

Fleming County Schools Flemingsburg Elementary School



FES Friday Focus



December 29, 2017

Positive Quote

“There is virtue in work and there is virtue in rest. Use both and overlook neither.” – Alan Cohen

Happy Birthday

Dec. 29- Mandy Singer

Dec. 31- Terri McKee

Jan. 3- Joy Story

Weekly Events

Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -No School Today -Lesson Plans due in Google Drive or One Drive by 6 pm Sunday -Happy New Year!! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Library Check-Out Day -First Day Back from Winter Break -Report Cards must be saved and posted by 3 PM today -Special Education Teachers have late run dismissal duty 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Grade Level PLCs in PLC Room -Special Education Teachers have late run dismissal duty 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Kevin @ NISL -Special Education Teachers have late run dismissal duty -Katie Montani (Achieve 3000 consultant) @ FES 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Kevin @ NISL -Special Education Teachers have late run dismissal duty

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Upcoming Events

- SOS- January 8, 2018 @ 2:15
- FES New Teacher Meeting January 9, 2018 @ 3:45 in FES library
- SBDM January 9, 2018 @ 5:00 in FES Library
- STLP digital projects must be completed and submitted by January 13, 2018
- Carly Baldwin, KDE Effectiveness Coach, @ FES- January 17, 2018
- New Teacher Induction Meeting- January 22, 2018
- Carly Baldwin, KDE Effectiveness Coach, @ FES- January 29, 2018
- Schoolwide PLC January 30, 2018
- SOS February 12, 2018 @ 2:15
- New Teacher Induction Meeting- February 19, 2018
- District-wide Vertical Team Meetings- March 6, 2018

Reminders

- The district hasn't received benchmark scores yet. I will send information to you once it's received.
- Please be sure to shut down your classroom computers/chrome books at the end of each day to conserve energy.
- If you are working on a Donors Choose or another grant project that includes technology, please consult with the district's tech staff beforehand. There are tech requirements that are needed in order to add technology to the network.
- ALL exterior doors to the building MUST be LOCKED at all times. This is essential to student and staff safety. If any students go out to recess after completing assignments, etc and are unaccompanied by an adult, the teacher must check the building door after the student exits.
- 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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Plus

Delta

*The video was beneficial; positive teaching at work! Glad you enjoyed the Atlas video! We will finish it at our January PLC.

* Need more time to share information. In which area do you need more time to share information? Including specific information on your Delta will help us address your need.

*Everyone participated! Great to hear ideas! We have an AWESOME team! We can do SO much when we work together and learn from one another!

*More time to work with grade level on TCT. This will be a continuing piece of our work and we will make sure to carve out time for TCT in the months ahead.

*Nice shout-outs at the beginning of PLC. Loved hearing the good things going on at the school. (x3) Yes! A staff member suggested shout-out time on their delta at our October PLC and it was a great idea! Wonderful to hear all the great things happening at FES!

*Timing/Day after Thanksgiving break. I'm sorry for the scheduling conflict with our regular meeting day. The time with Carly was very valuable and she was not able to join us on Tuesday for our normal PLC day, so we had to adjust.

*Good ideas for parent involvement.(x2)Working together to improve parent involvement is vision critical!

* Time flies Yes it does! We have great norms and wonderful people that come to PLC ready to participate. This allows us to make the most use of our time together!

* Helpful to work on TCT with grade-level team! ☺ Thank you for the snacks! ☺ TCT time was awesome because everyone made great use of the time.

*Feels rushed at times. Good to know. We will work on that.

*Felt good to participate so much. Very engaging. Awesome!

*Great meeting! Missed Kevin today! Glad the meeting was beneficial. Now Kevin will get the big head!!

*Video example is a good way to discuss the use of targets. Seeing how a strategy looks in a classroom is always beneficial.

* Not sure where to get some of the resources needed for TCT. Feel free to email, text or swing by and see me. I'm happy to help. Your grade level colleagues will be of help as well!

*TCT talk cleared things up! Thank you for that time! (x5) I like the staff shout-outs!
Great! Glad you feel more comfortable with TCT now.

*Carly's activity would have been easier for me to follow with a hard copy of our TCT instead of an online version. I agree and we will provide hard copies in the future of all materials. I noticed several groups that would have benefited with a hard copy.

*Loved grade-level time to dissect TCT while Carly was here for questions-SUPER beneficial! Awesome! I'm glad we had a good plan for how to spend our PLC time!

*Long time to sit. We will adjust for more activity and movement in the future.

*Home visits are a great way to develop community with students and parents. Good point! I'd love to talk with you more about home visits and the experiences you've had with them.

* None (x9)

*Felt like our opinions are vital. AWESOME! Yes, we can do so much when we work together as a team for the good of our school!

*Excited about parent cohort. I think my parents will enjoy being involved. I am too! Can't wait to get it started!

*Asking my opinion about PLC. Able to talk about what would benefit ME! Time in cafeteria! Some of the specials and special education faculty participated in a break-out session about how to make the most of PLC time for each group of professionals. I'm glad this was a valuable time for the group and can't wait to implement your ideas!

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TELL Survey Activities Follow-Up

Teachers are allowed to focus on educating students with minimal interruptions.

*A master schedule of 2:30 classes (band, choir, orff, recorder, GT, STLP) was requested at PLC. It is attached to the Friday Focus!

Parents and guardians are influential decision-makers in this school.

Below are the **ideas/suggestions** the school collected at our November PLC. This information will be shared and discussed in detail at our next leadership team meeting.

*Character Trait assemblies suggestion- Time to sit down with guardian and discuss the reasons their student received the Student of the Month award

*FES Parent Cohort

-Have a parent volunteer to attend each board meeting and sharing out information with the school afterward.

-Divide the parent cohort by grade levels

*Develop a specific set of parent discussion questions for SBDM meetings

*Invite parents to School Wide PLCs

*KPREP Kick-Off for grades 3-6

*Periodically change the location of school sponsored events

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Message from Kristen

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Flemingsburg Elementary,

You worked hard and gave our students your all from August to December and I hope each of you are enjoying a much-deserved break from school.

The holidays are a very busy time of year. There can be parties, events, travelling, shopping, baking, and presents to wrap. With all there is to keep your schedule full over the next few days, remember to take time to pause and rest. Give yourself permission to rejuvenate and do the things you love to do! Take time for **YOU!** You deserve it!

Enjoy every minute of the last days of your holiday break with your family and friends. Thank you for everything you do for our school, staff and students.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year,

-Kristen