

# Fleming County Schools Flemingsburg Elementary School



## FES Friday Focus

November 10, 2017



### Positive Quote

"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others." –Mahatma Gandhi

### Happy Birthday

November 17- Amy Bolar

November 18- Jill Meadows

### 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>-Character Trait Assemblies                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Primary @ 8:15</li> <li>-Intermediate @ 1:30</li> </ul> </li> <li>--MSU students @ FES 8:00-10:00</li> <li>-Grades for Midterms need to be saved and posted by noon</li> <li>-Library Collaboration Day</li> <li>-SOS Session @ 2:15</li> <li>-Third Grade Teachers have late run dismissal duty</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Library Collaboration Day</li> <li>-Norris/Saunders @ Extension Office for Lunch</li> <li>-Midterms will go home today</li> <li>-Third Grade Teachers have late run dismissal duty</li> <li>-SBDM 5:00 in FES Library</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-MSU students @ FES 8:00-10:00</li> <li>-Third Grade Teachers have late run dismissal duty</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Grade Level PLCs today with Carly Baldwin (Google Training!!!)</li> <li>-Third Grade Teachers have late run dismissal duty</li> <li>-Data Night 5-7 PM All certified staff please make arrangements to attend</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Lancaster Field Trip</li> <li>-Jennifer Stiedel Jones KDE Novice Reduction Coach @ FES</li> <li>-Library Check Out Day</li> <li>--Third Grade Teachers have late run dismissal duty</li> </ul>

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### Upcoming Events

- November New Teacher Induction Meeting- November 20
- Schoolwide PLC- November 27-This is on a Monday. There was a scheduling conflict with Carly Baldwin (KDE effectiveness coach) with Tuesday.
- Katie Montani from Achieve 3000 @ FES- December 5
- Jennifer Stiedel Jones KDE Novice Reduction Coach @ FES December 5
- TENTATIVE Benchmark II Window- December 6-15
- District-Wide Vertical Team Meeting- December 7 After School
- SOS Session- December 11 @ 2:15
- MSU Eagles Basketball Game (some classrooms are planning to attend)- December 12
- SBDM- December 12 in the Library @ 5:00
- Carly Baldwin, KDE Effectiveness Coach @ FES- December 14 (if you'd like to work with her this day, please talk with Carly during PLC this week!)
- FES Evening Christmas Concert- December 14 @ 6:30 PM
- FES Daytime Christmas Concert- December 15 in the AM

### Reminders

- Remember we have extra Bobcat Paws in the office! Just send a student down to get extras if you run out! Our basket was FULL this week and this indicates we have amazing students working really hard to meet our high expectations!
- I emailed homeroom and collaborating teachers an email from Katie Montani to followup from our work with her in PLCs this week. Katie will be back in December. She is available via email in the meantime. Please email Katie if you have any Achieve 3000/Smarty Ants needs.
- 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 best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.” –Mahatma Gandhi  
Flemingsburg Faculty and Staff,

I feel so blessed to be a part of this team. Growth is occurring all over the building. This week, several students earned their first A on a spelling test all year and a student learned that she really CAN do math (despite her original beliefs). Thank you to each of you for working hard with our students and doing all you can to help them reach success.

We also saw a lot of students coming to the office with smiles on their faces for earning Bobcat Paws. One particular student showed the office staff the three Bobcat Paws he was awarded this week. He was so proud of his accomplishments. Thank you to each of you for encouraging our students with positive recognition!

Flemingsburg Elementary School and AJ Farrow, an FES sixth grader, was featured this week on the Fleming Schools Weekly Our Story Video. You can check out the video by visiting the FCS website and clicking on Weekly Our Story Video. You will be so proud of AJ and our school when you see the video.

Finally, Flemingsburg finished the week with such a special day to remember. I think it's safe to say that today's Veterans Day program touched the hearts of all of us. It was so very touching to listen to our students sing, share facts about veterans, and read their personal speeches about veterans. Today was an awesome day.

All of you worked very hard to make our Veterans Day program special and we all greatly appreciate what you did to help. I'd like to thank Amy Bolar for being the facilitator of the program. She does an amazing job preparing our students for the program and organizing the event in a seamless way. Most importantly, her instruction teaches our students what the day is truly all about and for our students to be so young, they really have an enormous amount of respect and love for our veterans because of Ms. Bolar. Also, a special thank you is due to Jodi Plank for spending hours upon hours uploading pictures and developing our 400+ PowerPoint slide of veterans we know. Numerous people mentioned the Powerpoint as such a special and personable touch. Several staff members helped set up for the program (Tammy Cowan, Kevin, Johna, and JR). Deborah Waggoner spent a lot of time preparing our bulletin board displays and her artwork and designs were perfect for the occasion. Lindsey Moran's class made a ton of American flags for use in the program. Stephanie Edmond and Connie Masters joined forces with Stephanie's sixth grade students to display art work and decorations throughout the building, to greet and escort our visitors today, and to help tear down the program afterwards. Lisa Price, Sarah Saunders and Cindy Lancaster were very generous to loan some of their class time to help prepare their students for their presentations today. I know several teachers (and parent-teachers) of students with speaking parts helped to prepare their students/children and several teachers also helped with auditions for the Star Spangled Banner and with judging art work. Jackie Fryman did an excellent job presenting sign language during the last song of the program. It was the perfect touch.

We have such a wonderful school because of each and every one of you. Today was a special day for our FES family and I truly enjoyed experiencing the Veterans Day program with our school. Have a great weekend! -Kristen