

Fleming County Schools Flemingsburg Elementary School



FES Friday Focus



December 8, 2017

Positive Quote

"Kids deserve the best version of you." -Todd Nesloney

Happy Birthday

No Staff Birthdays this Week

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 -Character Trait Assemblies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Primary @ 8:15 -Intermediate @ 1:30 -6th Grade AM Field Trip -  Soups for Lunch in the Front Workroom! Help Yourself! -Library Collaboration Day -SOS Session @ 2:15 -Specials Teachers have late run dismissal duty (Bolar, Hilterbrand, Ishmael, Plank, Leet) -  FES Staff Christmas Dinner @ Flemingsburg Baptist Church 5:00 (bring an ornament if you want to do the exchange!) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Library Collaboration Day -2nd-6th Grade @ MSU Eagles Basketball Game in AM -Specials Teachers have late run dismissal duty (Bolar, Hilterbrand, Ishmael, Plank, Leet) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -K Field Trip AM -Band/Choir Trip -  Hot chocolate served for staff in the cafeteria from 7:15-8:00! -  Christmas lunch in cafeteria -Specials Teachers have late run dismissal duty (Bolar, Ishmael, Plank) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -  Christmas cards can be found in the workrooms & under your classroom doors! Write and deliver a Christmas card to a school friend today! -3rd Grade Field Trip AM -Lancaster Field Trip -Specials Teachers have late run dismissal duty (Bolar, Leet, Ishmael, Plank) -  Evening Christmas Concert 6:30 in FES Gym 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -5th Grade Christmas Breakfast 7:30-8:20 in cafeteria -  Daytime Christmas Concert 8:30 in FES gym -  Santa VS Elves game 10:00 in FES gym -  Christmas Parties 1:30-2:15 (Office announce for visitors to leave at 2:15 to help classrooms prepare for dismissal) -Specials Teachers have late run dismissal duty (Bolar, Hilterbrand, Ishmael, Plank)

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Upcoming Events

- Christmas Break- December 16- January 1, 2018
- Katie Montani @ FES- January 4, 2018
- SOS- January 8, 2018 @ 2:15
- STLP digital projects must be completed and submitted by January 13, 2018**
- New Teacher Induction Meeting- January 22, 2018
- SOS February 12, 2018 @ 2:15
- New Teacher Induction Meeting- February 19, 2018
- District-wide Vertical Team Meetings- March 6, 2018

Reminders

- Many grade levels are encouraging students to use good behavior by allowing students to earn field trips. If a child in your homeroom does not get to attend a field trip due to behavior, please work with your grade level team and grade level instructional assistants to plan an adult to determine who will stay with the student during the trip.
- 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. Doors were left open this past week.
- 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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Message from Kristen

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Flemingsburg Family,

As we approach the final week of school before Winter Break, we must remember to keep our focus on what is best for our students. It is easy for schools to let their guard down during the holidays, yet doing so can have lasting negative effects on students. We need to keep our students cognitively engaged in the days leading up to Christmas Break. When the minds of our students are idle and classroom practices are out of sync with their daily routines and procedures, classroom disorder and student misconduct follows.

Although we are surely tired and our students and school staff deserve a good break, it's important to remember that students deserve the best version of us every single day. Teaching is a special profession because we have the lives of our nation's youth counting on us. Even though a break is around the corner, our students still need and deserve structure, encouragement, and positive classroom energy.

We have to remember that our students have challenges of their own to deal with at home. We may not even realize the issues that our students face outside of our school. For some students, school is their real safe haven. While the holidays are a stressful time for school staff with the excitement of our students at an all-time high, we have to remind ourselves of the need for giving our best every day—our students are expecting that.

With field trips and special Christmas events planned throughout the school week, still continue to push your students and do what's best for them academically. The next five school days hold 30+ hours of instructional time. How we spend that time is crucial to finishing the semester strong.

Have an AWESOME Weekend!

-Kristen