

Fleming County Schools Flemingsburg Elementary School



FES Friday Focus



February 16, 2018

Positive Quote

"Every child deserves a champion, an adult who will never give up on them, who understands the power of connection and insists that they become the best that they can possibly be." –Rita F Pierson

Happy Birthday

February 24- Tammy Johnson

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 -Advisory Council Meeting 8:30 (Kristen & Johna) -Admin Team in Cowan's Office @ 9:15 -First Grade Teachers have late run dismissal duty -*Meeting directly following dismissal for all certified staff -FES Parent Cohort Meeting in Library @ 5:00 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Library Check Out Day -Principal Meeting @ CO 9:00 (Kristen) -First Grade Teachers have late run dismissal duty -SBDM @ 5:00 in Library 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> --Grade Level PLCs in PLC Room -Kevin @ NISL -Tammy Cowan @ Conference -Amanda Pease @ Conference -First Grade Teachers have late run dismissal duty 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Admin Team in Cowan's Office @ 8:15 -Kevin @ NISL -Amanda Pease @ Conference -First Grade Teachers have late run dismissal duty -1st Book Club Meeting @ 3:45 in Library 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Library Check Out Day -Rotary Club Readings K-2 beginning at 8:30 -Kevin @ NISL -4-6th Grade school diagnostic survey window closes -First Grade Teachers have late run dismissal duty -Odyssey of the Mind Competition in Fort Mitchell Good Luck, FES & Heather Grannis!

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Upcoming Events

- FES Parent Cohort Meeting-February 26, 2018 @ 10:00 in PLC Room
- Schoolwide PLC February 27, 2018
- Whatever It Takes Book Club Library @ 3:45-March 1, 2018
- District-wide Vertical Team Meetings- March 6, 2018
- SOS & February Character Trait Programs- March 12, 2018
- KY Shakespeare Program (5th and 6th)- March 12, 2018 in AM
- FES Bookfair- March 19, 2018-March 23, 2018
- FCS New Teacher Induction Meeting-March 19, 2018

Reminders

- Anyone wishing to submit an application to present at the Leading from KY Classroom Conference should do so by April 1st!
- February is Black History Month. Primary and Intermediate homerooms received a file of resources that can be used while planning instruction.
- Please remember to text anything you'd like posted to the FES social media pages to Kristen or Johna.
- As part of our school's formative quality review and our continuous improvement process, students in grades 4-6 will be asked to complete a survey within the next week. Intermediate teachers will receive an email containing the survey link.
- Please be sure to shut down your classroom computers/chrome books at the end of each day to conserve energy.
- Janice worked on the clothes closet over Winter Break. Please only add jeans or shirts to the closet that would fit elementary students. If you donate items, please make sure to take items out of bags and put them in the correct spot in the closet.
- 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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Message from Kristen

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Flemingsburg Elementary,

If you think back to your school days, which teacher comes to mind? Certainly we can all remember the teachers who made us feel amazing in every way. It’s hard for us as educators to realize that there are so many things in a child’s life that we have no control over, yet one of the greatest blessings in teaching is that while we can’t fully control external factors, we can most surely regulate each child’s educational and school experience.

Our students need us to bring our A game all hours of the day, all days of the week. We are charged with the most important chore of depositing in the academic banks of our students as well as in their emotional banks. While it can be exhausting, this fine balancing act is crucial for our students to be successful.

Flemingsburg students are blessed to have excellent faculty and staff who serve as remarkable models for them. I am so grateful that the adults in this building are dedicated to doing whatever it takes for our students to succeed in every way. How lucky our students are to have teachers and staff that repeatedly make them feel special, smart, important and loved.

As we approach the end of February, continue to be the champions our students need and remember to take a step back every once in a while and examine the enormous difference you are making in our future citizens. We all have so much to be proud of.

Have a great weekend,

-Kristen