

# Welcome Back!

OUR NEWLY RENOVATED SCHOOL WILL BE OPENED!

## ARE YOU READY TO SEE THE NEW BUILDING? OUR THEME FOR THE YEAR - ACCOUNTABILITY AND ENGAGEMENT

Hello Returning and New Parents,

We are bubbling with anticipation! What an incredible journey we've overcome. February 17th, 2021 EFWMA suffered a massive flood due to storm Urie, a "D" academic rating we've had to carry for 3 years, our school bus struck by lightning, our transport van stolen by a thief along with all our automatic flushers for our toilets, our 4H animals eaten by bobcats, lost families and loved ones to COVID and illness, and our very own Dr. Sarian Forster, our global educating wise Literacy Coach to cancer, you name it, we've endured it. Three or Four years later we count it all joy as we start academic year 2022-2023. Nothing went to waste, every challenge, every crises, every disappointment, every negative press, and every heartbreak, was used to transform the school and ourselves. We are focused, better, brighter, stonger, and humble.

We've been hard at work, long days, long weekends, long hours, preparing an amazing learner centered environment for your child. There isn't a journey more important than the formative years of a child. With collective intelligence we've created experiences, spaces, independent learning practices, brainbased enrichment, and accelerated wrap around services to support your child.

If you are in search of a private school environment WITHOUT the cost, look no further than the best kept secret on the East Side of Fort Worth, East Fort Worth Montessori Academy. We are a great place to bloom! You just plant the seed.

Respectfully,  
Mrs. Durosimi  
EFWMA Superintedent



## MEET THE TEACHER EVENING AND BACK TO SCHOOL

Have you met our student centered teachers? We told you diversity is our strength.

Meet the Teacher Night - Thursday August 11th, 2022 from 5p.m. to 7:00 p.m. You do not want to miss this date, we have lots to share with. I know you will be pleased with what we have to offer.

Oh What A Night! All you need to hear, pay for, join, purchase, know, and have for the first day of school is being prepared for your arrival.

Safety is on everyones mind, during the summer, we've met three times to proof our system. You'll hear more at meet the teacher evening.

Welcome, Mrs. Moak, our new principal, she has more to share, look for her Smore Newsletter coming soon after mine.

Back to School - Monday, August 15th, 2022  
Breakfast starts at 7:20a.m. - 7:55a.m.  
School Hours - Pre-k to 5th Grade 8:00a.m. to 3:30p.m.



## SCHOOL SUPPLIES - PLEASE READ THE INFOMAITON. CLICK ON THE LINK

<https://www.efwma.org/cms/lib3/TX01000673/Centricity/ModuleInstance/196/School%20Supply%20List%202022-23.pdf>

The LIST KEEPS GETTING SHORTER

Pre-K - 2nd Grade - Durable DRAWSTRING BAGS ONLY  
Leadership Program - wait to hear from your teachers.



## EFWMA BRAINBASED FLAGSHIP PROGRAMS

Did you know EFWMA has quite a few brain based flagship programs? Let me give you a preview...

Project Lead The Way - EFWMA will be a certified school for Elementary Engineering Pathways.

Non Ducor, Duco - ( I lead, I am not led) EFWMA Leadership Program - There are changes to the Leadership Program, come hear what we have to say.

OLE/4H - From our Montessori Classrooms to the Great Outdoors, join us as we unveil our natures classroom. Our new Outdoor/Science teacher and our partnership with Texas A&M Agriculture will support our vision to compete in 4H and re-start our garden.

Montessori - Did we tell you our Montessori Pre-K and Kinder rooms are beautiful to the eyes as they are to senses. If you are looking for a free private school, look no further than EFWMA. Whether your little one is working indoors or outdoors, your child will be exposed to the best. With Montessori Certified and State Certified teachers in the classrooms, your kiddos are in great hands.

Robotics - We are ready to

Robotics. In addition to robotics, Mr. Aguilar has been creatively weaving in coding, gaming, and VR. There are no limits to EFWMA STEM education, it's all encompassing.

Fine Arts - Do you think your child can dance, sing, or act? EFWMA provides these experiences for your child. Our dancing doves have performed all over DFW and recently at The Black Academy of Arts and Letters under the direction of 5 time Emmy winning creative arts director Ms. Zebretta Johnson and Mrs. Shelly Johnson . Our Junior Dancing Doves will start their dance group during the 2022-2023 school year. Yes, the little ones can start.

Kidpreneurship - EFWMA is a great place to bloom! We are all born with a gift and some of us are born with the gift to start a business. At EFWMA we start them at a young age. Under the direction of Mrs. Vincent, our students will learn the fundamentals of starting a business. The Eastside community and parents will be able to buy their wares during Festival Of Lights and Field Day!

Nutrition - When you ask our students what they love about lunch, they'll say they love our food. Our food is cooked in our kitchen with real ingredients. We serve a well balance meal to support growing brains and bodies. No high fructose, no sugary snacks (except for after school fundraisers) and no guessing. EFWMA Cafe will be one of your child's highlight during the day.

Parents- we strongly encourage healthy snacks during our schoolwide brain break.

Mindfulness Class - 2 to 5 minutes of deep belly breathing is good for the brain. Our experienced mindfulness teacher has partnered with Franklin Covey, The Leader in Me, to enhance your child's neuropathways.

College, Career and Readiness Class - Yes! Why not start now? Why wait? Come hear what we have to offer our little elementary students. To know your gift, is to know yourself and your purpose.

Family Engagement - F.A.C.E, FasTalk, Headstart, and PTO want to hear from you. They all want you, yes you, get engaged in the journey, your child's teacher needs you now more than ever.

## PROCUREMENT CONCERNS AND RE-GRAND OPENING

Yes we are opened and yes we are excited. However, there are procurement concerns we have no control over. As our purchased furniture is delivered, you'll see the transformation. We've envisioned it, we barely need delevaired made.

NO WORRIES - we have come this far, the end is nigh. The second phase of our building will be completed, a week or two after school starts. (We think it will be a week) Only 4th and 5th grade will be hosted in gym classrooms. We need sprinklers installed before we can move in. Prevention is better than cure. Sprinklers are a needed system to ensure our safety procedures work when and if an incident occurs. We again ask for your patience as we wrap up.

I must give Rockworth Construction a big round of Thank You. They are doing the best they can to help us move into the last phase of the buidling which hosts 3rd-5th grade. Come see, you'll be pleased.





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School Starts - August 15th, 2022

Meet The Teacher - August 11th, 2022 from 5:00p.m. to 7:00p.m.

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