

September 2020

Safety First!

Security is a priority for the ECC campus. Our first concern is always the health, safety and emotional well-being of our students.

Once we return to campus, your patience is appreciated in the parking lot at morning drop-off and dismissal pick-up. Please be aware of the pedestrian crosswalks.

Only those listed on your child's emergency card are authorized to pick up your student, at school or from the bus. To add or remove a person from the emergency card, a parent/guardian may call and speak to an ECC office staff member who will verify your identity via several security questions.



Nectar News

Early Childhood Center
Flour Bluff Independent School District
Nurturing Lifelong Learners

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Welcome to the Early Childhood Center! This is the year for our youngest learners to shine brightly in our classrooms. It will be a year of magical wonder and amazing growth for your child. We look forward to working with you and your student so together we can teach them to reach for the stars.

Our monthly newsletter, Nectar News, will be emailed to the parent/guardian emails we have on file. We will also post this on our campus website at flourbluffschoools.net. Our website also has a calendar of events, teacher webpages and other important links.

Regular school attendance is essential for your student to make the most of their education. When a child is absent from school, the parent or guardian has 3 days to send a note to the school explaining the reason for the absence. Please include date of note, first and last name of child, date of absence, reason of absence and a parent/guardian signature.

You may email this note to our campus attendance clerk, Cindy Melendez at cmelendez@flourbluffschoools.net

Please don't hesitate to call the ECC Front Office at 361-694-9036 if you have any questions. We have many virtual family events scheduled during the year and we hope to see you there.

Anchors away for a great school year!

Ms. Seeds, Principal & Ms. Philomeno, Assistant Principal



www.flourbluffschoools.net

Family / Student Access



Teachers



Lunch Menus



Resources

Contact the ECC Front Office to obtain your user name and password.

Username: _____

Password: _____

The District offers the availability of a communication tool as part of the student software program, Skyward. It is a "parent portal" whereby parents can log in through the Internet and review information pertaining to their own child(ren).

The District provides appropriate security measures to protect the confidentiality of each student. Only the parents of the child will be allowed to review the information contained in the parent portal. The parent portal allows parents to see information such as student schedules, attendance information, and contacts designated by the parents, including names, phone numbers, etc. There is also an Options tab where parents can change their password. No student data can be changed by the parent through the portal.

Upcoming Events

September 2020

- 7 Labor Day Holiday-NO SCHOOL
- 16 Progress Reports
- 21 Student Holiday/Inservice

October 2020

- 5-9 Fire Prevention Week
- 12-16 Virtual Book Fair
Virtual Open House Week
- 23 50th Day of School
- 26-30 Red Ribbon Week

Phone Numbers & Emails:

- 694-9036 Front Desk
- 694-9070 Amy Seeds, Principal
aseeds@flourbluffschoools.net
- 694-9070 Jessica Philomeno, Asst. Princip.
jphilomeno@flourbluffschoools.net
- 694-9077 Ms. Cindy, Attendance Clerk
cmelendez@flourbluffschoools.net
- 694-9070 Ms. Kim, Secretary
kthompson@flourbluffschoools.net
- 694-9074 Ms. Mora, Counselor
emora@flourbluffschoools.net
- 694-9075 Ms. Floyd, Librarian
kfloyd@flourbluffschoools.net
- 694-9073 Kristen LaBaume, Nurse
klaubaume@flourbluffschoools.net
- 694-9036 Afterschool Changes by 2pm
- 694-9034 Nutrition Department
- 694-9704 FBISD Transportation Office

ECC Spirit Shirts

Available at the front office.
\$10, youth sizes only



Our school is:



- GUN FREE
- WEAPON FREE
- TOBACCO FREE
- DRUG FREE
- BULLY FREE



ECC School Hours

KINDERGARTEN SCHOOL HOURS

- 7:00am School Doors Open
- 7:15-7:45 am Breakfast Served in Classroom
- 7:45am Instruction Begins
- 7:55am Tardy
- 10:00am Attendance Bell-Attendance Taken
- 2:00pm Afterschool Changes Deadline
- 2:45 pm Bus Dismissal Begins
- 3:00pm Dismissal Begins (car riders)

PREKINDERGARTEN SCHOOL HOURS

PK-morning

- 7:00am School Doors Open
- 7:15-7:40 am Breakfast Served in Classroom
- 7:30am Instruction Begins
- 7:55am Tardy
- 10:00am Attendance Bell-Attendance Taken
- 10:30 am Dismissal

PK-afternoon

- 11:15 am Drop-off for PM begins
- 11:30 am Instruction Begins
- 11:35 am Tardy
- 1:00 pm Attendance Bell-Attendance Taken
- 2:00pm Afterschool Changes Deadline
- 2:45 pm Dismissal Begins

Reminders from Nurse Kristen:

- Get plenty of sleep at night to be fresh and ready for each day.
- Pack a change of clothes in your student's backpack. The new school routine can cause accidents and we only have a limited number of clean clothes in the nurse's office.
- Never send medicine (prescription and non-prescription) to school in your child's backpack. Parents must sign a medicine release form in order for the nurse to administer medicine.
- If your child has a fever of 100 degrees or higher, keep them home. Students must be fever-free for 24 hours without medicine before they are able to return to school.



Student Nutrition @ FBISD

Menus are available in the front office or on-line at www.flourbluffschoools.net and click on "Lunch Menus."



Breakfast & Lunch:

(1st meal) Free for all ECC students

2nd Meal Price: À La Carte

Breakfast Entree \$1.75 *

Lunch Entree \$2.50 *

Vegetable or

Fruit Side \$1.00 *

Milk \$0.75 *

*Students are Allowed to Purchase Extra Food Items.

Adult: \$4.00

Please call the Student Nutrition Office at 361-694-9034 for questions or concerns.



FBISD Bus Reminders

We appreciate your cooperation and valuing the safety of our students! As always, our bus aides are available to help or you may call the FBISD Transportation at 361-694-9704.

- Picture ID must be presented every day or your child may be returned to the campus.
- Be at your stop 15 minutes prior to arrival. Students will not be released at a stop without an approved adult from the student enrollment card.
- Be alert, please stay off of your cell phones as you receive your child.
- If you are not at your stop, students will return to the campus for pick up.
- Please be patient if there are several students at your stop. It is against the law for parents to board the bus.

Counselor Corner

I AM HERE FOR YOU!

Mrs. Erica Mora- ECC Counselor

emora@flourbluffschoools.net 361-694-9074

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MEET THE FLOUR BLUFF ECC NURSE



My name is Kristen LaBaume, and I like to be called Nurse Kristen. My phone number is 694-9073, email address is klabaume@flourbluffschoools.net

Parents/Guardians are expected to screen their students for symptoms of COVID-19 each day prior to sending their student to school. The screening should include the taking of the student's temperature. It's important to consider whether the following symptoms are NOT normal for the child. Symptoms include fever (equal or greater than 100 degrees F), loss of taste or smell, cough, difficulty breathing, shortness of breath, fatigue, headache, chills, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, shaking or exaggerated shivering, significant muscle pain or ache, diarrhea, nausea or vomiting. Further information of symptoms and guidelines can be located on the Flour Bluff website. Please keep your child home if they are feeling sick or have any symptoms of COVID-19 to avoid spreading illness to others. A district-wide COVID-19 checklist with guidelines will be used to determine when or if a student will be sent home. Please make sure you have working/updated phone numbers where you can be reached. It will be imperative that the school is able to reach you in the event your child needs to be sent home. Your child is expected to be picked up within 30 minutes and no later than an hour after we contact you.

Your student will be sent home automatically for temperature equal or greater than 100 degrees F, vomiting associated with illness, diarrhea more than once, injury in which the nurse feels further medical attention is required, seizures, suspected contagious diseases (COVID-19, staph infection, chickenpox, pink eye, rash with fever, severe untreated ringworm, etc.) live lice infestation, or any loss of consciousness. If your child is sent home with a fever (not related to COVID-19), they may only return to school once they have been fever free for 24 hours without fever reducing medication or when cleared by their doctor.

If a medication needs to be administered during school hours, it must be brought in by the parent/guardian in the original container and a medication release form must be signed giving the nurse permission to administer the medication. We strongly encourage all morning medications be administered at home in order to minimize the traffic in the Nurse Clinic. On Friday October 2, 2020 you may drop prescription or over the counter medications off to the nurse at the ECC and complete the medication release form curbside between 7:30am and 3:30pm. Otherwise, you may drop off medications beginning October 5th. Please park, call the front desk at 694-9036 to let us know you are here, then wait by your vehicle and I will come to you.

Please have an extra set of clothes in your student's back pack for accidents as the supply of clothing kept in the nursing office is limited.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns that you may have. 😊

