



NEWS FROM THE OFFICE

April ~ 2024

Dates to Remember

April 2 - Early Childhood Screening

April 4 - Twins Day (*MN Twins Gear*)

April 5 - Kindergarten Visitor Day 2:00-2:55pm

April 8 - Elementary PTO Meeting - 6pm, FES Conference Room 111

April 9-11 - 3rd Grade Reading MCA Testing

April 11 - 1st Grade Concert (6pm & 7pm)

April 23-25 - 3rd Grade Math MCA Testing

April 24 & 25 - Kindergarten Concerts - 2pm in FHS Auditorium

April 26 - Sports Day (Wear your favorite jersey or sports wear)



**** FALCON FITNESS FEST ****

We are very excited to announce that our 8th Annual Falcon Fitness Fest is set for the week of May 20th. We are looking forward to a fun day of outside activities to get our bodies moving! Your student(s) will bring home a fundraiser pledge envelope that gives you information about our **Fitness Fest Fundraiser** and how you can be involved. Students are to collect donations that will go to support art opportunities, special events, additional recess equipment and a gaga ball pit. Every student will receive a free t-shirt thanks to the generous donations of local businesses.



Please return your fundraiser envelope by Monday, April 22nd!!



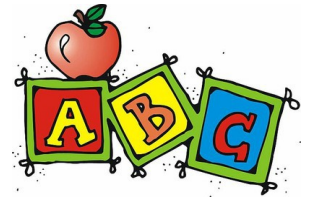


Thank you to all the Parents & Families that supported the Scholastic Book Fair. We are eager to use these profits to supply our library with new books! Thank you for your generosity and support!

Preschool Registration can be completed online:

Make sure you complete all 3 steps!

1. **Complete Registration via Google Form**
 - 4-5 Year Old Preschool Registration ([Here](#))
 - 3 Year Old Preschool Registration ([Here](#))
 - ECFE Preschool Together Registration ([Here](#))
2. **Complete \$30 Non-Refundable Registration Fee ([Here](#))**
3. **Complete Infinite Campus District Enrollment**
(**you cannot register using a cell phone**)



For **New Families**: **(complete this only if you haven't ever had a child attend Foley)**

Please complete Parent Portal Setup Form ([here](#))

*Once form is completed, you will receive an email with your code to activate your Parent Portal *Once Parent Portal is activated, you will complete the online registration (link below)

- [Online Registration 2023-2024 or 2024-2025 School Year](#)

For **Existing Families**, use the Parent Portal to confirm and update registration data

- [Online Registration through the Parent Portal](#)

Little Falcons Preschool Child attends independently

4-5 Year Old's child turns 4 prior to September 1, 2024

- Full Day Options
 - 2, 3, and 5 days a week (8:00-3:00 pm)
half day in preschool + half day in wraparound care
- Half Day Options
 - 2, 3, and 5 days a week half days
 - AM: 8:00-10:45 am
 - PM: 12:15-3:00 pm

3 Year Old's child turns 3 prior to September 1, 2024

- Half Day Options
 - 2 and 3 days a week half days
 - AM: 8:00-10:45 am
 - PM: 12:15-3:00 pm

ECFE Preschool Together Parent and Child attend together

Ages 3-5 Year Old's

- Monday Morning (9:00 am - 11:00 am)
- Monday Afternoon (4:00pm-6:00pm)
- Monday-Evening (6:00 pm - 8:00 pm)
- Tuesday-Morning (9:00 am - 11:00 am)
- Tuesday-Mid-Day (12:00 pm - 2:00 pm)
- Tuesday-Afternoon (4:00 pm - 6:00 pm)
- Tuesday-Evening (6:00 pm - 8:00 pm)

Birth- 35 months

- Thursday-Morning (9:00 am - 11:00 am)
- Thursday-Afternoon (4:30 pm-6:00 pm)
- Thursday-Evening (6:00 pm - 7:30 pm)



Kindergarten Registration can be completed online:
foley.k12.mn.us > Student Enrollment > Start Registration

Direct Link - <https://www.foley.k12.mn.us/page/4368>

If you live outside of the district, register your student and complete the Open Enrollment forms by selecting "Start Open Enrollment" on the same page.

Contact Sarah Dahler if you have any questions at sdahler@apps.isd51.org or 320-968-8541.

Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment for 3rd Grade

Reading MCA's: **April 9-11**

Math MCA's: **April 23-25**

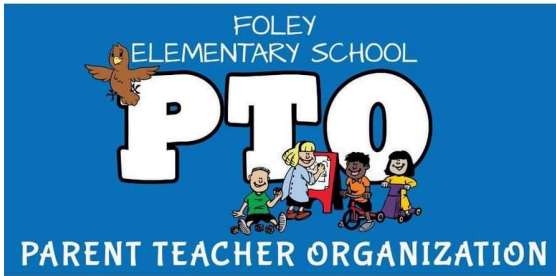


IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT STUDENTS ATTEND SCHOOL FOR THIS TESTING.



Headphones are necessary for MCA's. Ask your child if their headphones work!





Foley Elementary PTO Meeting
Monday, April 8th
6:00pm in the FES Conference Room
Childcare Available

PTO Spring Carnival is Friday, May 3rd from 5-8pm!

COME ONE, COME ALL

Foley Elementary PTO

CARNIVAL

Concessions by:



Fresh
Corn Dogs,
Popcorn &
More

Friday, May 3rd
5:00-8:00pm
@ Foley
Elementary

Tickets
available in
\$6 and \$10
bundles!



RING TOSS

PLINKO
GAME

BEAN
BAG
TOSS

BOUNCY HOUSE

TATTOOS

FALCON SOAR NEWS

1st Grade Concert 🎵

"Sing a Little Song"
in the FHS Auditorium

6:00pm - Kotsmith, Nelson, Richards
7:00pm - Dahlstrom, Dierkes, Johnson

Kindergarten Concert 🎵

"Learning Fun in Kindergarten"
At 2:00 p.m. in the FHS Auditorium
Enter & Check In at the Elementary Office

April 24th & April 25th

More details to come from your teachers.

Physical Education Notes

Students have been busy this winter with several fun lifetime activities. Earlier this winter, students



participated in a bowling unit, challenging obstacle courses, station work and roller skating - just to name a few. It's always fun to see

the students' improvement and growth in confidence from the first day of a unit to the last. We are looking forward to warmer days ahead so we can get back outside for our spring activities.



~ Mrs. Prom & Mr. Gross

Congratulations!
MS Faith's Third Grade Class is the
SOAR MUSIC Class of the Month!



Congratulations!
Mrs. Dahlstrom's 1st Grade Class is
the SOAR PE Class of the Month!



ECFE Happenings

Messy Masterpieces

Children ages 3 to 5 and their parent/caregiver | Tuesday mornings, May 7, 14, 21, 28

Join us to create new masterpieces each day. We'll use a variety of painting methods, art supplies and sensory materials to explore and create together. Be sure to dress for mess!

9:30-11:00 am, FES Room 125, \$20 for 1 child/\$35 for 2 children

[Register Here!](#)

Springtime Fun!

Children ages 1 to 4 and their parent/caregiver | \$20 for 1 child/\$35 for 2 children

Thursdays, May 2, 9, 16, 23 | FES room 125

This is your chance to enjoy some special time learning and playing with your little one. Each week we'll focus on a different learning skill, such as shapes, counting, colors, etc.

Section 1) 9:30-11:00 am | Section 2) 5:30-7:00 pm

[Register Here!](#)

Family Play and Learn

For Children ages Birth to 5 and their parent/caregiver

Stop by and have fun in our Early Childhood Classrooms! Participate in a variety of activities with your child and meet new parents. Parents and children will remain together in this session. Attend any or all days, whatever fits your schedule!

Wednesday mornings, 9:30-11:00 am | \$5/class | FES room 125

[Call 320-968-8569 to register](#)

Traci, can you also add this one in a different area where elementary parents will see it?

Beyond ECFE

Children ages 5 to 3rd grade and their parent/caregiver

Tuesday evenings, May 7, 14, 21, 28

We welcome all ECFE alumni, as well as new families, to join us in this opportunity to connect, learn and enjoy time with your child! We'll have art projects, sensory activities, stories, music, etc. Parents also get a chance to separate, share joys and challenges, problem-solve and support each other!

May 7, 14, 21, 28 | FES Room 125 | \$35/family

[Register Here!](#)



The Foley Community Connect Committee would like to thank everyone who attended our first Community Expo. We had such a wonderful turnout and could not have done it without all of our amazing sponsors, volunteers and vendors.



Our main goal was to provide resources to our community and we achieved that goal with all the support through local businesses.



We look forward to continuing this event next year!



Sincerely: The Foley Community Connect Committee

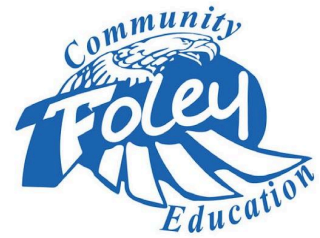
Tiffany Neis, Emily Gaspers, Mallory Voit, Samantha Hageman, Mariah Klein, Brittany Ceesay, Sandy Kiekow, Michelle Kuhlmann, Jill Nielsen, Alyssa Stewart



EARTH DAY TREES!

Each student will bring home a tree from Benton County Soil & Water for them to plant for Earth Day. These trees are purchased with Fitness Fest funds.





Community Ed Classes



Sign up for *fun* after school classes with your friends!

■ **Lil' Kickers Tae Twon Do, Ages 4-6**

This program is designed as a precursor to regular Tae Kwon Do classes for young children. The child is taught material to help build a foundation for Tae Kwon Do training, while improving motor skills, memory, discipline, confidence and more. The material is presented in fun and exciting formats to keep the child interested and excited while teaching them important physical and behavioral skills to develop good habits early in life. Please wear comfortable clothing. A white belt test to earn a uniform will be given after 1 month of lessons and costs \$45. Children will be eligible for additional belt testing after 3 months of lessons. More information about these options will be given in class. Thu., Apr 4-25 • 5:30-6:00pm • FES Cafeteria

■ **Ladybug Painted Rocks, Gr PreK-3**

We will use special outdoor paint for this adorable garden craft so you can keep garden ladybugs all summer! Class Fee: \$15 Tue • Apr 9 • 3:00-4:00pm • FES Conference Room 111

■ **Spring Into Fun, Gr K-6**

Child Nutrition Staff

Spring showers bring more than flowers. We will work together to stir up some fun spring treats. Bring a container to carry your treats home to share with family! Class Fee: \$15 • Tue • Apr 16 • 3:00-4:15pm • FHS Cafeteria

■ **Open Swim**

Lifeguards will be on duty for you to enjoy the water. No flotation devices. Children under 6 must be accompanied by an adult.

Please bring your own towel. Class Fee: \$4 for adults, \$2 for students, \$7 per family • Sundays • April 7-28 • 1-4pm • FHS Pool

- **Grandparents Are Great!, Gr K-6** Join us for a fun-filled morning of crafts, games and fun for all! Enjoy a GRAND and memorable time with your grandchildren! Snacks and refreshments will be provided. \$25 per couple (\$5 per additional person)-- Thursday, April 11 - 5:30-7:00pm - FIS Cafeteria



Community Education Registration Form

Name _____ Grade _____ Which Class? _____

Address _____ Phone _____ Class Name: _____

Parent(s) _____ Email _____

Make checks payable to: Community Ed

Charge to my: Visa/MasterCard Card Number _____ Exp date _____

Signature _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____

*Please note that pictures may be taken during these classes for use on social media. Please let us know if you are not okay with this. Yes, okay _____ No, not okay _____

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Grand Rapids Academic Summer Programs



GRASP Math/Reading, Gr K-8

GRASP is a correspondence program for students in grades K-8 which helps students maintain reading and math skills while on summer break. Children receive a packet of materials with a booklet containing 9 lessons. It takes approximately one hour to complete each lesson. Students submit one lesson a week starting June 10th or work at their own pace, as long as they submit all lessons before August 5th. They mail the lessons to GRASP where they are scored and returned to the children with comments.

Children successfully completing at least 7 lessons with 70% accuracy are awarded a certificate. Those successfully completing all 9 lessons with 70%

accuracy receive a medal! Certificates and medals will be distributed by your school instead of mailed as in the past. When registering, select the grade your child is just completing so they review material they learned. Class Fee: \$35 for one subject or \$60 for both (\$30/each). Registration deadline: April 26th

GRASP ENROLLMENT FORM

Child's Name _____ Phone () _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Child's Teacher: _____
Parent's Email Address: _____

Enroll my child in: Math Reading Book? Online? (Grades 4-8 only)
(Check one or both) Grade _____ Grade _____
I am enclosing \$ _____ (\$35 for one subject or \$60 for both)

Make checks payable to: Community Ed
Charge to my: _____ Visa/MasterCard Card Number _____ Exp date _____
Signature _____

Register online or call Community Ed at 320-968-6144

Register Online: https://foley.cr3.rschoolday.com/public/getcategory/program_id/4

Utilize the "search" bar on the right if you are having trouble finding a class.