

FORT  SMITH
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Hello Euper Family,

We are so excited for the 2019-2020 school year and glad you are part of our family. I want to update you on the condition of our building and what we have been working on throughout the summer. Moisture control is a necessary and constant activity in Arkansas and at Euper Lane Elementary School. The weather and humidity levels last spring and throughout this summer have caused particular challenges at our school and I want to share what the Fort Smith Public School District is doing to ensure that our classrooms are safe for students and staff. Here is a summary of work that has been completed so far.

- The quality of air in the building is being tested periodically. Drains have been installed where water tends to pool around HVAC units. Engineers are evaluating the efficiency of each of the air-conditioning units and are working to determine the best solutions for reducing the amount of excess moisture present.
- A dust management team has treated the duct work in the building to eliminate any possible growth in these spaces. The district has also placed dehumidifiers and fans in high humidity areas.
- Data Logger devices have been installed to monitor the temperature, dew point and humidity 24 hours a day, and a humidity specialist has inspected the whole building to provide a long-term management plan. In addition, tubing will be added to HVAC units to push a layer of ozone through the duct work to provide a constant elimination of any mold spores which may be present.

Our first priority is to ensure the safety of our children, and we are committed to implementing a long-term, efficient, and comprehensive set of strategies to control moisture in our building more effectively. Thank you and please feel free to call or email me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Gina Mann

Gina Mann, Principal