

# WHAT I WISH I KNEW BEFORE MY CHILD CAME TO FARRAGUT



## **GETTING STARTED**

You truly don't need school supplies! The PTA provides them. Just send your child with a backpack, their lunch (unless they're buying), a separate snack, and a water bottle.

Danielle Sablik

For morning drop-off, park in the neighborhood and walk up. The Julian Dixon Library parking lot is also available in the mornings, with a back gate entrance to Farragut.

Tracey Gee

Buying lunch is easy! Pay into your child's account at [culvercafe.org](http://culvercafe.org) or by check in the front office. The cafeteria staff are very helpful and patient with new students learning the buying lunch process.

Stephanie Wald

*Bring a snack to Pick-Up! The kids often don't eat a whole lot at lunch... they're so busy socializing! By 3:15 pm, they're hungry!*

Jeff Gadomski

**LABEL EVERYTHING.** Also, get your volunteer clearance as soon as possible, especially if you want to volunteer early in the year.

Jenn Dumlalag

*Teachers aren't allowed to ask for donations of classroom items such as Clorox wipes or tissues, but if you ask, they can tell you what they need!*

Gena Pruetz

## **COME ON IN, THE WATER'S FINE!**

The best way to see what's going on during the day is to get involved. Sign up to volunteer when you can. Even a little time will give you great insight as to what happens and who your child is interacting with.

Ai Cheung

Join the Facebook page for your grade! It's a very helpful resource. If you're not sure how, ask your Room Parent.

Alison Bonn

You'll receive lots of emails about various donation requests and volunteer needs. Just remember...

*YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO IT ALL!*

Katie & Andrew To

**Come to the PTA & Fan Club Meetings! Have a voice in what is happening at the school! Plus, free child care and yummy food!**

Ann Frederick

*Join the Farragut Dad's Group and/or the Softball Team! Great group of guys!*

Matt Panagiotis

## **IT'S FUNNY BECAUSE IT'S TRUE!**

The moms aren't as scary as you think they are.

Ashley Noble

The ice cream man parks his cart right at the Kindergarten pickup *every. single. day.* Set your kid's expectations low from the start so they aren't begging every day for an ice cream.

Karin Herman