

# **1<sup>st</sup> Grade Preview 2022-23 School Year**

Welcome to Fairmount

# WELCOME

Getting ready for 1<sup>st</sup> grade

We look forward to working with you to make a smooth transition to Fairmount

# MISSION STATEMENT

- *“Achieving our highest potential in a safe, caring, inclusive learning community”*

# Fairmount School Charter

We Want to Feel: **Calm, Enthusiastic, Happy, Proud, & Safe**

In order to feel:

**Calm** - we will take breaks, exercise, take deep breaths, and drink water.

**Enthusiastic** - we will try to find the positive in everything.

**Happy** - we will say nice things and give “bucket fillers.”

**Proud** - we will work first, then play, be on time for our Zooms and get all our work done and try our best.

**Safe** - we will keep our private information safe online, keep our bodies safe, and take a break before speaking (if we’re angry).

# Fairmount Expectations

- Be Respectful
- Be Responsible
  - Be Safe

# Staff - 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Team



**Ms. Calico**



**Ms. Frederickson**



**Ms. Soule**



**Ms. Ng**



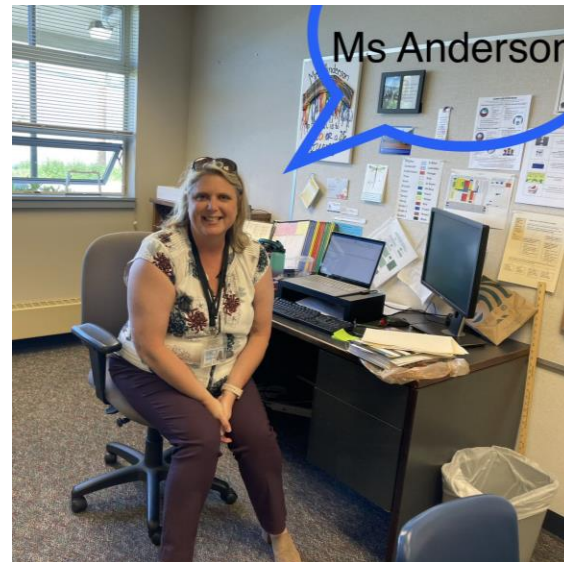
**Ms. Nguyen**

# Staff - Office and Admin

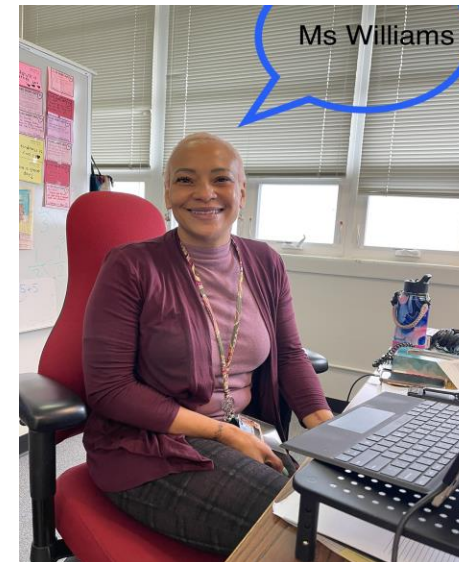
Welcome to the office. At FA we are lucky to have such a wonderful team to greet you and support you and your child at FA.



**Principal**



**Asst. Principal**



**Dean of Students**



**Attendance,  
Administrative Asst.,  
Registrar**



# Staff – Family and Student Support



Nurse  
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Nurse



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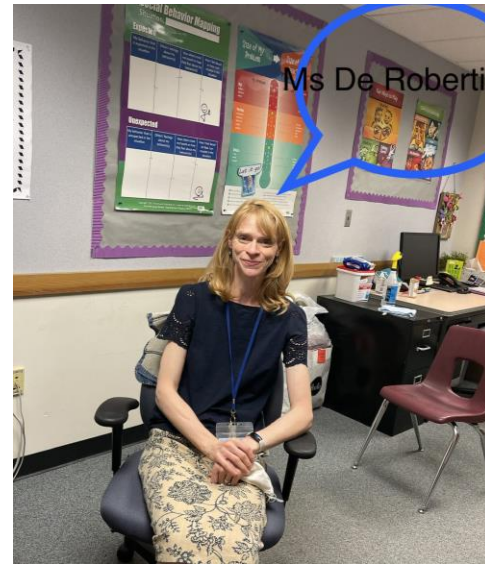
Family Engagement Liaison



# Staff - Student Support Social and Behavior



**Elementary Support  
Specialist**



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Specialist**



**Behavior Support**

# Staff - Specialists

Mr. Gross – Music

Ms. Lauren Squaglia – PE

Ms. Rebecca Veenendaal - PE

Ms. Monica Reed – Library

Ms. Melissa Reed - Technology

# **Student Support Academics**

English Language Learners

Primary Support Teacher (math and reading)

LAP Teachers (reading)

Title Teachers (math and reading)

Special Education Teachers

# Video Tour of FA

- This video is when we had more COVID restrictions at school

# **Supporting your student's transition to 1st grade**

# Reading & Writing

**Reading:** summer is a great time to instill the love of reading in your child.

- + Visit the library
- + Read books together
- + Listen to stories online
- + Listen to them read
- + Ask them to read to a sibling, pet, or stuffed animal
- + Practice writing letters & words



# Math

**Math:** summer is a great time to practice basic math.

- + When you are in the car have them count by 1s, 2s, 5s, and 10s.
- + Ask them to identify numbers when you are out.
- + Ask them to do simple addition and subtraction in everyday situations.

# Social & Behavior Skills

- + Treats others with respect
- + Accepts responsibility for own behavior
- + Listens to others when they are speaking
- + Shares toys and attention
- + Keeps hands to self
- + Plays well with others
- + Participates in group activities

# Things to do this summer

- + Go for walks
- + Visit the beach and park
- + Ride a bike, skateboard, scooter
- + Visit museums
- + Visit family and friends –as able with COVID safety
- + Visit virtual places, museums, parks

# Getting Closer - August

- + Watch emails for messages from the district and building
- + Check the Fairmount and MSD websites for updates
- + Establish a bedtime and morning routine
- + Talk to your child about school expectations

**What we do in 1<sup>st</sup> grade**

# A Typical Week

Reading

Writing

Math

Science

Social Studies

Library

Specialist: PE, Music, or Technology



# School Hours

- Monday through Thursday - 9:00am to 3:25pm
- Friday - 9:00am to 2:10pm
- 1<sup>st</sup> bell rings at 8.55am and students head to their classroom.

# Arrival

Students arrive by bus, walking, or parent drop off.

**Bus:** busses will drop students off in the back in the bus loop. We have para educators who will meet your child and supervise arrival. Please note that Transportation will reach out to you if your student is eligible for bus service.

**Walkers:** we have crossing guards stationed at key intersections along route to school.

**Parent Drop-Off:** starts at 8.40am, located in the front loop.

# Dismissal

**Bus:** Busses will pick up students at the back loop. Para educators supervise student boarding.

**Walkers:** We have a walking line supervised by para crossing guards.

**Parent (car) Pick-Up** located in the front loop.

# Attendance – what to do if...

- + My child is sick – call the office to let us know ASAP. Do not send your child to school if they are sick
- + They need to leave early – send a note with your student in the morning and call us when you arrive. The office will notify the teacher once you have arrived.
- + They are late – we want your student to come to school even if they are late. When you arrive, please call the office and let us know you are here. We will then support getting your child to class.

# Attendance expectations

- + When your child is sick, they need to stay home.
- + If they are not sick, they need to attend school.
- + Any student who misses more than 10% of the school year due to absences is considered chronic. Chronic absences often lead to student struggling both academically and socially at school.
- + We will be tracking attendance daily; you will be notified if your child has an unexcused absence or if they are at the 10% threshold.
- + Vacations must be pre-arranged and only the first 5 days can be excused at the principal's discretion.

**School Office : 425-366-2900**

**Attendance line : 425-366-2905**

**Transportation : 435-366-1306**

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