



Fawcett Elementary and  
Tacoma Public Schools  
Resources & Information  
Updates from  
Principal Hathaway  
\*Week of June 14, 2021\*

**Last Day of School, 6/21:**

Monday, June 21<sup>st</sup> is the last day of school for Tacoma Public Schools. This day will be a **remote learning day for ALL students**. We will follow our remote early release schedule that day and will conclude at 12:15 PM.

**End-of-the-Year Report Cards:**

Teachers will be emailing your child's spring report card to you by 4 PM on Monday, June 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Free Summer Meals (\*NEW):**

Free summer meal packs will be available for kids starting Monday, June 28<sup>th</sup>.

Anyone 18 years old and younger can get a meal pack that includes breakfast and lunch. The packs are available for pick-up from 11 AM to 12 PM, Monday through Thursday, at these middle schools: Baker, First Creek, Gray, Jason Lee and Meeker.

Students enrolled in a summer program at an elementary or middle school will receive a lunch to eat at school and a breakfast to bring home for the next day.

No meals will be served June 21<sup>st</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> during the transition from the current school year to summer meal service. And please note that all sites will be closed Monday, July 5<sup>th</sup>, in observance of the Fourth of July holiday.

**Fawcett Replacement Project Update REMINDER:**

The Tacoma Public School Board selected the team of Tacoma-based BLRB Architects and Hensel Phelps Construction Co. to design and build the new Fawcett Elementary School. Fawcett is one of 8 school replacements or historic renovations funded by the \$535 million school construction bond voters passed in 2020.

The new Fawcett Elementary is expected to open in 2023. While our new school is under construction, Fawcett students will attend school at the former McKinley Elementary. Fawcett staff and students will use the former McKinley Elementary School campus for the next two school years, as our new school is built.

This spring, we will start packing up our spaces in preparation for the move to McKinley in June. McKinley is at 3702 East McKinley Avenue. Transportation will be provided for students living in the current Fawcett boundary. For more about our school replacement project, visit the construction website at [Fawcett Elementary - Tacoma Public Schools \(tacomaschools.org\)](https://www.tacomaschools.org/fawcett-replacement).

### **i-Ready Instruction During the Summer:**

i-Ready Instruction will be available for students through July 30, 2021. Please note: for both reading and math, if a student fails a lesson three times, the domain will be shut off.

Here are some resources to support summer learning from i-Ready, including some free activity packets:

- 🌀 <https://www.curriculumassociates.com/summer-learning-support>
- 🌀 <https://www.curriculumassociates.com/summer-learning-support/free-activity-packets>

### **Summer Learning:**

The school district will offer summer programs and activities that can give students a boost or help them catch up. All of our summer programs are free to registered TPS students. Please look here for more details:  
<https://www.tacomashools.org/departments/summer-learning/elementary>

### **Next Year Classroom Lists & Teacher Requests:**

Please know that Fawcett Elementary does not accept requests from parents/guardians regarding future classroom and teacher placements. Our staff collaboratively work on class lists for the next school year. During this, we take careful consideration as to a multitude of information to make our classes as equitable as possible to meet the needs of all students.

Because of this, and because all of our Fawcett teachers are highly trained and skilled practitioners, I respectfully ask that you not request a specific teacher. All staff take part in ongoing professional development to ensure we deliver the highest quality of teaching and learning across the school. Thank you, in advance, for respecting this ask.

With that said, class lists for the 2021-22 school year will be visibly posted by teacher and grade **by 4 PM on Friday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>**, outside of the cafeteria at McKinley on E McKinley Ave. See picture below for reference.



## FAWCETT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST 2021/2022 SCHOOL YEAR

### KINDERGARTEN SUPPLY LIST

2 boxes of Crayola Crayons - 24 count  
 1 box of Crayola Colored Pencils - 12 count  
 1 box of washable markers, 10 Count  
 2 "My first Ticonderoga" Pencils  
 1 box 12ct regular Ticonderoga Pencils  
 1 Primary Composition Notebook  
 Hand Sanitizer  
 Pencil Box  
 2 tubs Play Doh  
 2 Pocket Folders with prongs  
 2 Black Dry Erase Markers  
 4 Glue Sticks  
 1 Set of watercolor paints (8 Colors)  
 1 backpack (no rollers)  
 Snack (Individually Packaged)  
 1 package Sheet Protectors

### FIRST GRADE SUPPLY LIST

3 boxes of crayons, Crayola 24 count  
 4 Dry erase markers  
 2 package of wide tip markers, Crayola  
 1 package of colored pencils, Crayola  
 1 pair of Fiskar scissors  
 1 dozen large glue sticks  
 1 box of pink erasers  
 2 primary black and white composition notebooks  
 2 packs of **Ticonderoga** pencils, pre-sharpened  
 1 box Kleenex  
 3 containers of Clorox wipes  
 1 box of gallon size Ziploc bags  
 1 bottle of hand sanitizer  
 1 snack to share with class of 24 (Ritz crackers, goldfish, Cheez-Its, pretzels)  
 Individually Wrapped  
 1 plastic pencil box  
 1 backpack (no rollers)

Only label pencil boxes and backpacks

### SECOND GRADE SUPPLY LIST

\*Please do not write names on anything besides the backpack\*\*  
 1 Backpack  
 4 Whiteboard markers, fine tip  
 1 Whiteboard eraser  
 2+ Boxes Kleenex tissues  
 1 Crayola colored pencils, 12-pack  
 1 box of markers, 10-pack  
 1 box of crayons, 24-pack  
 2 glue sticks  
 4 big erasers  
 1 **Ticonderoga** pre-sharpened 24-pack pencils  
 1 watercolor paint set  
 2 Primary Composition Notebooks with picture space  
 2 Wide-ruled spiral notebooks

## FAWCETT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST 2021/2022 SCHOOL YEAR

### THIRD GRADE SUPPLY LIST

1 pkg Wide Rule Paper (150 count)  
 5 spirals Wide Rule One Subject Spiral Notebook  
 3 count Highlighters  
 8 count Expo markers (fine tip, black)  
 24 count Colored Pencils (preferably Twistables)  
 36 count Ticonderoga Pencils  
 1 count Pencil Box or Pouch (must fit in desk)  
 4 count Pink Bar Erasers  
 1 count Watercolors  
 1 count Scissors, child's blunt tip  
 6 count Glue Sticks  
 4 folders 2 Pocket Folders -no prongs  
 2 boxes Kleenex  
 3 containers Sanitizing wipes  
 1 Backpack (no rolling backpacks)  
 \*\*\*NO MECHANICAL PENCILS OR PENCIL SHARPENERS PLEASE\*\*\*

### FOURTH GRADE SUPPLY LIST

1 Large backpack. NO backpacks that double as a binder.  
 1 box Colored pencils  
 1 box Markers  
 1 box Crayons  
 2 Pink erasers  
 3 Highlighters (1 yellow, 1 blue, 1 pink)  
 4 Dry erase markers, black  
 2 Flair brand, black felt tip pens  
 2 Flair brand, red felt tip pens  
 48 **Ticonderoga** Pencils  
 2 Glue sticks  
 1 Zipper pencil pouch or supply box  
 5 1 subject spiral notebooks (solid colors only)  
 4 2-pocket folders (1 blue, 1 red, 1 yellow, 1 green)  
 1 Hand Sanitizer  
 3 boxes Kleenex tissue  
 2 Clorox disinfectant wipes

### FIFTH GRADE SUPPLY LIST

**Please do not label supplies**  
 1 Backpack (mandatory)  
 1 Zippered pencil pouch with holdes for binder  
 5 Composition Notebook (College Ruled)  
 1 3" 3 Ring Binder  
 1 Strong Folder for homework  
 1 Headphones (these will stay at school)  
 1 Container of Clorox/disinfecting wipes  
 1 Box of Kleenex  
 24 #2 sharpened pencils  
 1 package Colored pencils  
 1 package Crayons  
 1 package Colored markers  
 2 Large glue sticks (no liquid)  
 2 Pink erasers  
 2 Highlighters  
 4 Black dry erase markers  
 1 Package of sticky notes  
 1 Reuseable water bottle (optional)





### **Full-Time Instruction:**

Tacoma Public Schools plans to offer full time in-person instruction five days per week for ALL students next year. Five days of in-person learning won't necessarily look like it did before the pandemic. We will keep you up to date with state health and safety guidelines, so you know what to expect in the fall. As always, the health and safety of students and staff is our highest priority.

For families who do not want their child to attend school in person, we offer Tacoma Online for grades K-12. Tacoma Online will operate as a stand-alone school for the 2021-2022 school year. Students enrolling in Tacoma Online will not have any other assigned school, like they do this year.

### **Tacoma Public Library Summer Reading Program:**

Reading Colors Your World Information: <https://www.tacomalibrary.org/summer-reading-2021/>

### **Free Meals in 2021-22 School Year & Other Meals Updates:**

It was announced this week that all TPS students will receive free meals next school year. We still ask families to apply for free or reduced-price meals for this school year if they haven't already. Families who qualify can receive many benefits, including automatically qualifying to receive funds to buy groceries.

Pandemic EBT cards providing grocery benefits for the current school year are still being mailed. If you have not received your card by mid-May, call the P-EBT Contact Center at 833-518-0282.

Please go to [www.tacomaschools.org/nutrition](http://www.tacomaschools.org/nutrition) to learn more and apply.

### **Laptops:**

All students returning to Tacoma Public Schools in the fall can keep their district-issued laptops over the summer. Seniors and students transferring out of the district will need to return their laptop to their school later this year.

Keeping the devices over the summer will allow students to stay engaged with their learning. An example would be with i-Ready reading and math lessons. Students will have access to the same digital tools as during the school year, including Office 365, Teams, and any apps they used for classroom work. No features will be turned off during the summer. The district laptop handbook for students and families has been posted onto our Fawcett Elementary School Schoology page for your reference.

### **Free Internet:**

Do you need internet access at your home so your child can access classes? If so, you can still receive free internet service for a year. All you have to do is call the Foundation for Tacoma Students at (253) 327-1448 to arrange for installation. Please don't let the lack of internet access stop your child from learning. Take advantage of this free offer.



### Weekly Student School-Wide Attendance:

Each week, whether in remote or in-person learning, our daily school-wide attendance goal is **95%**. This week's school-wide attendance (preschool through 5<sup>th</sup> grade) percentage was **89.8%**.

### Fawcett Elementary School Facebook Page:

If you haven't already, I would like to encourage you to "Like" our Fawcett Elementary School Facebook page, as we are frequently adding a variety of additional resources, tips, ideas, and opportunities:

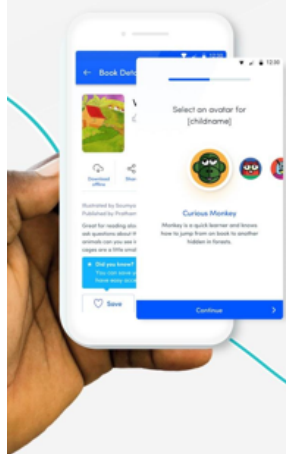
[www.Facebook.com/FawcettFalcons](http://www.Facebook.com/FawcettFalcons)

### Helpful Websites:

- 🌟 Fawcett Elementary School website: [fawcettfalcons.com](http://fawcettfalcons.com)
- 🌟 Fawcett Elementary School Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/fawcettfalcons/>
- 🌟 Tacoma Public Schools: <https://www.tacomaschools.org/>

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