

Fleming County Schools
Flemingsburg Elementary School



FES Friday Focus



January 5, 2018

Positive Quote

“To succeed, your positive energy must be greater than all the negativity.”-Jon Gordon

Happy Birthday

January 7- Rhonda Lowe

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 -Library Collaboration Day -SOS @ 2:15 -Instructional Leadership Team Meeting @ 3:45 -Sixth Grade Teachers have late run dismissal duty 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Library Collaboration Day -FES New Teacher Meeting @ 3:45 -Sixth Grade Teachers have late run dismissal duty -SBDM @ 5:00 in FES Library 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Grade Level PLCs in PLC Room -Sixth Grade Teachers have late run dismissal duty 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Sixth Grade Teachers have late run dismissal duty -Jennifer Stiedel Jones (KDE Effectiveness Coach) @ FES 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Library Collaboration Day -Sixth Grade Teachers have late run dismissal duty

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Upcoming Events

- STLP digital projects must be completed and submitted by January 13, 2018
- Carly Baldwin, KDE Effectiveness Coach, @ FES- January 17, 2018
- New Teacher Ind5, 2018uction Meeting- January 22, 2018
- Academic Team Meeting @ FES- January 23, 2018 @ 6:00
- Carly Baldwin, KDE Effectiveness Coach, @ FES- January 29, 2018
- Schoolwide PLC January 30, 2018
- SOS February 12, 2018 @ 2:15
- New Teacher Induction Meeting- February 19, 2018
- District-wide Vertical Team Meetings- March 6, 2018

Reminders

- A few people mentioned having issues getting inside with their key to the front entrance. There's a switch in the front office that must be turned off for the key to work, and that is what caused the difficulty for a few people. Your front door key does still work and the lock has not been changed.
- Benchmark II data was shared in Google Drive last week. Please let me know if you are missing any of the information you need.
- 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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It is no secret that there is a lot going on with education right now. The pension crisis is definitely not adding to our emotional bank accounts in a positive way. The winter months can also bring its set of difficulties for teachers and students. While school closings can bring nice surprise breaks for ourselves and our students, they can also make school routine and normalcy very challenging. It can be too cold for outdoor recess and the winter blues can set in.

It is really helpful to remember that we **can** control how we react to the noise and the negativity around us. It is true that life is only 10% what happens and 90% what we make of it. We have to put our foot down and simply refuse to let circumstances get in the way of our vision and goals for our students and school. We have to be unending in our pursuit of student success. When the negativity starts to creep up on you, drown it out with positive thoughts and positive gestures toward others and remember just how blessed we are to be charged with educating and shaping the lives of our precious youth.

As Jon Gordon says, “To succeed, your positive energy must be greater than all the negativity.” Choose to see the good and believe in the power of positivity and encouragement!!

Everyone enjoy your weekend and let's have an INCREDIBLE week!

-Kristen