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Welcome New Magnet Farmington Woods Families!

It is my pleasure to welcome you all to the Farmington Woods IB/PYP Magnet Elementary School family as a new magnet student and family! Magnet notification days are always a very exciting day for families, but also for our school. We love our magnet program and are so excited to have families choose to join us in our work. Students at Farmington Woods IB/PYP are supported in becoming inquirers and thinkers but also in becoming internationally minded and developing a global awareness. We have skilled teachers, wonderful students and a supportive school community.

We would like to invite you to two Welcome Events where you can learn more about our school and meet other new school families. Both events are designed for our future FWES students to attend ☺.

FWES Welcome Event #1: Friday, February 22, 2019 9:45-10:45am New Student Welcome Inquiry and Classroom Visits

Bring your new student(s) and we will provide them an opportunity to be an inquirer through exploration of inquiry based global activities. In addition, we will visit the grade level classrooms where the student will be enrolled next year and take a brief tour of our campus. This session is designed to welcome our new students to our campus and will not include a formal (adult style) presentation. The FWES PTA will also be available to talk with parents and will be selling FWES Spiritwear. So we can plan appropriately- please RSVP here: [New Student Inquiry RSVP](#)



Coffee Cart Available for Adults- One of our classrooms is working on life skills goals and will have their weekly coffee cart available for the adults attending with students on February 22nd. They offer Coffee, Tea and Hot Chocolate with the extras for \$1 per hot drink. Please indicate on the RSVP if you will be participating so that they can prepare the appropriate amount of items to have available during your visit.



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FWES Welcome Event #2: Thursday, May 2nd 5:30-7:00pm- New Family Picnic, Tour and Kindergarten Information Session



Bring the family and a picnic and join us from 5:30-6:30pm to have dinner and meet other new families and current members of our school community. At 6:30pm 1st-4th grade families can have a tour of the campus and Kindergarten families will receive a brief introduction to kindergarten and how to prepare during the summer- followed by a visit to the kindergarten classrooms for those who have not had a chance to visit. This event will include all magnet, transfer and new kindergarten families. More information about this event will be sent closer to the date and will be posted on our school website: <http://fwes.wcpss.net>.

I encourage all of our new families to visit our school website and the “Our School”—“About our School” sections. Within that section there are many documents that will provide information to support you and your family as you join the FWES family, including our current handbook, procedures, etc. There is a special section in there designed for our current Kindergarten families, including an FAQ document based on the common questions from kindergarten families that you might also find helpful. Please note, that there may be some adjustments and updates to all of the information on the website moving into the 2019-20 school year but much of the information will remain very similar. www.fwes.wcpss.net

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us so that we can assist you in the transition to our school:

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Welcome again to you all, I look forward to seeing you soon!

Winston Pierce

Mrs. Winston Pierce, Principal