Spirit of America" segment on November 17, 2008, on NBC's Nightly News with Brian Williams on September 12, 2012 and on NBC's Today Show which aired February 11, 2013. Also, the program has been recognized on the floor of Congress as a program that "can be a great tool in our efforts to prevent school violence and improve student performance because it can increase parental involvement and involvement in their children's education." (Congressional Record, February 7, 2000 page S392) WATCH D.O.G.S.® has been endorsed by the President's Advisory Council and included in the March 2010 report to the President. In June 2011, US Department of Education Secretary Arne Duncan visited a local WATCH D.O.G.S.® program in the DC area to encourage fathers and father figures to become more active in the educational system and to get a firsthand glimpse of the program.

For more information, visit our website at [dadsofgreatstudents.com](http://dadsofgreatstudents.com), email [info@dadsofgreatstudents.com](mailto:info@dadsofgreatstudents.com) or call us at 1-888-540-DOGS (3647) to speak with a Program Developer.

## From the Front Office

Your students' safety is our priority!

**Student Dismissals** - If your student is being picked up by someone other than their parent or legal guardian, the office must be notified in advance of the name of the person picking them up. In addition, that person must present a photo ID upon arrival. For the safety of our students, we will call parents for permission before releasing them if we did not receive prior notice. Thank you for your patience and assistance in this matter.

**To report an absence or late arrival**, please call the absence line at 937-429-7616 option 1, or send an email to [fairbrookattendance@gocreek.org](mailto:fairbrookattendance@gocreek.org). Please include your child's name, teacher, and reason for the absence or late arrival. Please bring in doctor/dentist notes from appointments within 5 school days.

**When sending correspondence by email to teachers regarding absences, late arrivals, early dismissals, or changes in daily transportation**, please include our office staff at [fairbrookattendance@gocreek.org](mailto:fairbrookattendance@gocreek.org). Please notify the office no later than 3:00pm with any last minute changes for afternoon dismissal, limiting changes to emergency situations or medical appointments, and attempt to complete early dismissals by 3:30pm.

We are always happy to help answer your questions!

Mrs. Soine and Mrs. Osterday

Each Spring, we ask families of our Kindergarten through 4th grade students to complete our Enrollment Projection Form to help us plan for the following school year. Please take a moment to complete ONE FORM PER STUDENT in grades K-4. Thank you!

## Visitor Window



**UPDATE:** As an added safety measure, our front doors are now locked during the school day. Please come to the window for assistance. We will open the doors at 3:40 to allow parents in for dismissal.

Our transaction window has been updated and is now in service! Please step to the window at the right of the front doors for assistance before entering the building. Mrs. Soine and Mrs. Osterday will be happy to assist you there. If you are picking up a student or plan to enter the building for any reason, please be sure that you bring your state ID with you when you arrive.

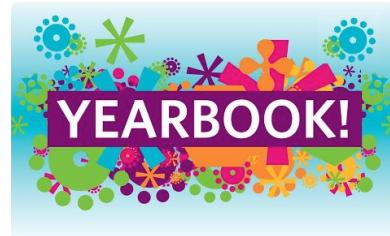
## Yearbook Orders

Yearbook Order forms were sent home on Friday February 12th. They are due back on February 23rd. You may also order online using the link below:

LINK TO ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK ONLINE:

<https://link.entourageyearbooks.com/my/fairbrook23-24>

ORDER FORMS DUE BY: FEBRUARY 23



ONLINE ORDER DUE BY: MARCH 12

## February Shine Award- Mallory Frey

Mallory Frey is a wonderful 3rd-grade student in Mrs. Shadle's class. Mallory embodies the Fairbrook Fundamentals of respect, responsibility, and trustworthiness. Her kindness and caring nature shine through in every interaction with her peers. She makes the classroom a positive place to be. Mallory is always being a good friend, whether she is asking others how their weekend was, asking them if they are feeling better after a sickness, or helping them with a classroom task. Mallory is also a hard worker. She perseveres if a task is difficult and doesn't give up. She gives her best effort in all that she does and strives to learn something new everyday. She sets a great example for her classmates by creating a warm and inclusive learning environment. Congratulations Mallory! Keep up the great work! Mrs. Shadle and your class are proud of you!



## From the Skills Lab

Hello Fairbrook Families!

There is so much going on this month; Ramadan, St. Patrick's Day, Easter, Daylight Savings, and with the weather that we've been having, Spring is in the air. Our theme this month in Skills Lab is, "Knowing Your Online Responsibilities". This involves more than using netiquette and staying true to ourselves when we post things; it also includes looking out for "fake news". It has become harder everyday to tell if the information that we are seeing is real or not; and we don't want to post or share someone else's post unless we have verified that what we are seeing is factual. We will be looking at different ways that advertisers try to fool us; as well as how to look at pictures and articles critically. This will also help to prepare us for things like Artificial Intelligence (A.I.) in the future. You can never be too careful.



[K-5 Family Tips: News & Media Literacy | Common Sense Education](#)

[Family Activity - News & Media Literacy - Grades 3-5](#)

I hope you have a great month and enjoy your Spring Break!!

Sincerely,

Sheri Hensley  
Skills Lab Technician  
Fairbrook Elementary

## PTO News



The graphic features a cartoon fox running towards the left, with blue lines radiating from its tail. To the right, a large blue asterisk is positioned above the text "PTO NEWS". Below the fox is a blue box containing "UPCOMING EVENTS". To the right is an orange box for "OUR MISSION" and a light blue box for "GET INVOLVED". At the bottom is an orange box for "THANK YOU". A blue cloud at the bottom left contains a URL. The entire graphic is set against a light gray background with decorative blue and teal flowers.

**PTO NEWS**

**OUR MISSION**

- Build a cooperative relationship between parents and teachers
- Provide a communication forum for parents
- Facilitate the purchase of equipment and materials that are not financed by the district or state

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**MAR 6:** Spirit Night @Panera on Dayton-Xenia, 4-8pm-CODE: FUND4U  
**MAR 7:** PTO Meeting in IMC @6:30pm  
**MAR 15:** Ice Cream Social in MPR, 5-7pm. Ice Cream-Games-Raffle  
**Every Wednesday:** Spirit Night @Jet's Pizza on Indian Ripple

**GET INVOLVED**

We're looking for:

- Social Committee Members
- Spirit Day Coordinator
- Foxtrot Committee Members
- First meeting in March!!

<https://tinyurl.com/FairbrookVolunteer>

**THANK YOU**

We would like to say thank you to everyone who attended the Get Air event on February 29th! 99 students attended and the PTO earned \$327.70!!

We had a blast and hope you did too!!



Ice cream - Free Games - Raffle



## RAISE SOME DOUGH

*Help support us!*

25% of sales will benefit  
FAIRBROOK PARENT TEACHER  
ORGANIZATION

March 6, 2024  
4:00 pm to 8:00 pm EDT  
3281 Dayton-Xenia Road, Beavercreek,  
OH

In Cafe • Drive-Thru  
Pick-Up • Delivery  
Enter promo code FUND4U at online checkout.

Panera  
FUNDRAISING

# *Upcoming Dates to Remember*

## **March 2024**

March 4-7 Read Across America Week  
March 6 - Character Ed Day - Wear Orange  
March 6 - Spirit Night @ Panera on Dayton-Xenia Rd, 4-8pm  
March 7 - Dress as your favorite Book Character  
March 7 - PTO Meeting @ Fairbrook IMC, 6:30pm  
**March 8 - NO SCHOOL - STAFF WORK DAY**  
March 15 - PTO Ice Cream Social @Fairbrook MPR, 5-7pm  
March 20 - Spring Pictures  
**March 25-29 - NO SCHOOL - SPRING BREAK**

## *Character Education Pillar Schedule*

MONTH	PILLAR	SPIRIT DAY
September	Golden Rule Kick-off Event	Wednesday, September 6 October 2-6
October	Respect: Yellow	Wednesday, October 4
November	Citizenship: Purple	Wednesday, November 1
December	Caring: Red	Wednesday, December 6
January	Responsibility: Green	Wednesday, January 10
February	Trustworthiness: Blue	Wednesday, February 7
March	Fairness: Orange	Wednesday, March 6
April	Review	Wednesday, April 3
May	Wrap-Up	Wednesday, May 1

## **Free and Reduced Lunch**

If you would like to apply for Free and Reduced Lunch for your student(s), please follow this link to download the form, or apply on the PaySchools App.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1fMYi2HuFrRFajsKMc0byleCmf9t8IMwi/view>



# SUMMER SCHOOL

July 8- July 26, 2024

Trebein Elementary  
1728 Dayton-Xenia Rd  
Beavercreek, OH 45385

Register  
Now!

Registration Deadline  
Friday, April 19, 2024

## Elementary Students

Monday - Friday  
8:30am - 11:30am

*\*Tuition is \$150.00 per student and will be applied to PaySchools Central accounts in mid-June.*

Beavercreek City Schools will be offering summer school programs for grades K-5 to provide remediation opportunities in English Language Arts and Math.

This opportunity will strengthen foundational understanding in the areas of reading and writing, which will allow for remediation in decoding skills, fluency, reading comprehension, and written language. It will also provide remediation of math computation and applications.

## Middle School Students

This year, Beavercreek City Schools will be offering summer school programs for Middle School students by invitation only.

Building Principals will contact parents by March 22nd, 2024 if their child is recommended to attend. Middle School summer school will be held in conjunction with the Elementary summer school program at Trebein Elementary, and the cost will be \$75 per session.

This summer opportunity is open to students currently attending Beavercreek City Schools

Questions? Email us at:  
[summerschool@gocreek.org](mailto:summerschool@gocreek.org)



## April 11, 2024

MASTER FACILITIES

# COMMUNITY FORUM

@MAIN ELEMENTARY | 6:00 P.M.

[WWW.GOCREEK.ORG](http://WWW.GOCREEK.ORG)



## Beavercreek High School 14th Annual Baseball Clinic

The Beavercreek High School Varsity Baseball team will hold its 14th Annual Baseball Clinic for ages U8 through U14.

**Date:**  
**Saturday March 23rd, 2024**

**Place:**

**Beavercreek High School  
Main and Auxiliary Gyms**

Cost for this event is \$30.00 per player (ages 8-10) or \$40.00 (ages 11-14) and can be paid on the day of the clinic. A Clinic T-shirt will be provided to all who participate. (No pre-registration required)

**Times for this clinic by age are as follows:**

**U8 - U10** is 9:00am to 11:00am

**U11-U14** is 1:00 - 3:00pm

Campers will participate in different work stations concentrating on specific baseball skills.

BHS Varsity players and coaching staff will be on site to instruct these skills stations. Participants will need to bring their baseball glove, bat, and helmet  
(baseballs will be provided)

All proceeds for this event will go to  
Beavercreek High School Baseball Teams



**venmo**

To pay through venmo: Scan QR code / Press Pay  
Type: Baseball clinic / shirt size / attendee name & age

**You can pay by cash, check or QR code at the door.**



**We are now accepting new player registration for the  
Spring 2024 BSA Rec-League soccer session.**

**If you have a son or daughter that did not play soccer last  
fall but wants to play soccer in the spring,  
this is your chance to sign him or her up!**



**Scan QR CODE  
to Register.**



# Positive Parenting

Please join us online for a session on...



## Positive Parenting

The Early Childhood Mental Health Team at the Greene County ESC will facilitate virtual meetings to empower parents of children ages 0-10, through positive supportive networking. Each month new information will be presented to encourage us to reflect on communication with our children without blame or shame, but through the use of humor, support, and resource sharing. We will create a space for honest conversations about the challenges of raising children to help avoid burnout, and build stronger relationships.

**Tuesday, March 12th - 8:00pm-8:30pm**

**Wednesday, March 13th - 1:00pm-1:30pm**

**Tuesday, March 19th - 8:00pm-8:30pm**

**Wednesday, March 20th - 1:00pm-1:30pm**

***This months topic: The Importance of Bedtime Routines***

Join each meeting here:

<https://zoom.us/j/97049694203>



E-mail:  
[ECMHTeam@greeneESC.org](mailto:ECMHTeam@greeneESC.org)  
for more information  
or if you can't make  
a session but want  
to know more!



## Right at School



on-site at your school

# BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL

Register Now for Fall 2023!

**Learn. Play. Grow.**  
Beavercreek City School District

For a full list of schools, visit the link below

Before School  
Shaw/Parkwood  
7:00-8:45am

5 Days/Week \$172/month  
4 Days/Week \$156/month  
3 Days/Week \$136/month  
2 Days/Week \$102/month  
1 Day/Week \$62/month

After School  
Shaw/Parkwood  
3:45-6:00pm

5 Days/Week \$424/month  
4 Days/Week \$384/month  
3 Days/Week \$334/month  
2 Days/Week \$250/month  
1 Day/Week \$152/month

Before School  
Fairbrook, Main,  
Valley and Trebein  
7:00-9:15am

5 Days/Week \$218/month  
4 Days/Week \$198/month  
3 Days/Week \$172/month  
2 Days/Week \$128/month  
1 Day/Week \$78/month

After School  
Fairbrook, Main,  
Valley and Trebein  
3:45-6:00pm

5 Days/Week \$378/month  
4 Days/Week \$342/month  
3 Days/Week \$300/month  
2 Days/Week \$222/month  
1 Day/Week \$136/month

Parkwood Before School is at Shaw. The district will bus students from Shaw to Parkwood at the end of the morning program.



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After Combo  
for all schools**

5 Days/Week \$542/month  
4 Days/Week \$490/month  
3 Days/Week \$428/month  
2 Days/Week \$320/month  
1 Day/Week \$196/month

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