

Fleming County Schools
Flemingsburg Elementary School



FES Friday Focus
August 11, 2017



Positive Thought

“We rise by lifting others.”-Unknown

Celebrating Our Successes!

-WHAT AN AWESOME WAY TO START THE YEAR! I’m so proud of everyone for all the effort you put into making the first few days of school flow so smoothly! We are an incredible team!

Happy Birthday

Lisa Rigdon- August 9

Heather Grannis- August 13

Vicki Molina- August 16

Weekly Events

Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Lesson Plans due via email by 6 pm Sunday -Build relationships, spread positivity and TEACH! -Library Check-out Week. Please refer to our Library Schedule 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Build relationships, spread positivity and TEACH! -Regular School Board Meeting: 6:30 @ CO (attendance is optional) -Library Check-out Week. Please refer to our Library Schedule 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Build relationships, spread positivity and TEACH! -Library Check-out Week. Please refer to our Library Schedule 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Build relationships, spread positivity and TEACH! -Library Check-out Week. Please refer to our Library Schedule 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Build relationships, spread positivity and TEACH! -Library Check-out Week. Please refer to our Library Schedule

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Upcoming Events & Reminders

- Grade level chrome book carts will be delivered this week!
- FES will practice some emergency drills this week. Please remember to review the drills with your students.
- Completed blue AUP forms and lunch forms can be sent to the office for Ms. Janice as you receive them.
- The first class to submit all completed enrollment forms (meaning green forms, green cards, lunch forms, etc that must be signed/returned by guardians) will receive an ice cream party!
- August 22: SBDM Meeting in Library @ 5:00 PM
- August 23: Initial RTI data (DIBELS & XtraMath) must be completed for grade level PLCs
- Please remember to park in the parking spots by the playground, outside of the primary building, or in front of the sixth grade building.
- You can nominate a deserving staff member to be included in the Weekly Leadership Connection from Dr. Creasman. Just email him the name of the staff member you are nominating along with a brief explanation and a picture. You can also nominate students to be recognized in the student spotlight!! We have SO many amazing students and staff that we should recognize!
- Ms. Leet helped us organize our staff mailboxes last week! Thank you, Ms. Leet! Please remember to check the name on the box before taking the mail.
- Emergency Lesson Plans must be submitted to Kristen or Kevin by September 8, 2017. Please let us know if you think yours are still on file from last year.
- All certified staff have \$125 in their instructional funds account. You can fill out requisitions for instructional supplies you'd like to purchase with your funds.
- If a child has been injured or is sick, please remember to send them with a nurse's note to the nurse's station or the office.
- Self-Reflection & PGP due to CO by September 30. Use this link to access the documents you will need to complete your self-reflection & PGP: <http://www.fleming.kyschools.us/Content2/70> Once you access the website, find the heading that pertains to you (teacher, counselor, etc) and select 'student growth template' and 'professional growth plan template.' When the documents are complete, you can upload them to your one drive folder. Just select your name, certified evaluation, and then certified evaluation 2017-18. You can upload both documents here. Please let me know if you have any questions or need assistance.

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Message From Kristen

"We rise by lifting others."-Unknown

Flemingsburg Elementary,

This has been an amazing first two days of school with our students. When I think back to Thursday, the first day of school, the big theme of the day seemed to be relationships.

One of the first students I encountered on Thursday morning was delivering cookies to staff members. My cookie had my name on it. In the background of our conversation, the 7:30 bell was ringing and two students were waiting on me to help them find their classrooms. I could've just thanked the little girl and hurried along on my way, but she had taken the time to find me to say good morning and to deliver a cookie. Spending a few minutes chatting about her summer was one of the best things I did that day and the smile on her face proved that *her* act of kindness had touched her heart as well.

Some of you probably ran into a student carrying muffins on Thursday. This child got up extra early on the first day of school to bake muffins for staff members that he remembered from last year. When I saw him yesterday, he handed me a muffin and then told me he had to get going to deliver the rest of them. He was on a mission to make someone's morning special and I bet he had a better day because of that dose of happiness he provided to someone else.

There were several incidences in the last two days where someone went out of their way to make someone feel special. A staff member spending their planning time monitoring students in the cafeteria, a teacher holding a child's hand and physically putting them on the bus (a comfort to both the child and the adult), a teacher singing a song to calm a sensitive child, a staff member staying way past their expected departure time to make sure all children riding buses arrived home safely, and a teacher providing positive reinforcement with a pat on the back for a great day, a hug, and an "I love you, see you Monday," as the student left to load the bus.

In a profession like ours, what are we if we aren't relationship builders? While every one of our smiles and acts of kindness touched the recipient's life, I feel confident that the person really receiving the gift was the giver. Let's spend our first full week of school building relationships. It is the number one indicator of student success. Relationships come first- and we are well on our way to establishing strong ones.

-Kristen