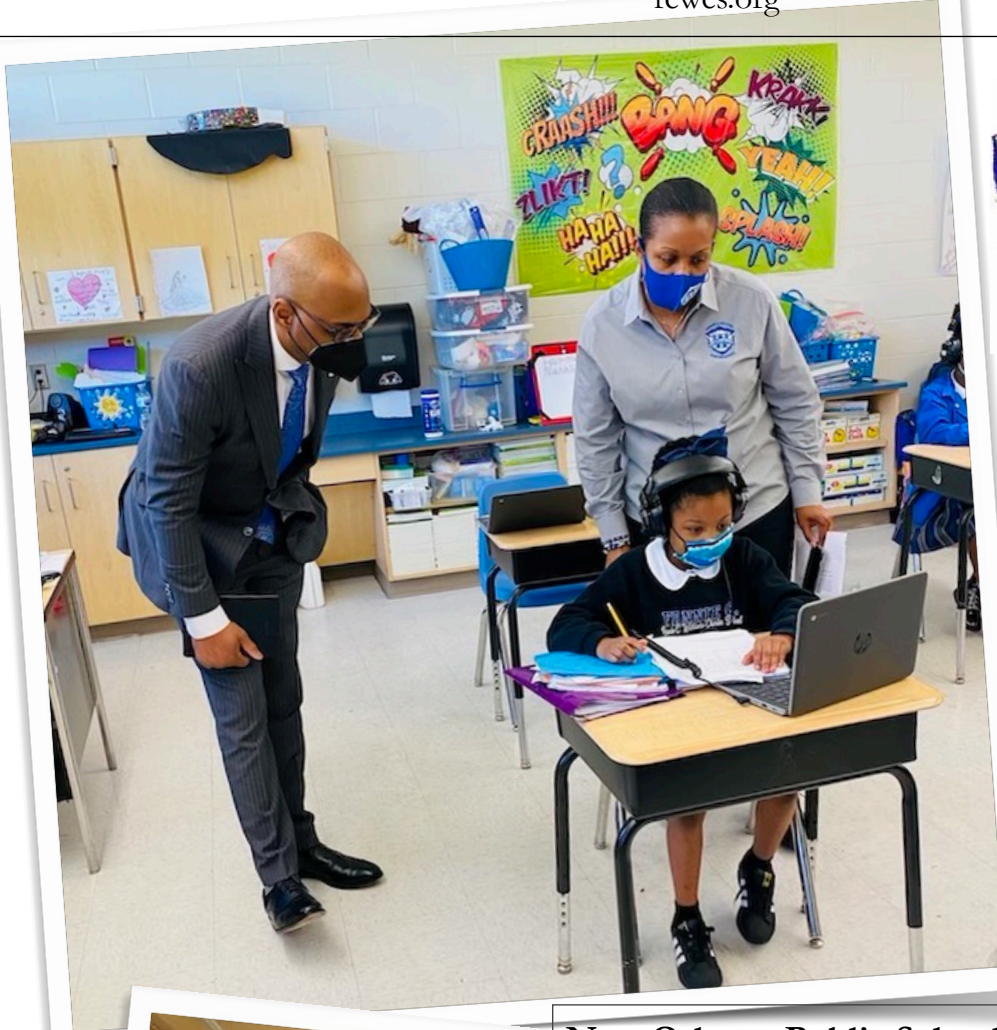




WARRIOR NEWS

FANNIE C. WILLIAMS CHARTER SCHOOL

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3rd Quarter Principal's Honor Roll 4.0 GPA

Name	Grade
Donald Brown	08
Rouguiatou Diallo	04
Mi'Netra Gobernado	08
Drake Hall	01
Kiersten Jones	05
Hayden Luckett	01
Mason Miller	01
Jostin Portillo	03
Bryce Sanders	07
Melo Scott	01
Jamal Sigue	04
Bradley Toledano	05
Aaliyah Williams	02

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New Orleans Public Schools Superintendent Visits

11755 Dwyer Road, FCWCS Campus
NOPS Superintendent Henderson Lewis Jr. made a stop to check on the progress at FCW March 18th.

Principal K. Batiste accompanied Dr. Lewis around the campus, stopping in classrooms to see instruction and learning happening!

His visit on March 18th was a red letter day for Dr. Lewis because it marked the anniversary of his 6th year as the Superintendent of New Orleans Public Schools. He began his administrative career on March

18, 2015, as one of the youngest Superintendents of the Orleans Parish School System.

The Administrative Team of NOPS makes a yearly visit to each of the 80 public schools in our city. About 48,000 students attend the public schools of New Orleans. This year FCWCS is educating approximately 517 students.

Visit these websites for more info:

fcwcs.org
nolapublicschools.com
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Upcoming Campus Events

April 1-6	Spring Break
April 7	Classes Resume
April 21	4th Quarter Progress Reports Issued
April 26-30	LEAP Testing, Grades 6-8
May 3-7	LEAP Testing, Grades 3-5

Principal's Message

April 1, 2021

Parents and Guardians,

State testing (LEAP 2025) is will take place from April 26-May 7 for all students in grades 3-8. We have been mandated by the state to administer testing during the following periods:

April 26-30
LEAP Testing for Grades 6-8
May 3-7
LEAP Testing for Grades 3-5

Parents are reminded that the Google Chromebooks software must be updated so that your scholar can use it for testing. Please reach out to Mrs. C. Lewis, Tech Administrator to have this done. She can be reached at the following e-mail address:

techsupport@fcwcs.org

It takes about 10 minutes to update the device. We are calling/e-mailing parents of distant learning students to arrange for this to happen. We cannot wait until the day of testing to accomplish this task. When you bring the Chromebook, make sure you have the charger also. **Use the school's front entrance, 8 am - 2 pm. to get this done.**

3rd Quarter Report Cards were issued the week of March 29. Did you see your scholar's efforts for this quarter?

Remember to go the Student Progress Center at <https://services.edgear.net/progress/>

If you are a first time user, click **Register a New User**. If your account has already been created, type your **Username** and **Password**, and then click **Sign In**.

If you are having difficulty with this, please reach out to our data manager, Mrs. B. Lewis at

bridget.lewis@fcwcs.org

Mrs. Lewis can help you set up your smart phone, tablet, or computer to access your child's attendance and grades.

Mrs. Kelly S. Batiste, Principal

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FCWCS New Student Registration
has begun!
Registration Hours
MONDAY - THURSDAY
8:30 am - 1 pm

Option 1: Complete Registration via email. FCWCS will email you the registration packet. You will print the registration packet, complete the packet and add **ALL** required documentation. You can drop it off or email the completed packet back to FCWCS during registration hours (8:30 am - 1 pm). **Email Registration to:** enrollment@fcwcs.org.

Option 2: Complete Registration at FCWCS. You will come to FCW and pick up the registration packet. Return the **completed** packet to the school. **ALL** required documentation **MUST** be submitted with the registration for it to be complete.

***The school WILL NOT make copies of documents.** Please include **ALL** required documents with registration or registration will not be accepted.

REQUIRED Documentation:

- *Birth Certificate
- *Immunization Records
- *Parent/Guardian Identification
- *Test Scores/Last Report Card
- * 2 Residency Documents to provide you live in Orleans Parish (Enterger Bill, rental lease, property tax notice, cable bill, S&WB bill, etc.)
- * IEP (Individual Education Plan or 504 Plan, if applicable)

Questions or Concerns?
I've got the answers (or can find them out)!

info@fcwcs.org

—Mrs. K. Batiste
Principal/CEO

Grading Quarters
2020-2021

The 2020-2021 school year is divided into four (4) academic quarters:

1st Quarter — August 10 — October 8
(41 days)

2nd Quarter — October 14 — Dec. 17
(44 days)

3rd Quarter — January 4 — March 12
(42 days)

4th Quarter — March 12 — May 21
(45 days)

Instructional Day (Mon. - Fri.)

Virtual & In-school
8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Attendance Requirements
2020-2021

Must be present **159 of 169 days** in the school year (State of Louisiana requirement for virtual and in-school instruction).

New Orleans Public Schools
504.365.8730

Need to call the school? Our phone number is

504.373.6228

Mrs. G. Johnson is our school's administrative assistant and will probably be the lady pleasantly answering your questions!





**3rd Quarter
"A" Honor Roll
3.9-3.5 GPA**

Name	Grade
Phayla Britt	01
Abriel Cole	01
Laquira Cornelius	01
Jihad Dunams	01
Da'Rion Hall	07
Kody Harris	01
Terrell Jackson	04
Eddie Johnson	01
Mark Jones	04
Shaina Lacayo	08
Noah LeBlanc	01
Genayia Leslie	08
Trinitee Moliere	07
Devin Moore	01
Syren Page	02
Carla Peralta	02
Na'Siyan Reynolds	01
Aaron Rivera	01
Kyrin Salvant	01
Mia Sims	01
Kyra Smith	08
Brian Tardy	01
Damani Thomas	05
Sanah Tucker	01
Brian Turner	08
Derrion Walker	07
Kanigh Wells	07
Jaden Williams	07

**3rd Quarter
"B" Honor Roll
3.4-3.0 GPA**

Name	Grade
Madison Alexander	02
Jourdan Amedee	04
Dasani Bazile	01
Guilder Bermudez	02
Natalie Brindis-Portillo	08
Shamila Brooks	08
Haven Brown	03
Cash Causey	01
Angel Coleman	02
My'Sha Dainkeh	08
Aminata Diallo	02
Oumou Diallo	07
Sanaé Durel	01
Bentley Foster	03
Demond Franklin	07
Allan Garcia	01
Jayla Gardner	05
Jayci Gatlin	01
Ke'Myra Hill	08
Jewelry Jackson	01
Chorpetch Johprakone	08
Giavonni Jones	05
Kevon Jordan	08
Makata Keeling	01
Adonis Kinnard	05
Malik Martin	07
Rontral Martin	02
Destiny Matthews	04
Terrion Moffett	05
Jeremy Murchison	03
Ah'Moid Nathan	03

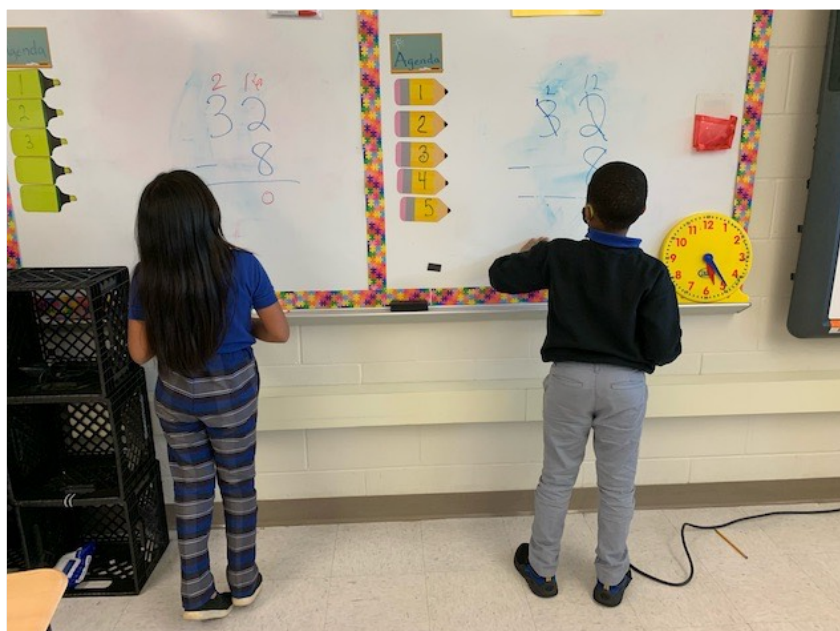
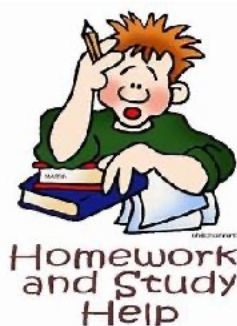
**3rd Quarter
"B" Honor Roll
3.4-3.0 GPA**

Name	Grade
Graciela Nunez	07
Cesar Portilla	01
Dash Powell	02
Rain Raymond	01
Carl Reed	07
Layla Roussell	01
Nicholas Simmons	01
Kiara Smith	08
My'ree Smith	02
Lacey Stigler	05
Cayden Thipado	07
Ludi Vasquez-Garcia	05
Jozzae Vaughn	06
Ti'Liah Veals	02
Pilar Velasquez	01
Jordyn White	03
Samaj White	07
Malajah Williams	01
Samiya Williams	01
Serenity Williams	04
Zael Zapata	06
Joy Zelaya-Gordon	06



Congratulations.

**Got homework
problems?
Homework Assistance
(State of Louisiana)
[http://
homeworkla.org](http://homeworkla.org)**



**Intense
competition
is happening
here!**

*3rd Graders in
Mrs. Hodges
class use the last
minutes of the
school day to
compete. It's a
subtraction
competition going
on, girls vs. the
boys (the girls
won)!*



from the desk of
Nurse Robichaux, R.N., B.S.N



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Counselor's Corner

FYI (for your information) . . .

What body temperature will warrant a student or adult's removal from school?

Any student or adult entering the building must have their temperature taken. **Anyone having a temperature of 100.4° will not be allowed on campus.**

Employees will return home. Car riders will return home with their parents (that's why their temps are taken **before** their parents leave the campus).

Bus riders temps are taken upon entering the building. If the temperature is 100.4° or greater, **they are placed alone in the isolation room** and the temperature is retaken in 30 minutes with another type of device. They will be asked if they have been in contact with anyone has had a fever, were coughing, etc., (hopefully, the answer will be no). **If it is still high, parents will be notified and they will have to come and pick them up immediately.** Students will have to remain home until the fever subsides.

(That's Mrs. C. Lewis, Mr. D. Bray, Officer Brown and Ms. T. Bowden checking temperatures in the morn car pool line). ###

Make it RAIN

Happy Wellness April,

I'm really excited to share today's Wellness tip with you all. Research shows that meditation has tremendous benefits to our health and well-being. That being said, the practice of meditation can feel somewhat elusive. Author, Psychologist, and Teacher, Tara Brach has developed a systematic way to approach meditation. This practice is extremely powerful in cultivating self-compassion through the meditation practice.

The acronym RAIN is an easy-to-remember tool for practicing mindfulness and compassion using the following four steps:

- Recognize what is happening;*
- Allow the experience to be there, just as it is;*
- Investigate with interest and care;*
- Nurture with self-compassion.*

<https://www.tarabrach.com/rain/>

COVID-19 SYMPTOMS vs. Flu, Cold & Allergies

	COVID-19	FLU	COLD	ALLERGIES
COUGH	Red	Red	Yellow	Orange
FEVER	Red	Red	Blue	Orange
BREATHLESSNESS	Red	White	White	Orange
BODY ACHES	Orange	Red	Red	White
HEADACHE	Orange	Red	Blue	Orange
FATIGUE	Orange	Red	Orange	Orange
SORE THROAT	Orange	Orange	Red	White
DIARRHEA	Yellow	Orange	White	White
RUNNY NOSE	Blue	Orange	Red	Red
SNEEZING	Blue	White	Red	Red
WATERY EYES	White	White	White	Red

Red Frequently Orange Sometimes Yellow Little Blue Rarely White None

Sources: WHO, CDC

www.co.carver.ma.us/covid-19



Need to talk to someone about your child's academic, mental or emotional issues?



Mrs. Vanessa Batiste-Leal: 504.330.0706
jacqueline.edmond@fcwcs.org
monique.aziz@fcwcs.org
School Phone #: 504.373.6228



That's our Ms. Wilson, full vaccinated—doing her part to stop COVID-19!

65% of the Warrior Staff have been vaccinated!

Vaxs are available to everybody 16 years and over in New Orleans now! Visit the website below to find a location and time nearest you.

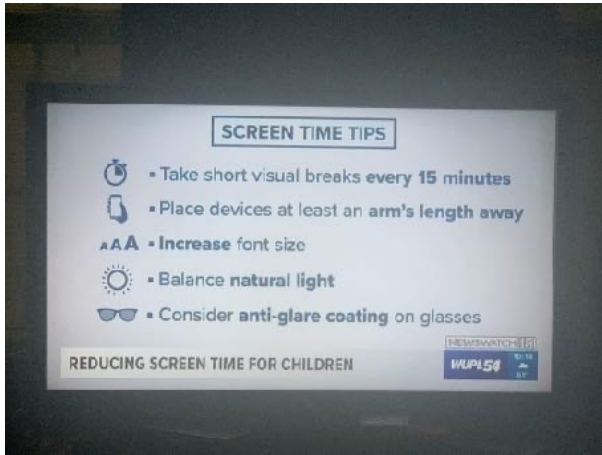
Visit:
ready.nola.gov

You've got Chromebook issues? Check out . . .
Chromebook Tech Support



**Monday-Friday
7:30 am - 3 pm**

techsupport@fcwcs.org



**Google Chromebook Repair Costs
2020-2021**

Remember these devices belong to the school, they must be returned in good shape!

Repair Needed	Cost for Repair
Replace keys on the keyboard (not a keyboard replacement)	\$10.00
Headphones broke off in jack (if motherboard isn't damaged)	\$20.00
Damage Cord	\$10.00
Lost Cord	\$10.00
Broken LCD screen	\$40.00
Body/Hinge replacement	\$50.00
Dropped Chromebook	\$50.00
Lost, stolen, or willful damage to Chromebook	\$150.00

**Breakfast Served
(in classroom)**

7:30 am - 7:55 am, M-F

**Hybrid Schedule (BEGINNING 3/15)
(Grades 5-8)**

**Students whose parents signed up, will
be able to attend school 5 days per
week!**

Breakfast and lunch provided for the days
not present via
Grab 'n Go

Friendly reminder . . . Students are using Google Chromebooks that belong to the school—they are loaned to students, with parents being responsible for them. We will collect them at the end of the year! Make sure you keep up with the chargers. See the cost of repairing or replacing a device in the chart above!



No child should go hungry . . .

Free Grab 'n Go Meals

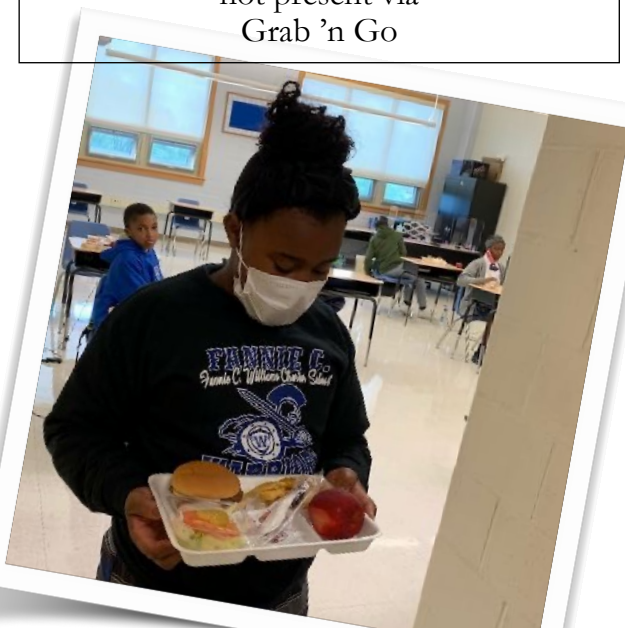
for all Fannie C. Williams Charter School
students are attending school

VIRTUALLY!

**Time: 8:30 am - 1:00 pm
at the rear campus parking lot**

Each **Monday**, parents can come by and receive breakfast and lunch for **5 days** for each student

registered at FCWCS who are receiving their education via Google Chromebook!
Meals will be issued on Mondays until further notice . . . **Questions? 504.373.6228**



Is your child a finicky eater?

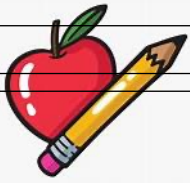
The breakfast and lunch menu can be found on
the school's website @

fcwcs.org

Please pack a breakfast or lunch if they are
not going to eat the prepared meals from the
cafeteria! *(no soft drinks or junk food)*

Breakfast is served daily 7:30 am - 7:55 am

###



Who's in the Classroom?

Faculty Members to Know

This column is the second in a series of the educators who man the classrooms of FCWCS . .

Karen LeBlanc, Librarian/Art Enrichment Teacher

For the last 13 years our Librarian has been Karen LeBlanc. LeBlanc replaced Mrs. S. Wilson, who retired in May 2009. Mrs. LeBlanc followed her during the 2009-2010 school year.

Can't place Mrs. LeBlanc? She's our artist-in-residence, the talented lady who provides the fantastic props (along with Mr. Philip Britt) seen during the Black History Program, High School Night, the Christmas Program, Grandparent's Day, Muffins for Mom, Donuts with Dad, 8th Grade Culminating Activity, Kindergarten Graduation and let's not forget the twice yearly Scholastic Book Fair!

Those Book Fair displays spill out into the hallways of the first floor, always following the themes of the Book Fair.

LeBlanc is a Dillard University graduate, having earned a Bachelor's of Art in Criminal Justice. She did not set out to become an educator, but the calling began with tutoring kids while in elementary school through her high school years (she's a grad of F. T. Nicholls, now known as Frederick Douglass High).

Working with young people has always found a way into her career path. Her first job out of college was working with youngsters in state custody. She moved on to run an after school program with New Orleans Outreach Program at Robert McNair Elementary.

She decided to pursue certification in education when Hurricane Katrina hit in '05. LeBlanc and family moved to Clarksville, Tennessee where she continued to work with students on the Fort Campbell Military Base.

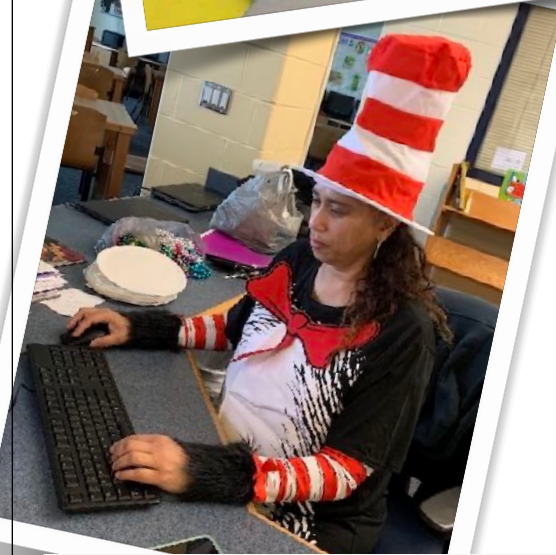
She returned home to New Orleans and became the school's librarian, Enrichment Art Teacher, and surrogate mom to many here on campus.

This school year, she and fellow art instructor Britt have stepped their game up. She spends countless hours looking for projects for their enrichment art students to complete—in class and those who are working from home as distant learners!

Thanks Mrs. LeBlanc for all you do!

***LeBlanc and Britt were chosen Para and Teacher of the Year for the 2017-2018 school year.** It was well-deserved.

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Fannie C. Williams Charter School
C.L.A.S.S. (Community Leaders Advocating Student Success)
11755 Dwyer Road
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April 19, 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

LEAP 2025 testing is upon us. All students in 3rd-8th grade must report to school **in-person** to complete the state mandated testing according to the schedule below. The students and staff have worked extremely hard, especially during these unprecedented times to prepare for these very important tests. Parents/Guardians can assist in the following ways:

1. Ensure your child gets a good night's rest.
2. Provide a warm, healthy breakfast each morning of testing.
3. Ensure your child arrives to school on time each morning of testing.
4. Encourage your child to do his/her best work on all tests.
5. Tell your child to attempt all of the questions and not to leave any blanks.
6. Remind your child that the test is very important.
7. Try to make the morning a pleasant one. Do not add to your child's stress.
8. Remind your child to listen carefully to the instructions from the teacher and to read the directions and each question carefully.
9. Encourage your child to stay focus on the test, even if other students finish early.
10. Visit www.louisianabelieves.org for more information.

ALL LEAP 2025 tests will be computer based. To prepare the school devices for testing, all students' Chromebooks should be returned to Fannie C. Williams Charter School by Friday, April 23rd.

All students should leave all backpacks and electronic devices (cell phones and smart watches) at home on testing days. Students may dress down the week of testing. Attire must be appropriate for school.

Testing Schedule

Grade	Date	Subject
6 th , 7 th , 8 th	April 26-April 30	ELA, Math, Science, Social Studies
3 rd , 4 th , 5 th	May 3-May 7	ELA, Math, Science, Social Studies

We all must continue to work together to ensure our students are successful. If you have any questions or concerns, please free to contact the school (504.373.6228).

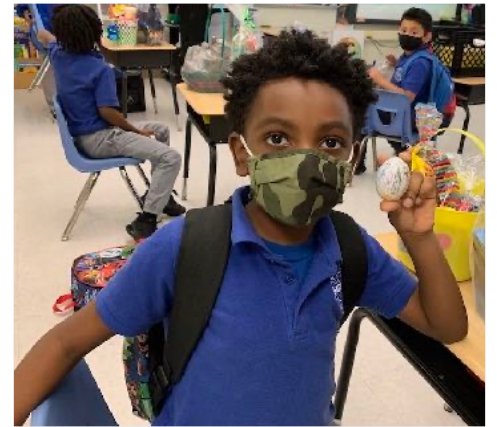
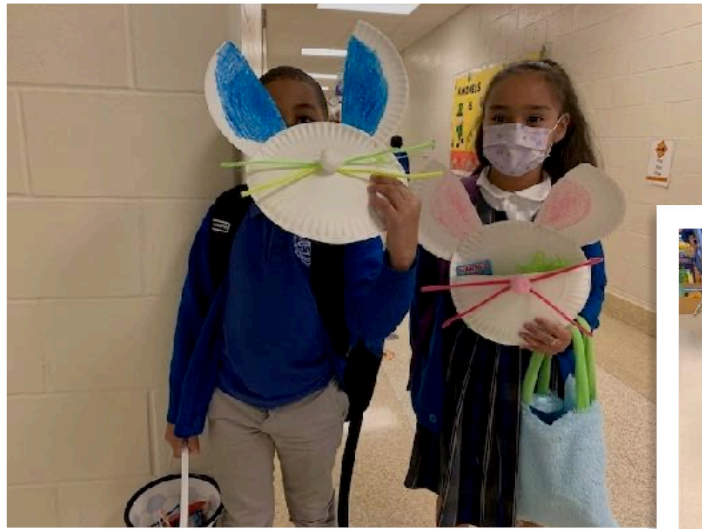
Sincerely,

Kelly S. Batiste
Principal/CEO



Campus Sightings @ 11755 Dwyer Rd.

Celebrating Easter 2021



Celebrating the legacy of
Fannie Cornelius Williams on her birthday
March 23rd



Campus Sightings @ 11755 Dwyer Rd.



Enrichment Classes @ FCW are utilized to make our Warriors well-rounded students. *There's instrumental music, vocal music, computer literacy, visual art and physical education. All students enrolled take part in one of the five enrichment offerings. The staff is composed of D. Bray, S. Jordan, T. Smith, K. LeBlanc, P. Britt and T. Green.*

Nothing like a good tricycle ride around the gym with Coach Green supervising! *The tricycles have become the activity of choice for the younger Warriors. After each class they are used, Coach is given the additional task of sanitizing each tricycle! This has been a year of major adjustments for students and staff!*



1st Floor Art Gallery. *Abstract Art as executed by 3rd graders adorn the walls of FCW. Art teachers LeBlanc and Britt have taken their classes to a new level this year!*



Computer Literacy with Ms. Smith.

Every morning at 10 am, Mrs. Bercy's 1st Graders are given their Chromebooks in anticipation of their class with Ms. Smith.

By the time Ms. Smith arrives, they are online. Ms. Smith logs into the class for the distant learners and class begins. The first 20 minutes is spent on [storylineonline.net](https://www.storylineonline.net) or Tumble Books! After hearing or reading a story (or 2), students are allowed to play educational games or view educational videos.



Enrichment - to add greater value or significance to (Art enriches life, so does music).



Our bus service is provided by **B & L Transportation.** Our busses this year are marked C.L.A.S.S. (Community Leaders Advocating for Student Success). Ms. Sisco will field questions regarding any transportation concerns @ 504.444.1063. ###

Our **school culture** teaches that ALL Warriors are: PROMPT, POLITE, PREPARED, and PRODUCTIVE! We call these the **4Ps!!!** Please encourage this behavior at your home!

Mission Statement of Fannie C. Williams Charter School
The mission of Fannie C. Williams School is to achieve the highest academic success through collaboration of staff, parents, and community. ###

HELP may only be a phone call away! Reach out if you need it . . .

Always dial 9-1-1 if any of these numbers cannot be reached immediately in an emergency!

Useful websites and contact numbers during COVID-19 pandemic
cdc.gov/COVID19
louisiana.gov
ready.nola.gov
nolapublicschools.com

University of Holy Cross Counseling by doctoral and master's degree candidates on the Westbank (Algiers, LA).
504.398.2168 (M-Th, 10 am- 8 pm); HIPAA compliant

Keep Calm Thru Covid Hotline 1-866-310-7977

National Domestic Violence
Are you in a domestic violence situation?
the hotline.org/help
Hotline 1-800-799-7233
1-8007873224 (TTY)
En Español

Veteran's Crisis Line
Are you active-duty or a veteran?
1-800-273-8255
Press "1" or text 838255 from your mobile phone to chat, 24 hours, 7 days a week (24/7)

Mental Health Information
nigh.nih.gov

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

Are you suicidal, professional counselors here waiting to talk?
1-800-273-8255, 24/7 (all day, every day at all times the phones are manned)

National Drug Helpline
Are you struggling with substance abuse or an addiction involving drug or alcohol issues?
1-888-633-6239

National Child Abuse Hotline
Children, parents, and anyone concerned about the well-being of a child should call this number, available 24/7!
1-800-422-4453

YWCA Rape Crisis Hotline
504-483-8888

Local Child/Elder Abuse Hotline
504-680-9000

Poison Control Center
800-523-2222

Fire, Police, Ambulance, City of New Orleans 9-1-1

Non-emergency NOPD Assistance
504-821-222

Quality of Life Issues (City of New Orleans) 3-1-1

District E Councilwoman
cyndi.nguyen@nola.gov



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Have you moved or changed your e-mail, home address or phone number?

Update your contact information to receive your child's grades, surveys from the principal, this newsletter, bus info, and other important information about our school community! Contact Data Manager B. Lewis @ enrollment@fcwcs.org

Our School Day

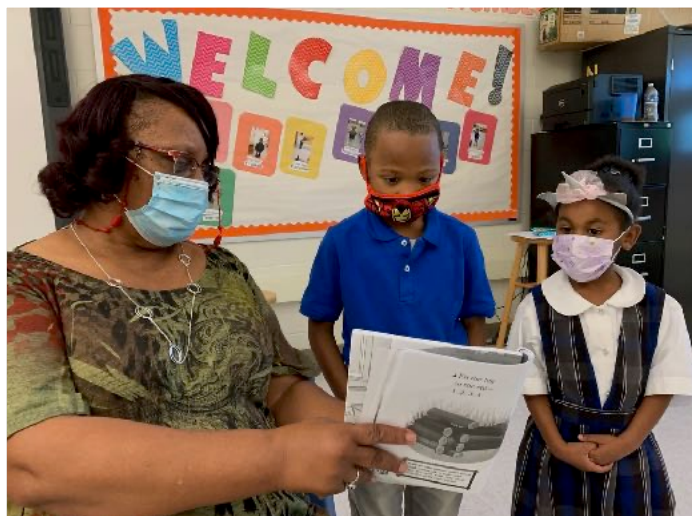
Arrival Time, Breakfast
7:30 am
Lunch (½ hr. per class)
11:30-12:30
Dismissal Begins
2:45 pm

Earning the Grade

2020-2021
A = 93-100
B = 85-92
C = 75-84
D = 70-74
F = 0-69

Practicing reading with Mrs. Eugene!

Practice makes perfect when reading with Mrs. Eugene. FCW has a strong and dependable corps of paraprofessionals who assist the classroom teacher. Mrs. Eugene is one of these professionals.



Grading Procedures for K-8

2020-2021
40% of grade comes from Quarterly/Final Exam/
Special Projects
25% comes from Weekly Quizzes
25% comes from Class Work
10% comes from Homework