

Fleming County Schools Flemingsburg Elementary School



FES Friday Focus



January 26, 2018

Positive Quote

“The essence of teaching is to make learning contagious, to have one idea spark another.” –Marva Collins

Happy Birthday

January 27- Connie Masters February 1- Stephanie Edmond

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 -Admin Team in Cowan's Office @ 8:15 -Fourth Grade Teachers have late run dismissal duty -Carly Baldwin, KDE Effectiveness Coach, at FES -FES Parent Cohort 10:00 in PLC Room 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Library Collaboration Day -Fourth Grade Teachers have late run dismissal duty -Schoolwide PLC 3:45-5:15 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> --Grade Level PLCs in PLC Room-bring reading benchmark II Action Plan & be ready to share -Fourth Grade Teachers have late run dismissal duty 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -1st day of February! 1st day of National African American History Month -Cyberspace Program for 4-6 Grade Students 1:00 in Gym -Admin Team in Cowan's Office @ 8:15 -Fourth Grade Teachers have late run dismissal duty -Cyberspace Program for Parents in the Evening 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Library Collaboration Day -Jennifer Stiedel Jones, KDE Novice Reduction Coach @ FES in AM -Alternate Assessment Meeting @ CO 1:00 (Hunt, Lancaster, Sanders) -Groundhog Day -Fourth Grade Teachers have late run dismissal duty

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Upcoming Events

- FES New Teacher Meeting- February 5, 2018 @ 3:45 in Library
- SOS February 12, 2018 @ 2:15
- SBDM February 13, 2018 @ 5:00 in FES Library– this date may be rescheduled
- Testing Training FES Library February 13 3:45-5:15
- FCS New Teacher Induction Meeting- February 19, 2018
- FES Parent Cohort Meeting-February 19, 2018 @ 5:00 in FES Library
- FES Parent Cohort Meeting-February 26, 2018 @ 10:00 in PLC Room
- Schoolwide PLC February 27, 2018
- District-wide Vertical Team Meetings- March 6, 2018
- SOS March 12, 2018
- FCS New Teacher Induction Meeting-March 19, 2018

Reminders

- Please record all custodian concerns on the blue clip board in the office. This ensures your need is addressed and helps the school track common concerns. Anita does not need to be notified of concerns.
- Any academic after school events can benefit from our district's evening feeding program. If you are tutoring a child, have students staying for academic team, Odyssey, or any other academic event, please let me know so we can make use of the program. There is not a minimum number of students that must be staying after.
- Lesia Eldridge will send an email with directions regarding submitting TCT documents. Please keep all documents in your classroom until you receive the email.
- 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

“The essence of teaching is to make learning contagious, to have one idea spark another.” –Marva Collins

A few weeks ago in grade level PLCs, we discussed the characteristics of a strong PLC. One of the ideas that came up over and over again was that great professional learning communities believe in the power of collaboration. Teachers discussed the benefits of having colleagues to bounce ideas off of. It was mentioned that PLCs are a great way to find strategies to teach the more challenging standards. A great deal of the ideas shared had to do with the trust and value we all hold for one another.

Whether the PLC be school-wide, grade level based, or informal in nature, a great thing about PLC is that it helps us take advantage of the amazing people in our building who love kids and want to make a difference for our students and school. How great it is to know that we are in this school together.

One of the most powerful things to learn as a teacher and educator is that there isn't a challenge we face at school alone. There is a league of individuals ready to support us, turning our challenges into opportunities for our students and staff. Take full advantage of the incredible network of teachers and staff in our building and district.

A final thought on this subject- one of the biggest lessons I've learned as an educator. No matter how much time I spend working on a project by myself, the fastest way to make the idea better is to share it with colleagues and give a listen to how they think the team could make it better. I'm always in awe of the amazing people we get to work with each day. Ideas become plans, plans become actions, and actions become success stories when we work together as a team.

Have a great weekend,

-Kristen