



# 24 - 25 School Year



## Forrestdale Parent Newsletter

### Principal's Message

Thank you for attending our Back to School Night last evening. The Admin Presentation is linked [here](#) in case you missed! We hope you enjoyed meeting our staff and seeing where the magic happens for your child each day. Students are bringing home stickers, courtesy of the PTO today. Be sure to scan the QR code and join. Some important items are listed here for your review:

- Submit your Teacher of the Year nominations [here](#)
- Learn about our [Week of Respect](#) community-wide events
- Reserve your spot for the upcoming [Parent Academies & WEforum](#) events
- Class of 2025 parents, save the date for [RFH HS Open House](#)

As many of you have heard by now, Forrestdale School was named a 2024 National Blue Ribbon School. As I reflect on this honor bestowed upon our staff and students, I would be remiss if I did not thank each and every parent, who are true partners in the education process, and help to make Forrestdale the special place it is! Thank you, and GO DAWGS!

Fondly, Mrs. Gibbons

### Superintendent Spotlight

Now that the school year is underway and a you have worked out your "getting to school and pickup up from school" routines, please take a moment to review the following reminders to ensure the safety of our students and staff:

- Please use the driveways to drop off or pick up students; the parking lots are not for this purpose.
- When arranging for picking up or dropping off students on designated streets, please avoid double parking to do so.
- When using the rolling car line, please pull all the way up. Students do not need to be released/picked up right at the front door.
- We are fortunate to have a community of students who bike and walk to school; please be alert to these students by avoiding use of cellular devices, multi-tasking, driving around park cars, etc.
- Encourage your students walking or biking to school to cross streets where there are crossing guards only and wear helmets when biking.
- E-bikes are becoming more popular; please take some time to review the [NJ E-bike Laws and Regulations](#) [here](#)!

### Important Dates

**9/26**

DP Back to School Night

**9/27**

Club sign-ups close at 4 PM

**9/30**

Clubs start, review the Club Calendar on the website

**10/2**

Bike & Walk to School Day  
Custodian's Day

**10/3**

School Closed

**10/14**

School Closed  
Staff In-service

**10/15**

Picture Day