



The Burlington Township School District will develop the intellectual, creative, and social potential of each child through an active partnership with all members of the community.

WELCOME!

Fountain Woods Orientation
2011-2012



Mr. John Johnson, Principal

Mrs. Erin Dewey, Vice Principal

Mrs. Joanne Johnson, Vice Principal

**TOP TEN REASONS TO
ATTEND FOUNTAIN
WOODS ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL!**

10. Fountain Woods has a wonderful Family Association!

- 11-12 Board Members
 - Linda Golden, President
 - Jody Kruse, 1st Vice President
 - vacant, 2nd Vice President
 - La Verne Kirn, Treasurer
 - Debra Potucek, Secretary
- Some of the great things we do:
 - Falcon Fest
 - Supplement Class Trips
 - Host 2 fun-filled Book Fairs
 - Birthday Cards & Snack Coupons
 - Golden Box Top Banner for Box Top class winners (1 per grade)*
 - Family Fun Nights (Skating, Dance, Baseball night, etc.)
 - And much, much, more.....



VISIT OUR TABLE AND SIGN UP TODAY!

9. Safety is a priority!



Exterior doors are locked after the start of school and remain locked until student dismissal. All visitors must ring the bell for entrance to the building. Photo identification is required, so please have your driver license handy.

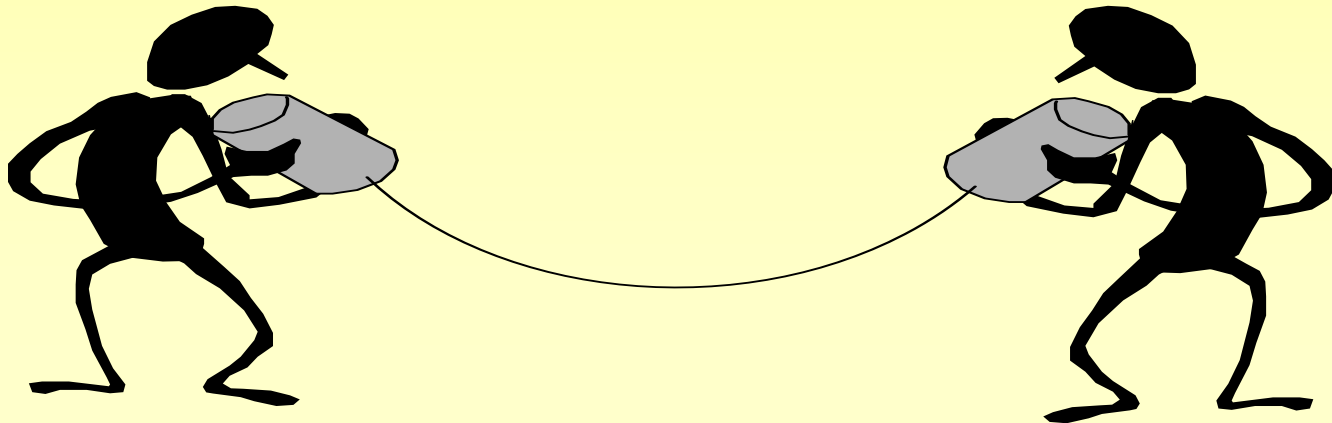
Children are only allowed to be picked up by the adults listed on their emergency cards. Your child will receive an emergency card on the first day of school. Please make sure to fill out the card completely and return to your child's homeroom teacher. Please contact the office if your emergency information changes during the course of the school year.

Project Guardian

Project Guardian is a district initiative that will enhance our current safety and security measures. As you tour the building today, you will see construction in progress in our entry way. Upon completion, this change will improve our ability to monitor visitors. On the exterior of the building, you may also note the installation of video cameras that will be utilized not only by our district personnel but our community partner - the Burlington Township Police Department. The *Project Guardian* program promises to be a very worthwhile and beneficial security upgrade that will bring our district forward in the use of technology to assure the safety and well being of our children.

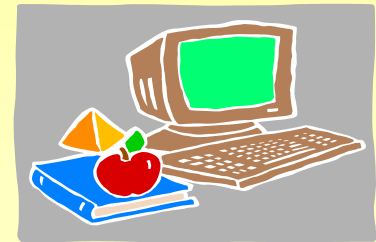
8. Communication with teachers and staff is easy!

The phone number for Fountain Woods School is (609) 387-1799. You will be prompted with instructions to reach the office of your choice (main, satellite, or nurse). Also, teachers and staff members have voicemail extensions and email for convenient communication.



7. Excellent technology opportunities for both students and families!

All students attend one of our computer labs once every 6-day cycle. They will receive direct instruction in technology. Every classroom has computer stations available, internet connectivity, an overhead projector, and a monitor connected to the teacher's computer. A 3rd computer lab is also available for class projects and enrichment activities.



Families also have the opportunity to receive our electronic FW weekly newsletter - *eFWS*. To sign up, please visit our website for easy directions.

6. Our schedule may seem confusing, but it works!

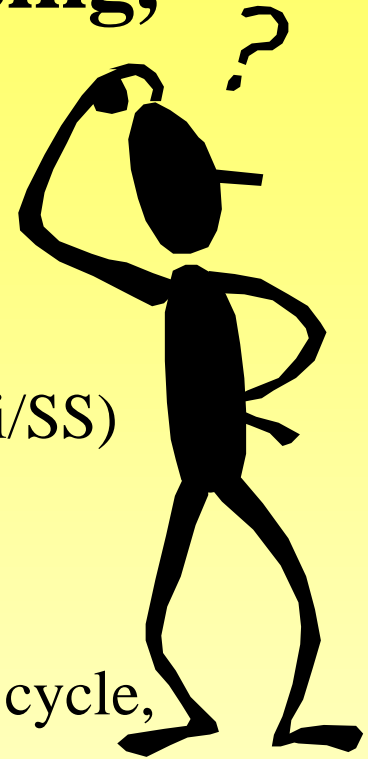
Daily time: 8:30-3:00

3rd Grade- 1 teacher for all subjects

4th & 5th Grades - 2 teacher teams (ELA & Math/Sci/SS)

Related Arts:

All grades rotate through the related arts on a 6-day cycle, having one special class a day (3 days of Physical Education or Health, and 1 day each of Spanish, Music, and Art, plus Computers (in addition to the others).



**5. We have our own news program,
run by students!**



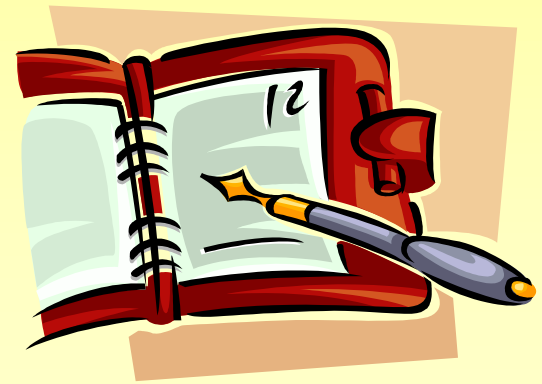
4. Our healthy breakfast & lunch programs!

- Main lunch is \$2.10, including the main course or cold sandwich, side, fruit choice, and milk. Salad choices and alternate entrée choices are also available. Bottled water is an extra \$0.50, and juice prices vary based on selections available.
- Students can either pay daily or utilize a “debit-like” account. Students that came from Young School will have the same pin number, while new students will be issued a pin number on the 1st day.
- Breakfast has been added to our meals program. We will begin serving breakfast mid-September. The breakfast price will be \$1.25, and the same payment options apply. As this is new for us, more information will be forthcoming shortly.
- Parents can access www.mealpayplus.com. Here you can view your child’s account balance, payment and purchase history and add money to his or her account.



3. All students get a free agenda book!

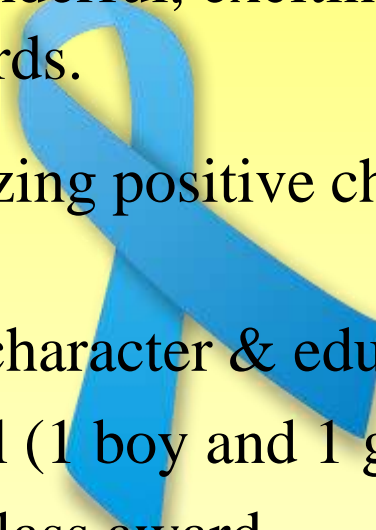
Students will receive an agenda book during the first few days of school. The agenda book will contain the Fountain Woods Student / Parent Handbook. It also offers each student the ability to be responsible for recording his or her own HW assignments and project due dates. You may also access this handbook by going to our website.



2. Our Renaissance Program

Renaissance, under the director of Ms. Dietrich (National Coordinator of the Year), is part of our character education program. Renaissance is chock full of wonderful, exciting, and fun recognition programs, rallies, and awards.

- Hard Work Café – Pizza lunch recognizing positive character traits
- Students of the Month – excellence in character & education
- Students of the Year – 2 per grade level (1 boy and 1 girl)
- Golden Spork – Cafeteria and Recess class award
- Golden Sneaker – Physical Education class award
- And the list goes on.....



1. Fountain Woods is a great place to learn and grow!

Various positive activities, along with our discipline code, make Fountain Woods a great place to be!

- Character Education and Anti-Bullying Programs
- Assemblies
- Honor Roll
- Point-Free Activities
- Discipline Point Redemption Program



Important Dates in September

- First Day of School:

Tuesday, September 6th

Rosh Hashanah - School Closed

Thursday, September 29th

- Back to School Night: 6:30-8:30 pm

Monday, September 12th - 3rd Grade and
Related Arts

Thursday, September 15th - 4th and 5th Grade
and Band and Orchestra

Enjoy your tour of Fountain Woods!

