

Fleming County Schools
Flemingsburg Elementary School



FES Friday Focus

November 3, 2017



Happy Birthday

November 9- Debbie Roberts

November 12- Johna Bacon

Weekly Events

Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Lesson Plans due in Google Drive or One Drive by 6 pm Sunday -Admin Team 8:15 Cowan's Office --MSU students @ FES 8:00-10:00 -Read to Achieve 3000 Contest Starts Today -Library Check Out Day -Fourth Grade Teachers have late run dismissal duty 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Library Check Out Day -4th Grade Trip to Environmental Field Day -Student of the Month Names Due to Johna Bacon -Grade Level PLCs with Achieve 3000 Trainer Katie Montani (4th grade will meet tomorrow) -Fourth Grade Teachers have late run dismissal duty 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -MSU students @ FES 8:00-10:00 -4th Grade PLC with Achieve 3000 Trainer Katie Montani -Fourth Grade Teachers have late run dismissal duty 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Fourth Grade Teachers have late run dismissal duty 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Veterans Day Program 8:30 -Library Check Out Day --Fourth Grade Teachers have late run dismissal duty

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Upcoming Events

- November SOS Session- November 13
- November Character Trait Assemblies– November 13
- November SBDM - November 14
- Midterm Report Cards will go home around November 14
- November ELEOT Cohort (Arrasmith & Grannis)- November 15 (postponed for now)
- DILT (Edmond, Montgomery, Manning)-November 16 (postponed for now)
- Schoolwide Data Night- November 16
- November Aspiring Administrator Cohort (Hardin & L Price)- November 17 (postponed for now)
- November New Teacher Induction Meeting- November 20
- Schoolwide PLC- November 27-This is on a Monday. There was a scheduling conflict with Carly Baldwin (KDE effectiveness coach) with Tuesday.

Reminders

- I sent an email reminder about Student Voice Surveys this week. Remember the window is open from now until the end of November. If you need any help or would like to meet to discuss the survey procedures, don't hesitate to let me know.
- Benchmark Scores were sent via email and are available in Google Drive. If you do not have access to any files you need, please let me know.
- Please make sure to contact your substitute if you are participating in DILT, ELEOT Cohort, Aspiring Administrators Cohort, or other district-initiated event that is currently frozen by the district.
- SBDM meetings are always on the second Tuesday of each month at 5 PM in our library. You are welcome to join us at any of the meetings. You can also access SBDM monthly meeting agendas and minutes on our school's webpage or by using this address: <http://www.fleming.kyschools.us/5/Content2/64>

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October 24 2017 PLC Plus/Delta

Plus	Delta
Good info! (x2) Fantastic!!	None (x13)
Love learning target discussion & TCT talk is helpful. Awesome!!! Glad the meeting was productive for you!!!!	TCT Please elaborate. If this was your delta because you feel like you need more information and support with TCT, we will be learning with Carly Baldwin at our next schoolwide PLC and this should help. Also remember the resources you have in our building and district. (Angel H, Kim M, Kristen and Lesia E can all help)
Reading about targets & deciding if it was a how or why really caused me to read it for understanding. I agree. I think spending some time remembering why we need learning targets helps us realize the importance of our efforts!	I'm overwhelmed by science. Please elaborate so we can support you. Are you overwhelmed by science in general? Feel like you need more training to effectively teach science? Are you overwhelmed about science assessments? TCT? Remember we are a team and there are plenty of resources school and district wide that want to help! Please email me if you need specific support; I'd like to know who is overwhelmed so we can work through it together.
TCT bank access from sharepoint is helpful! Thanks Kim for giving us a mini lesson on all things TCT!	Like more sites like the task Thank you for letting us know! I will relay the information to Carly as she plans for our next PLC and will see if there's any sites we can send out in advance that you may like.
Well organized and planned PLC. Thank you for the snacks. 😊 Great feedback! Glad the food helped. We try to have everything planned out to make sure the time we have together is productive and effective!	I wish we had 5 minutes to start each meeting giving each other "shout outs" regarding awesome things we've seen each other do. Great idea! We will start this month! It's always great to recognize efforts and accomplishments!!!!
Loved the info received for learning targets and TCT. Fantastic! So glad the PLC was helpful to you! Great news!	Long day- not much can be done about it thought! 😊 The day was actually 30 minutes shorter than it would have been. We were very efficient today and finished our PLC 30 minutes ahead of our plan. I'm sorry you had a long day. We all have those from time to time!
Great info on learning targets. Excellent!!!	Hot Today I'm sorry you were hot. We will turn the heat down at our next PLC to help you focus on what is most important.
Great info about TCT! Thanks again, Kim!	
Great pace to the PLC today. Keeping time helps us keep our focus!!!	
Over early. It's always nice to finish early but I hope the PLC was beneficial to you.	
TCT expectations are more clear now. I agree!!!	

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Schoolwide PLC October 24, 2017

We spent a few minutes at the beginning of PLC looking at one of the indicators on the TELL survey from last spring. Q.2.1.c states “teachers are allowed to focus on educating students with minimal interruptions.” As a PLC, we identified several simple steps to reduce classroom interruptions- including developing a schedule for our intermediate 2:30 classes (band, choir, STLP, recorder, orff) and _____. We also had a great conversation about announcements and decided to take a look at how everyone felt about the importance of afternoon announcements. The results are below:

Do Not Have Afternoon Announcements	Do Have Afternoon Announcements
3 votes for no afternoon announcements	20 votes for keeping afternoon announcements
2 votes for only having afternoon announcements on Fridays	
1 suggestion for morning announcements to be at 8:00 instead of 7:55 because students are still coming in and eating breakfast. Our specials rotation starts at 8:00 AM. We have announcements as early as possible to allow 6th grade time to make it to specials by 8:00. Plus, moving announcements back would interfere with starting our instructional day at 8:00.	

Afternoon announcements will continue as the majority of our team felt morning and afternoon announcements were purposeful. The office staff will continue to only make contact with you during instructional time if it is absolutely necessary.

Message from Kristen

Flemingsburg Staff,

This week I had the pleasure of eating lunch with two of our students. When asked what one child liked best about our school, she stated that she felt important because staff members always told her good morning and called her by her name. She gave me the impression that different staff members were telling her good morning, but that they always included her personal name in their greetings. It was obvious this made her feel special and important.

I also learned this week that a staff member is helping one of our students get ready for school each morning by fixing her hair each day as she gets off the bus. The staff member shared that the student’s outlook on life and school has changed for the better by her small gesture.

On Thursday when Kevin and I were out of the building for meetings, I received multiple text messages about our team working together and pitching in to help with the beginning of the school day, with lunchroom duty and with dismissal time. Thank you ALL for being such a special team.

Thank you to each of you for going the extra mile for our students. It is evident we will do whatever it takes to help our students succeed.

Have an **AWESOME** week!! - Kristen