

# Fleming County Schools Flemingsburg Elementary School



## FES Friday Focus



March 30, 2018

### Quote of the Week

"A dream doesn't become reality through magic; it takes sweat, determination and hard work." -Unknown

### Happy Birthday

April 4- Melissa James

April 9- JR Price

April 14- Jo Ann Conway

### Weekly Events

Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
<p>-Lesson Plans due in Google Drive or One Drive by 6 pm Sunday</p> <p>-Fourth Grade Teachers have late run dismissal duty</p>	<p>-Library Check-Out Day</p> <p>-K Registration all day @ bowling alley (K teachers will be at the bowling alley all day)</p> <p>-Fourth Grade Teachers have late run dismissal duty</p> <p>-SBDM 5:00 in FES library</p>	<p>-Grade Level PLCS</p> <p>-Fourth Grade Teachers have late run dismissal duty</p> <p>-Katie Montani Achieve 3000 optional professional learning after school</p>	<p>-Kevin @ NISL</p> <p>-Jennifer Stiedel-Jones @ FES for 30.60.90 day planning</p> <p>-Fourth Grade Teachers have late run dismissal duty</p>	<p>-Kevin @ NISL</p> <p>-Library Check-Out Day</p> <p>-Fourth Grade Teachers have late run dismissal duty</p>

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### Upcoming Events

- March Character Trait Assemblies & SOS- April 16, 2018
- FES Parent Cohort Meeting- April 16, 2018 @ 5:00 in FES Library
- FCS New Teacher Induction Meeting-April 16, 2018
- FES Spring Data Night- APRIL 25, 2018- We should have benchmark III data and should also be able to send home midterms that night
- Bobcat Paw Extra Recess- April 26, 2018 for Primary and April 27, 2018 for Intermediate @ 2:25
- Required School-wide PLC May 8, 2018-3:45-5:15
- May SOS and April Character Trait Assemblies: May 14, 2018
- May 15 & May 22- School IS in Session
- Preschool Graduation: May 10, 2018 @ 9:00 AM
- KPREP Testing (tentative)- May 16, 17, 18, 21, 22
- May 28- No School, Memorial Day

### Reminders

- Please see Kevin if you need assistance with copies or printing from your computer
- Please remember to add all custodial concerns to the clip board in the staff mailbox room. Kevin addresses custodial needs as they are listed on the clip board.
- Please work with your grade level team to schedule extra recess for students meeting the Good Faith Effort criteria during benchmark III! The admin team will schedule popsicles with the principal for all students scoring a 3 or 4 as soon as benchmark data returns.
- All certified staff need a total of 24 professional learning hours by the end of the school year. We will have two more required after school PLCs before then. Each after school session will give you an additional hour and a half of professional learning. Please monitor your number of hours and let me know if you are concerned you will not have enough hours. Remember, there is an optional Achieve 3000 session scheduled for this Wednesday if you are in need of additional hours.
- The spring MAP testing window will open on April 16<sup>th</sup>. Please be thinking about the best times for your classroom to complete the MAP assessment. We will discuss MAP testing in grade level PLCs.
- As you begin to think about spring field trips, please make note of the following days in which trips will NOT be approved: May 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, and 29. All Preschool through second grade classrooms need to plan field trips for before KPREP testing. Field trips must be completely educational. There are several school wide and district events planned for the final days of school. Due to transportation and monitoring needs, please realize that all field trip requests may not be granted. Please submit all field trip requests for the spring semester by April 25.

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Message from Kristen

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Flemingsburg Family,

Think about beginning of the school year goals and new year resolutions. One thing these two types of objectives have in common is that individuals that set them normally begin with a positive, enthusiastic outlook. Just like with new year resolutions, as the newness of the school year wears off, we have to be prepared to stay the course and persevere.

The spring semester is exciting. The weather warms, afterschool sports start to pick up, and we make final preparations to show our academic progress through MAP and KPREP testing. While all of this sounds exciting, the spring semester can also be the most challenging. Thoughts of warmer weather, afterschool sports, and the upcoming summer season can steal the attention of our students.

We must remember that student success is not an accident. The success of our spring semester will be credited to our collective commitment to strategize and being persistent. With the arrival of our final benchmark data, we must dissect the information together and create fun and exciting ways to fill the academic gaps our students are experiencing. Being strategic in our planning, ensuring that all instructional time is spent on the necessary standards and skills, and capturing student interest by making learning fun will all help prepare our students for the next level.

Flemingsburg Elementary is an awesome school with an excellent staff. Everyday our students are engaged in meaningful and fun learning opportunities. Our team is the best at teaching to the interests of our students and at making learning fun. As the spring semester continues this week, remember we must focus our work on helping our students reach our vision of distinction. Plan strategically, remember we WILL reach our vision, and enjoy the journey!

Enjoy your weekend,  
Kristen