

# Fleming County Schools Flemingsburg Elementary School



## FES Friday Focus

March 9, 2018



### Quote of the Week

"Goals. There's no telling what you can do when you get inspired by them. There's no telling what you can do when you believe in them. There's no telling what will happen when you act upon them." – Jim Rohn

### Happy Birthday

No Birthdays this Week

### Weekly Events

| Mon.  | Tues.   | Wed.  | Thurs.   | Fri.  |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Lesson Plans due in Google Drive or One Drive by 6 pm Sunday</li> <li>-Character Trait Assemblies for February                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-8:15 Primary</li> <li>-1:30 Intermediate</li> </ul> </li> <li>-KY Shakespeare- 5<sup>th</sup> &amp; 6<sup>th</sup> Grade 10:00 @ SMS</li> <li>-No Admin Team Meeting Today</li> <li>-SOS @ 2:15</li> <li>-Special Education Teachers have late run dismissal duty</li> <li>-Parent Cohort Meeting @ 5:00 in Library</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Library Collaboration Day</li> <li>-1:30 Admin Team Meeting</li> <li>-Special Education Teachers have late run dismissal duty</li> <li>-SBDM @ 5:00 in Library</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Grade Level PLC Meetings</li> <li>-Special Education Teachers have late run dismissal duty</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Kevin @ NISL</li> <li>-Special Education Teachers have late run dismissal duty</li> <li>-<u>Whatever It Takes</u> Book Club Meeting @ 3:45 in Library</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Kevin @ NISL</li> <li>-Library Collaboration Day</li> <li>-Special Education Teachers have late run dismissal duty</li> <li>-Saturday- Honors Choir Trip</li> </ul> |

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### Upcoming Events

- FES Bookfair- March 19, 2018-March 23, 2018
- FES Bookfair Family Night- Monday, March 19, 2018 4-6 PM
- FCS New Teacher Induction Meeting-March 19, 2018 @ FCHS
- Jana's Baby Shower- March 20, 2018
- FCS Board Meeting- March 20, 2018 @ 6:30 PM- FES
- 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- MOVED TO APRIL 25, 2018- We will have benchmark III data and should also be able to send home midterms that night

### Reminders

- Please see Kevin if you need assistance with copies or printing from your computer

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Message from Kristen

“Goals. There’s no telling what you can do when you get inspired by them. There’s no telling what you can do when you believe in them. There’s no telling what will happen when you act upon them.” – Jim Rohn

Several grade level PLCs and several conversations amongst teachers this week dealt with the importance of goal setting. As we approach the final benchmark assessment, it is crucial that students know and are reminded of their performance level on the last benchmark and that they are engaged in conversations to help them set a goal for the upcoming benchmark assessment.

Engage our students in a meaningful conversation around their performance on the past benchmark assessment. Support our students in developing goals for themselves for the final benchmark assessment. Students should, just as we do as a team in PLCs, develop goals that are both challenging and attainable. Goal setting helps to cement plans and helps students realize they are in charge of their future.

Individual goals should be communicated to the teacher, and students will benefit greatly from being asked to reflect on the steps they need to take in the weeks ahead to ensure they reach their goal. Were there particular standards that stumped students? Did your students struggle with time management during the assessment? Developing action plans to target their obstacles will increase student success. Acting upon our goals and our plans to reach them today will help us to achieve our goals in the weeks ahead.

It is also important that homerooms know their homeroom proficiency rate and that they have conversations to help students set a goal for a homeroom proficiency rate on the next benchmark. Individual goal setting encourages students to own their success and to advocate for themselves as they work with their teachers and classmates to improve. Class goals encourage wholeness, and they allow for students to feel part of a team that is all striving for distinction together.

We are 11 days away from our final benchmark assessment. We all eagerly await this data to help us create final plans to ensure our students are fully prepared for the next level. As you instruct in the days ahead, reflect upon the beginning of the year and how far our students have come. We have so many achievements to be proud of and will continue to add to our achievements through strategic planning and collaboration.

I attached several goal setting sheets you may want to look through as you make plans to set goals with your students and class. Please let me know if I can help in any way.

Enjoy your weekend,  
Kristen