

Fleming County Schools Flemingsburg Elementary School



FES Friday Focus



January 12, 2018

Positive Quote

“Because in the game of life, children have no control over the hand they are dealt. You, as a teacher, are the wild card that can make a difference in your students’ lives.” – Wade & Hope King

Happy Birthday

No Birthdays this Week

Weekly Events

Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
<p>-School closed to all students and staff in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day</p> <p>-Lesson Plans due in Google Drive or One Drive by 6 pm Monday</p>	<p>-Library Collaboration Day</p> <p>-Fifth Grade Teachers have late run dismissal duty</p>	<p>-Principal Meeting @ FES beginning at 8:30 in PLC Room</p> <p>-Carly Baldwin @ FES today</p> <p>-Fifth Grade Teachers have late run dismissal duty</p>	<p>-Grade Level PLCs in PLC Room- come ready to share your math Benchmark II action plan</p> <p>-Fifth Grade Teachers have late run dismissal duty</p> <p>-Jennifer Stiedel Jones (KDE Effectiveness Coach) @ FES</p>	<p>-Library Collaboration Day</p> <p>-Fifth Grade Teachers have late run dismissal duty</p> <p>-Jennifer Stiedel Jones (KDE Effectiveness Coach) @ FES</p>

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Upcoming Events

- New Teacher Induction Meeting- January 22, 2018
- Academic Team Meeting @ FES- January 23, 2018 @ 6:00
- MSU Partnership Meeting in Library after school- January 23, 2018
- Carly Baldwin, KDE Effectiveness Coach, @ FES- January 29, 2018
- Schoolwide PLC January 30, 2018
- Cyberspace Program for students in grades 4-6 February 1, 2018 @ 1:00
- Cyberspace Program for Parents- evening of February 1, 2018
- SOS February 12, 2018 @ 2:15
- SBDM February 13, 2018 @ 5:00 in FES Library
- New Teacher Induction Meeting- February 19, 2018
- Schoolwide PLC February 27, 2018
- District-wide Vertical Team Meetings- March 6, 2018

Reminders

- 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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Message from Kristen

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Team,

I love this quote. Students enter our school each morning with so much more than a backpack and a coat. Each student brings with them the conversations and experiences from the night before. On their little shoulders sit all their worries, struggles, fears, and aspirations.

Teaching is tough. We have to create this nice equilibrium between reaching each child academically while also supporting their basic needs and emotional health. For some of our students, the staff in our building are the only positive role models and the only outlet they have.

Each day we strive to meet the academic needs of our students. We must remember that when things seem a little off for a student in our classroom, there may be challenges they are facing that we can't begin to imagine. While our work is stressful, we have to constantly remember how important it is that we treat each student and each situation with empathy and understanding.

Taking time to talk with students about their struggles is crucial. Sometimes going for a walk, sitting with a student at lunch, or spending time with them at recess can reveal a lot. We are so blessed to get to share our time with students. When they share their challenges with us, how we respond and how we prepare them for life's trials and tribulations is so important.

It is true we cannot control all the problems that our students face, but our students can become the best version of themselves with our love and support.

Have a great weekend,

-Kristen