

# Fleming County Schools Flemingsburg Elementary School



## FES Friday Focus



March 2, 2018

### Quote of the Week

“Our greatest weakness lies in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is always to try one more time.” – Thomas Edison

### Happy Birthday

March 6- Shawna Gibson

### 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>-Admin Team in Cowan's Office @ 8:00</li> <li>-Specials Teachers have late run dismissal duty</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Library Check Out Day</li> <li>-NBPL Meeting (Grannis, Manning, Vice)</li> <li>-Specials Teachers have late run dismissal duty</li> <li>-District-Wide Vertical Team Meeting- 4-6 PM @ FCHS (k-6 teachers bring TCT samples)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Safety Audit Meeting @ CO- Kristen out in AM</li> <li>-Beta Club lunch for Cafeteria Staff</li> <li>-K-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Level PLCs</li> <li>-Specials Teachers have late run dismissal duty</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-3-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Level PLCs</li> <li>-Admin Team in Cowan's Office @ 2:15</li> <li>-Specials Teachers have late run dismissal duty</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Library Check Out Day</li> <li>-Specials Teachers have late run dismissal duty</li> </ul>

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### Upcoming Events

- 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
- FES Beta Club Custom Barrel Lid Painting Night- March 22, 2018
- FES Spring Pictures K-6- March 23, 2018
- FES Benchmark III dates- March 27-28, 2018
- FES Preschool Spring Pictures- March 28, 2018
- FES Spring Data Night- March 29, 2018
- Whatever It Takes Book Study- March 15, 2018 @ 3:45 in Library

### Reminders

- Safety—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 of 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

“Our greatest weakness lies in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is always to try one more time.” – Thomas Edison

Flemingsburg Family,

The field of education has many obstacles and challenges. While we are blessed each school year keeps us on our toes by being different and unique, we all know that each school year also has its own difficulties and opportunities.

We are nearing the final semester of the school year. There will be students we are concerned about- have they mastered the standards and are they ready for the next level? There will be pockets of standards and concepts that we aren't sure students fully understand. There will be moments when we feel like we've done everything there is to do, yet it just wasn't enough.

We must remember to face these situations with the right mindset. Thomas Edison said, “I have not failed. I've just found 10,000 ways that will not work.” We must persevere for our school and our students. We must fail forward- remembering our original goal of distinction and that regardless of the obstacles and small failures we face along the journey, we have the ingredients needed for success.

There was a time when Thomas Edison was anything but a household name. Teachers told Edison he “was too stupid to learn anything.” He had to choose to persevere or to give up. It is said that it took thousands of tries before Edison found the winning combination for a lightbulb. Certainly each little setback frustrated him beyond belief, but imagine the affirmation he must have experienced when he finally got it right!

Let's all remember to approach the spring semester with positivity and enthusiasm. Keep your head up! Celebrate small and big achievements with your school family. Stay focused on our goal of distinction and our plan to bring it to fruition. We have so much to look forward to this semester!

Enjoy your Sunday!

-Kristen