



FCS Pre-K-4 News

From the Principal

Welcome back to school! I am so excited to have your children back in the building!

We will be working to help students build a growth mindset this year. The idea behind a growth mindset is that all students can learn. We will be working with students to help them **believe** that they can learn and be successful.

Throughout the year I will be sending home information to parents about ways to support a growth mindset at home and school.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Here's to a great start of the school year!

Dr. Butler

Important Dates

- ⇒ September 8-21- i-Ready assessment period
- ⇒ September 16- School picture day
- ⇒ September 30 & October 1- Homecoming Weekend

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Fixed Mindset	Growth Mindset
Intelligence is static.	Intelligence can be developed.
Leads to a desire to <i>look smart</i> and therefore a tendency to	Leads to a desire to <i>learn</i> and therefore a tendency to
• avoid challenges	• embrace challenges
• give up easily due to obstacles	• persist despite obstacles
• see effort as fruitless	• see effort as path to mastery
• ignore useful feedback	• learn from criticism
• be threatened by others' success	• be inspired by others' success

The Power of YET!

Student: "I can't do this problem"

Teacher: "Yet, you can't do that problem yet."



Imagine having the knowledge and confidence that someone will be there to help you when you are having a hard time in school. That is the power of YET. Throughout the school year, our teachers and students will be fostering a growth mindset through the power of YET.

We need your help and support to make Fillmore a safe, effective learning environment. Please remember:

- All students entering the building before 8:00 must go to the cafeteria.
- No students will be permitted in the PK-4 hallways before 8:00.
- Students who walk to school should enter the building through the PK door.
- Students who are dropped off at school should use the new student drop off entrance and should not be in school until 8:00.
- Families should not park in the drop off area.
- Families who wish to walk their child into the building should park in the side parking lot, enter through the PK door, and go to the cafeteria with their child.
- In an effort to increase independence, we ask that families say good-bye to their children at the cafeteria and then have the child walk to their classroom independently.
- If you need to bring something to school for your child, please bring the item (s) to the office and we will call your child down to get the items.
- If you need to speak to your child, the office will call your child down to the office and make them available for you.
- If you need to talk to a teacher or visit a classroom, the office will call the teacher to make sure the visit will not disrupt instruction before you go to the classroom.
- If you are picking up your child at the end of the day, please stay in the front of the building and wait for your child to come to you. Do not walk to the classroom.



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Important Reminders

Please remember to send a note or call the school **before 1:00 p.m.** if your child/ children will have a change for the end of the school day.



Excuses

Please remember to send in excuses whenever your child is absent, is late, or is leaving school early. Please remember to write your child's full name on excuses.



After School Program

Fillmore will once again offer an after school program. The program is a great opportunity for students to receive additional support and transportation will be provided. If you would like your child to participate, please complete and return a permission slip. Kindergarten students will not attend the program until mid-way through the year.