

Fleming County Schools  
Flemingsburg Elementary School



# FES Friday Focus



February 23, 2018

## Quote of the Week

“How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world.” – Anne Frank

## Happy Birthday

March 3- Heather Hughes

## Weekly Events

Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Lesson Plans due in Google Drive or One Drive by 6 pm Sunday</li> <li>-Equity Audit</li> <li>-Admin Team in Cowan's Office @ 8:00</li> <li>-Johna @ Conference</li> <li>-Kindergarten Teachers have late run dismissal duty</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Library Collaboration Day</li> <li>-Kristen @ Conference</li> <li>-Johna @ Conference</li> <li>-Kindergarten Teachers have late run dismissal duty</li> <li>-Schoolwide PLC directly following dismissal until 5:15 PM</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Kristen @ Conference</li> <li>-Kindergarten Teachers have late run dismissal duty</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>--Grade Level PLCs in PLC Room</li> <li>-Amanda Pease @ Conference</li> <li>-Kindergarten Teachers have late run dismissal duty</li> <li>-<u>Whatever It Takes</u> Book Club Meeting @ 3:45 in Library- Please bring your book &amp; graphic organizer</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Library Collaboration Day</li> <li>-Kindergarten Teachers have late run dismissal duty</li> </ul>

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### Upcoming Events

- MSU Partnership Meeting @ 3:45 in Conway's Classroom- March 5, 2018
- District-wide Vertical Team Meetings- March 6, 2018
- NBPL Meeting– March 6, 2018- Bobbie Jo, Heather & Kristen will be out
- Safety Audit Meeting @ CO- March 7, 2018- Kristen
- Grade Level PLCs on Thursday, March 1, 2018 (this is next week's PLC date)
- SOS & February Character Trait Programs- March 12, 2018
- KY Shakespeare Program (5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>)- March 12, 2018 in AM
- FES Bookfair- March 19, 2018-March 23, 2018
- FCS New Teacher Induction Meeting-March 19, 2018
- Whatever It Takes Book Study- March 15, 2018 @ 3:45 in Library

### Reminders

- Safety– Exterior doors of the building were found open three times last week. Please remember exterior doors should never be propped open or left ajar for any reason at any time of the day. Act as if you will be the last person to exit the door every time you go out an exterior door to the building.
- **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

“How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world.” – Anne Frank

Flemingsburg Faculty and Staff,

We got a full week of school in this week. The first in four weeks! Now that we are getting back in routine, it's time to start thinking about our plans and preparations for students this spring. We want to make fully sure that our students are completely prepared for the next level.

This is the time to start examining our current practices and the effect our practices are having on student achievement. Are students performing better than expected on formative assessments, and in turn- showing tons of achievement on summative assessments? Are students reaching proficiency or beyond?

If any of your answers to the questions above are no, it's time to consider what we can do to support our students to finish the year strong. We have approximately 65 days left in this school year. Every day is an opportunity for us to excite and inspire our students to be their best. Every school day is one day closer to the next level for our students. It's wonderful that we don't have to wait or waste any time to make changes that will positively impact student achievement.

I challenge all of us to truly examine our practices this week, and to make decisions about the effectiveness of our work. Collaborate with colleagues, make contact with guardians of students, implement adjustments to meet the needs of individual students.

Let's make sure we seal the deal for student success this spring. Don't hesitate to reach out if you find yourself considering changes and you need support or want to discuss ideas. Let's do whatever it takes to help our students and our school reach our goal of distinction!

Enjoy your Sunday!

-Kristen