

Fleming County Schools Flemingsburg Elementary School



FES Friday Focus



March 16, 2018

Quote of the Week

“Happiness is the joy one feels striving after their potential.” –Shawn Achor

Happy Birthday

No Birthdays this Week

Weekly Events

| Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Lesson Plans due in Google Drive or One Drive by 6 pm Sunday -Carly Baldwin, KDE Effectiveness Coach @ FES with 4th Grade -FRYSC Meeting 8:30 Johna & Kristen -Admin Team 1:30 in Cowan's Office -Book Fair Open/Family Night tonight 4:30-6:30 -Sixth Grade Teachers have late run dismissal duty -District-wide New Teacher Induction Meeting After School @ FCHS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Library Check Out Day/Book Fair -Grades posted by noon today -Sixth Grade Teachers have late run dismissal duty -Baby Shower for Fife after school -FCS Board Meeting @ FES 6:30- Please come support FES at the board meeting | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Book Fair -New 9-week rotation of Wednesday specials begin -Kevin @ NISL -Report Cards sent home with students -Grade Level PLC Meetings (Jennifer Jones with us in PLCs) -Sixth Grade Teachers have late run dismissal duty | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Book Fair -AM Bus Evacuations -8:00 Admin Team Meeting -Sixth Grade Teachers have late run dismissal duty -Jr Beta Club Sponsored Barrel Lid Painting Class @ 6:00 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Book Fair -Library Check Out Day -Sixth Grade Teachers have late run dismissal duty -Spring Pictures for Grades K-6 |

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Upcoming Events

- FES Benchmark III dates- March 27-28, 2018
- FES Preschool Spring Pictures- March 28, 2018
- FCS Spring Break- April 1-8, 2018
- Kindergarten Registration- April 10, 2018 @ Bowling Alley
- FES SBDM Meeting- April 10, 2018 @ 5:00 in FES Library
- March Character Trait Assemblies & SOS- April 16, 2018
- FES Parent Cohort Meeting- April 16, 2018 @ 5:00 in FES Library
- FES Spring Data Night- MOVED TO APRIL 25, 2018- We will have benchmark III data and should also be able to send home midterms that night
- Bobcat Paw Extra Recess- April 26, 2018 for Primary and April 27, 2018 for Intermediate @ 2:25

Reminders

- Please see Kevin if you need assistance with copies or printing from your computer
- Homeroom teachers, please be in your classrooms by the 7:30 bell. An adult needs to be with students at all times when students are in a classroom.

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Message from Kristen

“Happiness is the joy one feels striving after their potential.” –Shawn Achor

Flemingsburg students and staff are hard at work setting goals for the upcoming round of benchmark assessments. I had a conversation this morning with a teacher about a student who mentioned they were ready to work their hardest to reach the distinguished level. How motivating!

It's so important to set goals and to develop plans to reach our goals. Doing so provides us with a roadmap to reach our final destination. Regardless of a child's current achievement level, they must know where they are headed next and how they will get there. It's rejuvenating to have a task to accomplish and to track our progress along the way.

The quote this week was from Shawn Achor, if you haven't heard of him, I highly recommend checking out his Ted Talk videos. Achor is also the author of some really interesting books, including one called [The Orange Frog](#). Achor's theory, known as the happiness advantage, is when we increase our level of positivity so much that our brains actually perform better.

Whether a child is presently working at a level that is a few grade levels behind their peers, or a student is working at a level above their peers, we can support our students to train their brains to think differently about their reality. Our current situations and standings don't determine our success. Achievement and progress are actually all determined by our perception and our level of optimism at any given time.

We must highlight the positives for our students and recognize their achievements along their journey. As educators, we must train our students to think on the bright side and to look forward to success. When students set goals and continually monitor their progress toward meeting them, remind them to look for the positives and the things that are going well for them presently.

The happier our students and teachers are, the more success we will have as a school! As we set goals and make plans to reach them, focus on the positive!

Enjoy your weekend,
Kristen