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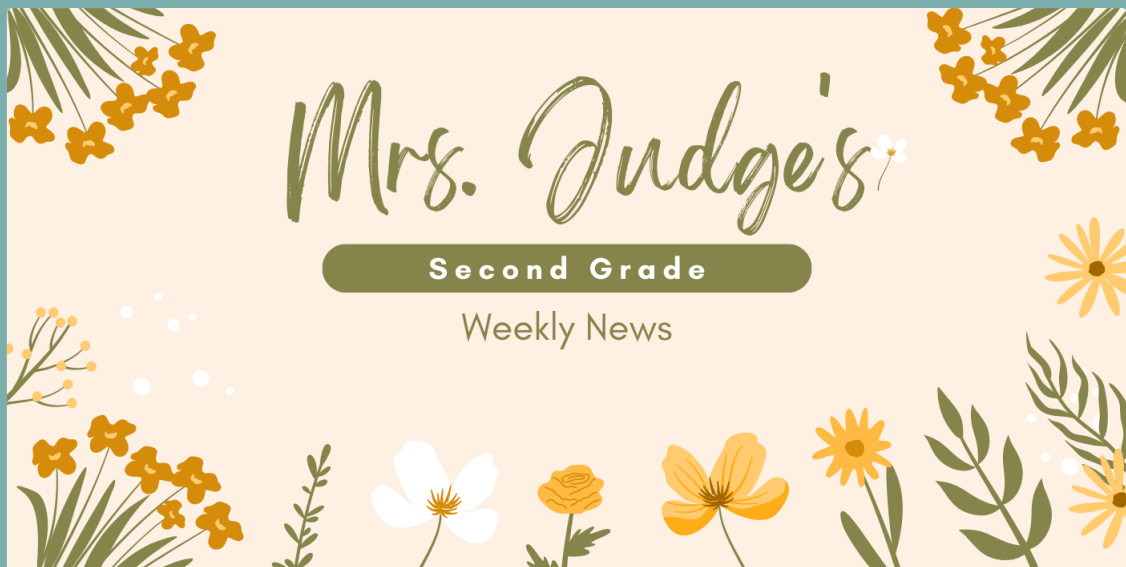
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## Week 1

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### We had a wonderful first full week of school!

The students have done a wonderful job learning our new routines and adjusting to our second grade curriculum. If you have not already, please sign into Class Dojo to view your child's dojo points with specific feedback about their behavior. I will also be posting pictures on Dojo throughout the year. Your child can also "hatch" their dojo egg and customize their avatar.

The students have been very excited about our upcoming playground! We have enjoyed watching the construction process while playing outside this week. Fingers crossed that they will be able to complete the playground and we can play on it soon!

Please remember to send in your child's Friday folder each week so that we can send home your child's work each week! Seeing the work that your child brings home and reviewing it with them is a great way to reinforce what we are learning in the classroom.

Thank you SO much for your continued support! I hope you have a wonderful and restful weekend!

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## Monday- Thursday Dismissal Times

Monday - Thursday	
Pre-K, K, 1st	2:20-2:35
2-5 Before Clubs	2:20-2:35
2-5 After Clubs	2:45-3:00

## Friday Dismissal Times

No Clubs Dismissal Times	
Pre-K, K, 1st	1:55-2:15
2-5	2:20-2:40

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## FSA clubs begin next week!

### Important Information:

- P-2 students are assigned a club rotation with their class.
- 3rd-5th grade students will get to submit club preferences. While we may not be able to honor every student's first club preference on each day, we do our best to give them a club they would prefer.

You can see the club options at the links below.

**3-5 families, please note that the links below are only to preview the clubs being offered. A separate club preference form will be emailed to you at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, August 6, and the form will close at midnight on Thursday, August 8.**

*2nd-5th grade families, you will have the option to pick up your child before clubs if you choose for them not to participate. This is a dismissal allowed by notification only- meaning, you must notify us ahead of time! If you have not already communicated this in your dismissal plan to your child's teacher, please send them an email letting them know which days (Monday-Thursday) your child will be dismissed before clubs (2:20-2:35).*

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# AUGUST



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			Orientation Day 10am	First Day of School 1	2 Spirit Day	3
4	5	6	7	8 I	9 Summer Reading Celebration Spirit Day	10
11	12	13	14 Dress Down	15	16 Spirit Day	17
18	19 Liana Bday	20	21	22	23 Spirit Day	24
25	26	27	28	29 Curriculum Night 5pm-6:30pm	30	31

## Important Dates Coming Up:

**August 10:** New Parent Breakfast @ 9:30am

**August 27:** 3rd- 5th Curriculum Night @ 5:00pm

**August 29:** PreK - 2nd Curriculum Night @ 5:00pm

**September 1:** Labor Day Holiday (No School)

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A Peek at Our Week!

**Reading/ELA:** The students have had such a wonderful start to the school year and our second grade curriculum! Next week we will continue to read and write about school and how we can include everyone when we are learning and playing. We will also continue to discuss what makes a complete sentence and when to use a capital letter.

For phonics, we will be learning about R-controlled E and will practice reading and writing these words. We will have weekly spelling words that the students will be quizzed on every Friday. These quizzes are not for a grade, but a way for us to assess whether your child is learning the spelling pattern each week. Please feel free to practice these spelling words at home to support your child!

**Judge & Stephan Math:** The students had a wonderful time getting to know each other and creating different graphs about their classmates' preferences. We will continue to practice our graphing skills next week as we walk through each of our MATH centers. MATH stands for M-meet the teacher, A-at your seat, T-technology, and H-hands on games. When the students are ready, we will start doing daily center rotations in math. Please review the work that is coming home with your child and help reinforce any skills that they may need additional support with!

**Blackledge Math:** The students had a great time getting into our unit of number sense. We are reviewing skip counting and practicing skip counting by 5's, 10's and 100's. Next week students will be introduced to centers and we will be going over center routines. We will also be practicing even and odd, and greater than and less than. Please review any work that is coming home with your child to review any skills that we are working on in the class.

**Science:** Students are having a fun time learning about science safety! Next week we will be learning about the states of matter!

**Social Studies:** This week in Social Studies we learned about what it means to be a good citizen in our home, school, and communities. We also learned about character traits, and we used character traits to describe ourselves and our actions. We also practiced some important classroom procedures. Next week, we will be learning about rules and laws.

# Spelling Words

-er

1. her
2. clerk
3. fern
4. germ
5. herd

-ear

6. ear
7. clear
8. dear
9. fear
10. near

-eer

11. deer
12. cheer
13. peer
14. steer
15. sheer

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## Vote for us!

We are pleased to announce that our school has been nominated once again for the Best K-12 Private School in the Best of North Atlanta Awards. Thanks to your support and votes in recent years, we have consistently been recognized as the Best K-12 Private School by Appen Media. Your continued support is vital in helping us maintain this esteemed title.

You can **vote once each day until August 15**. Please visit the link below to cast your vote for our school.

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## Our 2024-2025 Academic Calendar



**Fulton Science Academy 24-25 Calendar (1) (2).pdf**

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### Class Dojo App

This year, we will be monitoring classroom behavior using this app. We can mark amazing behavior and also negative behavior happening throughout the school day. Our specials and foreign language teachers can also use this app to give points or take away points.

**Please see our class link below:**

<https://www.classdojo.com/ul/p/addKid?target=class&class=C6NP683>

I will also be posting pictures of our classroom activities on here.

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### How to Order Lunch for Your Child

It's Time for Lunch!

FSA Partnered with YAY Lunch last school year. YAY Lunch contracts out to various restaurants in our area to provide students with food that they love. You can use the link below to register an account now and learn more!

# YAY LUNCH!

## Forget What You Knew About School Food

Here's how we do things differently:

- From snacks you already love to meals from your favorite local places
- Designed to save time with the option to purchase ahead or in person
- Tons of variety, including daily specials and menus that rotate monthly



### Order In Person...



Grab + Go Meals and Beverages



Popular Snacks



Wholesome Treats

### Or Online!



Order ahead for the week in just a few quick clicks.



Meals are prepared fresh daily by local providers.



Yay Lunch delivers lunches straight to schools.



### Sign up for a free Yay Lunch account today!

Create an account + add a custom Luncher ID, and you're all set for online and in-person purchases — no commitment required.  
[yaylunch.com/get-started](https://yaylunch.com/get-started)

## CLASSROOM WISH LIST \*UPDATED LINK!\*

Thank you so much for the items you have already purchased from my wish list! I am so grateful for how supportive you are of our classroom!

This year I have created an Amazon Wish List for parents who would like to donate items to our classroom. I have compiled a list of supplies, indoor recess games, treasure box items, books, organization supplies, etc. to help our classroom.

This is just a wish list and there is no obligation to donate anything.

The link to the wishlist is below: [https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/33WBVZMPOHV6O?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/33WBVZMPOHV6O?ref_=wl_share)



## STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES

Please be aware that we do have very severe nut allergies throughout our school AND in our classrooms. **We kindly ask that you refrain from sending any items with nuts for your child's snacks or lunches.** If for some reason this is an issue, please let us know.

**This includes:**

Peanut butter snacks/ sandwiches  
Almond/ nut bars (Kind bars)  
Rice w/ cashews  
Nutella  
Granola (w/ nuts)



For questions about Student Health Services at FSA, please contact Nurse Lee at [JCLEE@FULTONSCIENCEACADEMY.ORG](mailto:JCLEE@FULTONSCIENCEACADEMY.ORG)

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# EARLY CHECKOUT

## Elementary | PK-5

### Monday - Thursday

#### Latest Checkout Time: 2:00pm

*If you arrive after this time, we kindly ask that you please pick up your child from carpool. Thank you for your cooperation*

### Friday

#### Latest Checkout Time: 1:30pm

*If you arrive after this time, we kindly ask that you please pick up your child from carpool. Thank you for your cooperation*

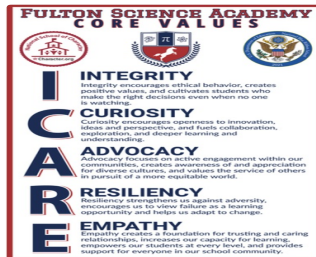
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#2 for Best College Prep Private High Schools in Georgia  
#2 for Best Private K-12 Schools in Georgia  
#2 for Best Private High Schools in Georgia  
#3 for Most Diverse Private High Schools in Georgia





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### Our Mission

To deliver an educational framework designed to achieve the highest academic results and instill enduring strength of character by leveraging innovation and STEAM curriculums for college preparedness and lifelong student success.

### Our Vision

FSAPS endeavors to be a nationally and globally recognized school serving advanced and gifted students committed to academic success, civic responsibility, global citizenship, and high ethical values within a safe environment that celebrates diversity and is nurtured by the collaborative efforts of all stakeholders.





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**Individually, we are one drop. Together, we are an ocean.**



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