

Happy Sunday Fox Families,

Every day is a great day to be a Fox!

Foxbots

Last weekend our Foxbots participated in the annual TUSD Vex Robotics competition. We are so proud of all of our Foxes and want to thank Ms. Renucci for her dedication and commitment to our Foxes and the robotics program!



Congratulations to Team D for bringing home first place!



Congratulations to Team B for bringing home second place! They also earned The Excellence Award. This award is the highest award a team can earn. It covers design, sportsmanship, perseverance and performance.



Congratulations to Team A for bringing home The Judge's Award for their engineering design.



Foxboro PBIS

This week we focused on our Cafeteria and Courtyard Expectations. We would also like to recognize the following classes for their outstanding demonstration this week of our school wide expectations - Respect, Responsibility, Safety and Kindness. Each of these classes earned an extra 10 minute recess for demonstrating role model Cafeteria and Courtyard behavior!

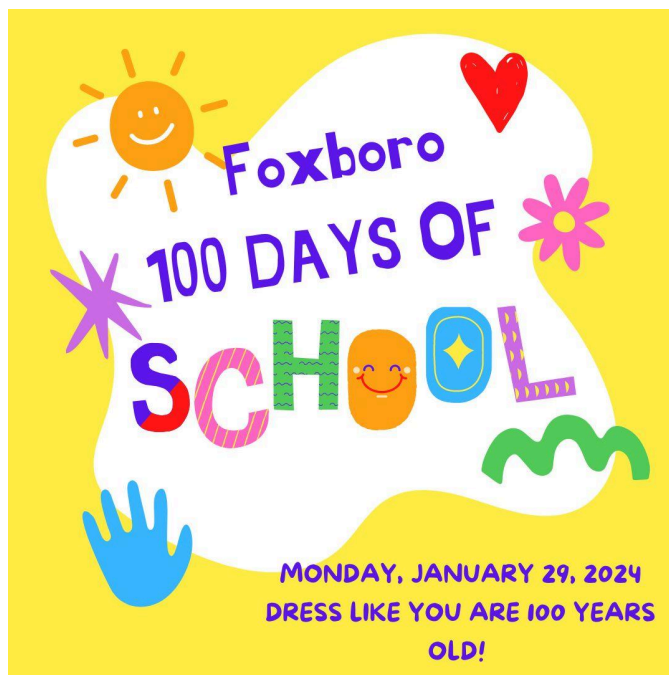
- Mrs. Sinnett & Mrs. Hanks's Kindergarten Class
- Mrs. Crummey Smith's Kindergarten Class
- Mrs. Saiers's 2nd Grade Class
- Ms. Gullett's 2nd Grade Class
- Mrs. Shelton's 3rd Grade Class

- Mrs. Jacobson's 3rd Grade Class
- Mrs. Adsuara's 5th Grade Class

Here's what you need to know for the week ahead!



100th Day of School



Bingo Night



Bloom

The current session of Bloom is full, but keep checking the weekly Fox Family Update for more information regarding the next session starting in March. Also, if you or someone you know are interested in supporting our Bloom group with donations, please check out their Amazon wishlist by scanning the QR code or clicking the link below.



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Enrollment for 2024-2025 School Year

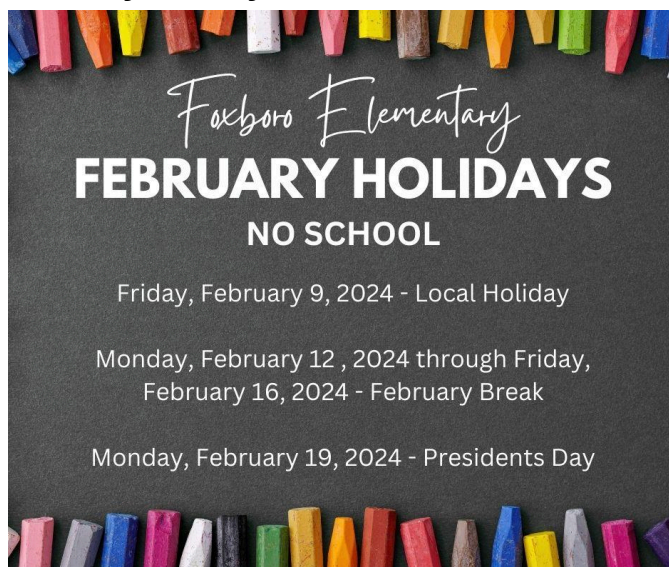
Online enrollment is now available for new students for the 2024-2025 school year.

- If you have a new student who will be joining Travis Unified in 2024-2025, please complete the on-line enrollment process by visiting:
<https://aeries.travisusd.org/air/>
- More information about the Transitional Kindergarten (TK) and Kindergarten (K) programs can be found by visiting: <https://www.travisusd.org/Page/1475>
- TK is now expanded to include more students. To see if your child is eligible to attend TK, please visit: <https://www.travisusd.org/Page/1475>

Parents and caregivers are encouraged to enroll as soon as possible to better ensure placement for their child at their neighborhood school.



February Holidays



Foxboro PTA

Have you joined the Foxboro PTA? The Foxboro PTA mission is to make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children. They strive to reach this goal by supporting the students, teachers and staff through field trips, supply drives, assemblies, family events and many other useful programs. Join today by scanning the QR code or using the link below:



<https://jointotem.com/ca/vacaville/foxboro-elementary-pta>

SAVE	FOXBORO PTA MEMBERS' MEETING
23 JANUARY 6:30PM	THE
DATE	 MULTIPURPOSE ROOM & ZOOM Meeting ID: 844 2080 9243 Passcode: FoxboroPTA

Movie Nights



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Run, Jump, Throw Event



JOIN IN ON THE FUN

LEARN TO RUN FAST. JUMP HIGH. THROW FAR.

USA Track & Field and Hershey teamed up to create RunJumpThrow (RJT), a hands-on learning program to get kids excited about physical activity by introducing them to basic running, jumping and throwing skills through track and field. RJT offers a variety of activity stations including agility, relays, jumping, throwing, hurdle drills and and much more.

FREE EVENT FOR ALL!

DATE & TIME:

Saturday, February 10, 2024

Time: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

WHERE:

Will C Wood High School

998 Marshall Road
Vacaville, CA 95687

CONTACT:

Coordinator: Tori Busto

toribusto@gmail.com

(707) 628-6308

RUNJUMPTHROW.USATF.ORG

TUSD Reorganization Updates

You can find more information about the grade span reorganization process on the TUSD website: [Grade Span Reconfiguration / Grade Span Reconfiguration \(travisusd.org\)](https://travisusd.org/grade-span-reconfiguration/)

Yearbook

You can still personalize your book throughout the year. It does not need to be complete at the time of purchase so order today!

<https://www.treering.com/purchase?PassCode=1016421813862995>



**CAPTURE YOUR MEMORIES
IN THIS YEAR'S**

**FOXBORO ELEMENTARY
YEARBOOK!**

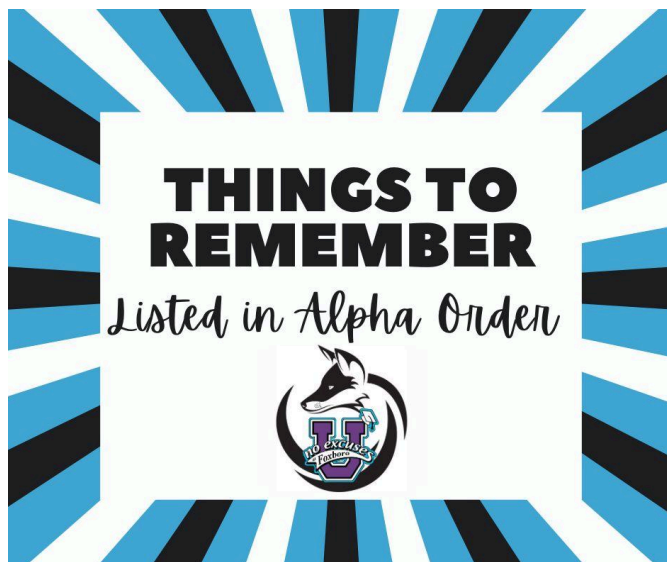
Customize Your 2 Free Pages
Add photos from your computer, Facebook, Instagram, Google Drive & more.
Answer fun Memory Questions to help remember the year.
The 2 Custom Pages are FREE and are printed ONLY in your book. Want more pages? Each additional 2 pages is just \$0.99.

To Purchase & Customize Your Yearbook
Must be a parent or student 13 years or older.

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- 2 Enter your school's passcode:
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Regular price: **\$27.93**
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Attendance

Please notify our school office if your student is missing school for any reason. You are welcome to email our attendance clerk, Mrs. Koyle at ckoyle@travisusd.org or give us a call during our office hours.

Birthday/Holiday Celebrations

As a reminder, please do not send birthday/holiday treats or food items to school. “Goodie bags” with non-food items are allowed. Also, balloons or flowers are not allowed in classrooms.

Breakfast & Lunch

Will your child eat a meal from the cafeteria? Breakfast and lunch is free to all Foxboro students. Breakfast will be served in the multipurpose room each morning at 7:30 a.m.

Bringing Lunch for Your Student

Parents, you are welcome to bring lunch for your student. We are asking parents to not bring lunch for other students. For the safety of our students and staff, Foxboro Elementary does not accept any deliveries, including deliveries of food (such as DoorDash), flowers, balloons, etc.

Care Solace

Travis Unified School District is committed to the health, safety, and well-being of our students, staff, and families. We are proud to announce our partnership with CareSolace to support our ongoing commitment. If you or a family member are looking for help with mental health or substance use, Care Solace will quickly connect you to community providers matched to your needs. Call 888-515-0595 at any time or search on your own at caresolace.com/travisusd.

More information is available on the district website at <https://www.travisusd.org/Domain/2122>.

Cell Phones on Campus

Just a reminder that students are expected to have their cell phones turned off and in their backpacks while on campus. If students need to call home, they can call from the phone in the office. Thank you for your support!

Classroom Observation Procedures for Parents/Guardians

Travis Unified School District welcomes the opportunity to collaborate with parents and guardians in order to meet the needs of our students. TUSD encourages interested parents and guardians to visit the schools and participate in the educational program. Procedures are established to ensure the safety of students and staff. (*Board Policy 1250, Admin Regulation 6116*). Please contact our front office at (707) 447-7883 to request a classroom observation or with any questions.

Dress Code & Grooming

TRAVIS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD POLICY

The Governing Board believes that appropriate dress and grooming contribute to a productive learning environment. The Board expects students to give proper attention to personal cleanliness and to wear clothes that are suitable for the school activities in which they participate. Students' clothing must not present a health or safety hazard or a distraction, which would interfere with the educational process.

Students and parents/guardians shall be informed about dress and grooming standards at the beginning of the school year and whenever these standards are revised. A student who violates these standards shall be subject to appropriate disciplinary action.

Dress Code

All students and adults, including visitors and volunteers, are expected to attend Foxboro Elementary School dressed appropriately.

Because it is difficult to regulate room temperatures, students are encouraged to bring a jacket to school. Students are encouraged not to bring expensive jackets, clothing, shoes, large sums of money, etc. to campus. Foxboro is not responsible for such articles.

Appropriate student attire, hygiene, and personal grooming are important to student success and safety. We are dressing for situational appropriateness. What might be appropriate dress for leisure activities may not be best practice at schools.

The following rules will be enforced:

- All clothing must be appropriate for school and must adequately cover the student's body, including legs, midriff, and chest.
- Clothing that exposes undergarments is not allowed.
- Shoes must be worn at all times. Shoes with built in skates are not permitted. Athletic shoes are recommended to be worn every day, as each day begins with JumpStart P.E. Tennis (athletic) shoes are the only type of shoes appropriate for PE. Students without tennis (athletic) shoes on their PE days may be offered an alternate activity if their shoes are not safe for the class activity.
- Articles of clothing which display profanity, obscenity, vulgarity; that display any other questionable printing; slogans which promote tobacco, alcohol, or drugs, or materially interfere with schoolwork, or create disorder, or disruption in the educational process, are not allowed.*
- Halter tops, strapless, single strap, backless shirts, spaghetti straps, see-through shirts or shirts which do not cover the midriff/chest area are

not allowed. Jackets or sweaters must be worn over these types of clothes, or additional layers underneath.

- No short shorts or skirts. Shorts/skirts cannot be shorter than the length of your fingertips extended at your side. Leggings or tights may be worn underneath.
- No holes in pants above pocket line without leggings or tights underneath
- No gang-related attire is not to be worn. Gang related attire is defined by the Solano County Gang Task Force and the Fairfield and Vacaville Police Departments.
- No “sagging” pants (must be secure at the waist). Zip-ties are available from staff.
- Jewelry which could distract the educational process or which could be a safety or health issue is not acceptable.
- Make-up should not be applied at school.

It is important to note that certain inappropriate styles, items of clothing, or accessories may become popular during the course of a school year and may not be reflected in this code. Students and their families are hereby informed that the dress code can and will be modified by school staff without prior notice in order to address specific concerns pertaining to student dress or grooming that might cause and/or create a distraction, disturbance, safety hazard, and/or health hazard to students or others. Whenever such changes are made in the course of the school year, site administration will make every effort to communicate the new standards to students and parents alike.

Dress code violations are subject to progressive discipline. Students may be required to change clothes at staff/administration discretion.

*Inappropriate shirts will be confiscated and parents must claim them in the front office.

Drop-Off/Pickup

A free **breakfast will be available for all students starting at 7:30 a.m.** in the Foxboro Multipurpose room. If your student is NOT eating breakfast, **you may drop your student(s) off starting at 7:45 a.m.**

The Foxboro parking lot is closed to vehicle traffic from 7:45 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. The driveway will be coned off, accessible only to those with a handicap placard, school buses, and day care provider passes.

As a result, Foxboro has many alternate areas for student drop off and pick up. These routes help to ease the congestion at the front of the school during peak traffic times.

Some suggestions include:

- Park your car on an unmarked curb on the streets surrounding the campus and walk your children onto the school grounds using a crosswalk.
- Use the cement path that goes from the blacktop to the sidewalk on Youngsdale Drive.
- Use the walkway between the blacktop area and Arlington Park behind the school.
- Get together with your neighbors and take turns supervising the children walking to and from school.
- Have your child cross Morning Glory using the crossing guard and meet you at a designated place on Countryside Drive.

Dropping off and picking up your students in a timely manner is important and we appreciate your efforts!

Early Pick-Up

The end of the day is an important time in the classroom for reviewing the day's lessons, organizing materials and information that needs to go home, and bringing closure to the school day. It is also very difficult for the teacher and the class when we call and interrupt to ask for a student to be sent to the office for early pick up, and your child may miss out on important announcements and activities. For these reasons, **we discourage students from being picked up early near the end of the school day.** Please help us by honoring these last important minutes of the day.

Students leaving campus prior to dismissal must be signed out by an adult, 18 years or older, in the main office. Foxboro students may not leave with siblings under the age of 18. **Be prepared to show identification prior to release of the student.** Persons other than parents who are signing out students must be authorized to do so in writing by the parent or guardian. Persons over the age of 18 and listed on the student's emergency card are considered authorized to sign out students from school. **Plan to arrive a few minutes early as students will not be released from class until an adult arrives.** If your child will be picked up early, it is helpful to send a note to the teacher the morning of early pick up. Students returning to campus prior to dismissal must sign in at the office and proceed directly to class.

Foxboro Food Pantry

The Foxboro food pantry is in front of the school and accessible every day. Please come and take what you need and leave what you can.



Handle With Care

If your family is experiencing difficulties at home, we would like to provide additional support at school. We understand that you are not always able to share details and that's okay. If your child is coming to school after a difficult night, morning, or weekend, please email their teacher "Handle with Care." Nothing else will be said or asked. This will let us know that your child may need extra time, patience, or help during the day. Please also feel free to email this message to our student support specialists or administration at the following email addresses:

- Mrs. Joanie Olsen , Student Support Specialist jolsen@travisusd.org
- Mrs. Felipa Armstrong, Student Support Specialist farmstrong@travisusd.org
- Mr. Jonathan Fogarty, Asst. Principal jfogarty@travisusd.org
- Miss Kristyn Andrews, Principal kandrews@travisusd.org

Independent Study

If you know that your student will be missing school for a planned vacation, please sign up for Short Term Independent Study. You can sign up for independent study if your child will be out of school between 3-15 days, but you will need to sign up at least 5 school days before the absence will begin. Please contact our Foxboro office to sign up for Independent Study or if you have any questions.

Office Hours

Our office is currently open from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. **Starting the first day of school, Thursday, August 17, 2023 our office will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** Please stop by or contact the office at (707) 447-7883.

See Something. Say Something

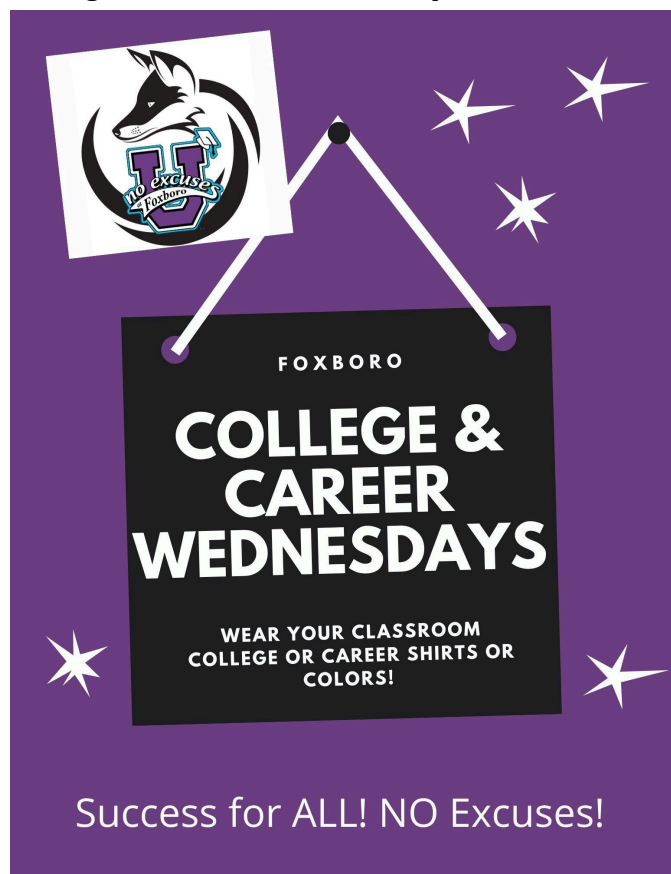
Please know that the safety of our school community is always our highest priority. In the spirit of collaboration, please continue to encourage your children to report any safety concerns immediately to staff members and administration. Remember, if you see something, say something. If you hear something, say something. Working together, we will continue to keep our school safe.

School Supplies

All school supplies that students need will be provided by the school/district. We suggest that you send your child to school with a backpack and a water bottle labeled with your student's name. Please reach out to our front office if you have questions or need help with school supplies or backpacks.

Spirit Days

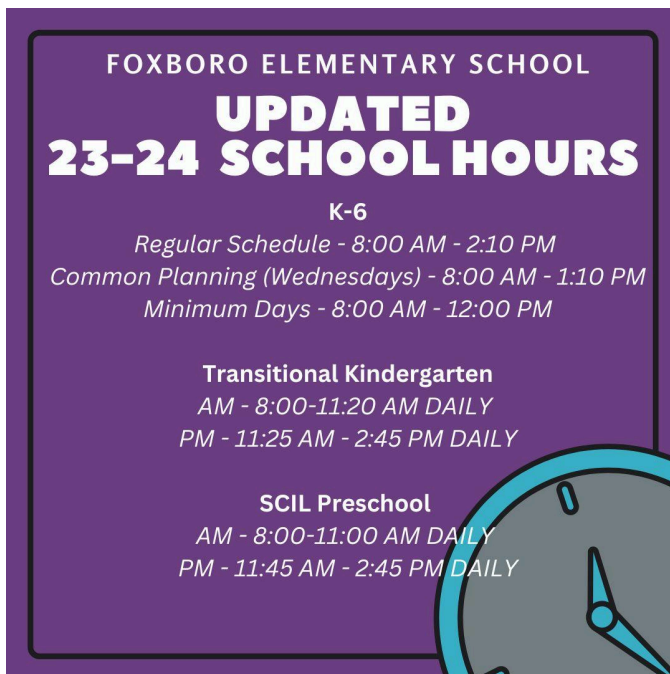
College & Career Wednesdays



Fox Family Fridays



Update School Hours



Weekly Communication

Each Sunday, our families will receive weekly Fox Family Updates through Parent Square. There is a great deal of important information shared, so we appreciate you reading the messages in their entirety. If you ever have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to our Foxboro Office at (707) 447-7883 or you contact me directly. My email address is kandrews@travisusd.org .

You can also find additional school information on our Foxboro Elementary website at: <https://www.travisusd.org/foxboro> or on our Foxboro Elementary Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/FoxboroElementary> .

Wednesdays Early Release



Wellness Policy

Travis Unified School District has an adopted Wellness Policy. The ultimate goal of the Wellness Policy is to establish and promote health literacy. Students must comprehend a set of core health concepts and develop skills to apply that knowledge in their own personal behavior and environment. The Governing Board recognizes the link between student health and academic achievement. Healthy, active, and well-nourished children are more likely to attend school and are more prepared and motivated to learn. Please note that **students are not permitted to consume soft drinks (soda), coffee-type beverages, or energy drinks at school.**

Some of the approved snack items during school are:

- Fresh fruit and vegetables
- Fruit cups
- Dried fruits
- Baked potato chips
- Pretzels
- Soy crisps
- Rice cakes
- Cereal bars

- Fruit and grain bars
- Nuts
- Graham crackers
- Saltines
- Yogurt
- Cheese crackers
- String cheese
- Trail mix (without candy)
- Granola bars
- Corn nuts
- Wheat crackers
- Water
- Milk
- Juice
- Fruit based drinks



- Jan 8 - Feb 2 - 2nd - 6th Grade Winter MAP Assessment Window
- Jan 23 - School Site Council Meeting at 3:30 p.m. on Zoom
- Jan 23 - Foxboro PTA Members' Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Foxboro MPR
- Jan 26 - Progress Reports Go Home to Parents
- Jan 26 - Foxboro PTA Family Fun Bingo Night
- **Jan 29 - 100th Day of School - Dress Like You are 100 Years Old!**
- Jan 29 - Feb 28 - K-2 Winter ESGI/Phonics Survey Assessment Window
- Jan 31 - Zun Zun Water Conservation Assemblies
- Feb - National African American History Month
- Feb 6 - TUSD Governing Board Meeting at 6:00 p.m. at TEC
- Feb 8 - Echo Hero Environment Assemblies
- Mar 8 - Foxboro PTA Family Movie Night

Upcoming Holidays & Minimum Days

- Feb 9 - Local Holiday - NO SCHOOL
- Feb 12-16 - February Break
- Feb 19 - Presidents Day - NO SCHOOL

We feel so grateful and blessed that each of you have chosen to be part of our Foxboro family. #FoxTeamGreatness

With gratitude,
Miss Andrews & Mr. Fogarty