



August 2025

Welcome Fairview Families,

As we prepare to embark on a new school year, I am filled with excitement and optimism for what lies ahead. It is my pleasure to welcome both new and returning families to Fairview School for the 2025-2026 school year.

A Fresh Start

Each new school year brings with it the promise of new beginnings, opportunities, and experiences. Our dedicated team of educators and staff have been hard at work preparing for the year ahead, and we are eager to welcome your children back into a vibrant and supportive learning environment.

What's New?

This year, we are thrilled to introduce several new initiatives and programs designed to enhance the educational experience for all our students. Some highlights include:

- **New K4/K5 Totlot:** We've continued to make exciting improvements to our facilities. The Fall of 2025 saw a State-of-the-Art building addition housing our specialists in Music, Project Lead the Way (PLTW), Art and Physical Education. A new Tot Lot is being built and will be ready for the start of the 2025-2026 school year. The Tot Lot will feature developmentally appropriate equipment that supports physical, social, and cognitive development for our early childhood students. Whether they're building balance, making new friends, or just enjoying the fresh air, this space is all about joyful learning and safe exploration.
- **2nd Year of Implementation - 7th and 8th Grade Art and Music Electives:** We're introducing electives, aimed at providing student choice and creating creative outlets.
- **2nd Year of Implementation - 6th – 8th Grade Spanish Class:** World language education is a strong component of international/global education. We are partnering with Proximity Learning and offering Spanish classes to all of our 6th - 8th grade students.

Getting Involved

We encourage all families to stay engaged and involved in our school community. There are many ways to contribute, from volunteering for classroom activities to participating in our Parent-Teacher Organization school events. Your involvement is crucial to creating a thriving educational environment for our students.



Communication

Open and effective communication is key to our success. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or concerns. Our doors are always open, and we are here to support you and your child throughout the school year.

Looking Ahead

I am confident that this year will be filled with growth, achievement, and memorable moments. Let's work together to make it a successful and enjoyable year for our students.

Mark your calendars! Our Fall Open House will be on Wednesday, August 27 from 4:00 - 6:00pm. This will be a time to meet your child(ren)'s teacher(s), peek into the classrooms and drop-off school supplies.

New Start and End Time for Fairview - Fairview School will have a new start and end time for the 2025-2026 school year. The school day for students will be 7:15am - 2:15pm. Our cafeteria will be open starting at 7:00am for breakfast.

School Supply Lists are posted on our district's website at this link: Click [here](#).

2025-2026 Class Placements will be available in the Parent Portal of Infinite Campus on Friday, August 15, 2025. Use the link to create and/or log in to the Parent Portal of Infinite Campus. Click [here](#). Are you a new user to the Parent Portal? Contact Fairview School after August 1st at 414-546-7710 (Monday through Friday, 8:00am - 2:00pm) to receive an activation key prior to using the link. The Infinite Campus Portal App and site allows 24-hour access to view your child's schedule, attendance, transportation information and district messages.

K4 and K5 Staggered Starts - In order to provide a smooth transition for your child into school this year, we will use a "staggered start" the first three attendance days for students enrolled in our K4 and K5 programming. On each of the first three days of school, a limited number of students will attend each day. On your child's assigned day, the teacher will have the opportunity to begin building trust and develop a positive relationship which will foster a sense of safety, belonging, and engagement. Each K4 and K5 family will receive an email on Tuesday, August 12th detailing your child's classroom placement and their first day of school.

Have you moved and need to attend a new school? - We hope your child(ren) will be returning to Fairview, but we know that changes happen. In order to accurately assess our available seats for the 2025- 2026 school year, please let us know if your child(ren) will be attending school elsewhere. Click [here](#).



Camp Fairview Registration Information - Are you in need of after school camp? Starting Monday, September 8th, 2025, we will be offering our after school care. The hours of Camp Fairview will be 2:15-5:30PM for after school camp. The cost for the camp is \$8.00 per hour. We will have an early registration block for Camp Fairview on Monday, August 25th from 2:00 - 4:30PM.

Registration packets will be available for you to fill out at Fairview’s main entrance. For each child, please have \$10.00 (no cash - check or money order only) upon registration along with your child’s immunization records. Fairview Camp is cashless and will be using BluePay to process credit card payments. Camp balances from last year must be paid during registration time. We will also have Fairview Camp registration during the Open House on Wednesday, August 27th from 4:00-6:00PM.

Camp Fairview Needs You! - We would like to continue our After-School Camp Program and are in need of additional instructors to complete our fantastic team. Know that Camp instructors’ children attend for free.

If you have any additional questions, contact Mrs. Sexton.

Kristina Sexton (Camp Director) sextonk@milwaukee.k12.wi.us

Bus Information - Milwaukee Public Schools contracts several bus companies for Fairview School. Bus companies will be sending out each students' bus route details via mail which will include: route time, pick up and drop off locations, and bus route #. If you do not receive bus confirmation by August 27, 2025, please call our Mrs. Laura Marin, Transportation Secretary at 414.546-7712.

Fairview School Drop Off and Pick Up Times - As stated previously, our school day hours have changed to 7:15am and ending at 2:15pm. We will have outside supervision on the playground beginning at 7:10am. No matter if your child(ren) will be riding the bus, walking/riding bikes (weather permitting), or parent pick-up, we encourage a consistent pick-up plan. **Please communicate the pick-up plan with your child's teacher.**

Important Fairview School Information:

- Main Office: 414.546.7700
- Attendance: 414.546.7760
- Bus Information: 414.546.7712
- Fax: 414.546.7715
- Health Room: 414.546.7731



Important Upcoming Dates:

Monday, August 25	Camp Fairview Registration (2:00-4:30pm)
Wednesday, August 27	Open House - Fairview Meet and Greet - (4:00 - 6:00pm)
Tuesday, September 2	First Day of School
Friday, September 19	Fairview's Fall Festival (2:30 - 5:30pm)
Wednesday, October 8	Early Student Release - Teacher Professional Development (Time TBD)

Over the coming weeks, I will be sending communications to the Fairview community with important information and upcoming dates. Until then, please contact us at 414-546-7700 if you have any questions.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication to Fairview School. Here's to a fantastic start to the 2025-2026 school year!

Warm regards,

Eric Sullivan
Principal
Fairview School