

## Breakfast and Lunch Program

Hi and welcome back to what looks like another great school year at East Fairhaven Elementary School. I just want to let you know a few things about the breakfast & lunch program here at East Fairhaven. The prices will remain the same as last year. Breakfast is \$1.50 for full price, .30 for reduced (children must qualify) or free if eligible. Lunch is \$2.00, .40 for reduced (children must qualify) or free if eligible.

Each child has an account which any amount of money can be put into. When the balance gets low or a negative balance shows, a note will be sent home to please add money to the account or pay the negative balance immediately. If a negative balance shows for 3 or more lunches, your child will receive a peanut butter & jelly/fluff sandwich, a fruit, and a milk, (at the same cost you normally pay and without their choice of our regular menu) until the negative balance is paid. Please note that you do not have to put money in the account it is just easier for the child. We also recommend paying by check instead of cash. Please make checks payable to Fairhaven Public Schools.

We also offer snacks & low fat ice cream daily. The cost varies from .40 to \$1.00 depending on what your child chooses. Your child can use their account for snacks or ice cream if you choose. They are not allowed to charge snacks and they are only allowed one snack or ice cream per day. If you want a limit on how many snacks your child gets per week please let me and/or your child know. I will do my best to keep track. Snacks are not free or reduced for children on those programs.

From time to time we may have extras available to purchase for 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> graders. The price will vary depending on the leftovers but usually is not more than \$1.00. No charging of extras is allowed. Children must have money or money in their account to get extras.

A variety of low fat milk flavors are also available to purchase each day. The cost is .50 whether you pay full price or receive reduced or free lunch.

Anytime during the school year if your financial status changes please feel free to request a free/reduced form to see if you may qualify.

Please contact me, Shannon Dias, if you have any questions at 508-984-4569.

