

Fleming County Schools Flemingsburg Elementary School



FES Friday Focus



October 9, 2017

Positive Thought

"Concentrate all abilities and efforts on the task at hand." –Stephen Covey

Happy Birthday

No staff birthdays this week.

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 Monday -No School Today -Open Enrollment Begins -Agriculture Education Week Begins 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Library Check Out Day -Admin Team 1:00 in Cowan's Office -Specials Teachers have late run dismissal duty (Bolar, Hilterbrand, Ishmael, Plank w/ Leet) -SBDM @ 5:00 in the Library 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Grade Level PLCs -Following Monday's special schedule today! -Saunders @ Teach KY Ag Workshop all day -MSU students @ FES 8:00-10:00 -2nd Grade Collaboration activities with FCHS Ag Dept. -K trip to R Farm 9:30-1:30 -Specials Teachers have late run dismissal duty (Bolar, Ishmael, Plank) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Kevin @ NISL -5th Grade Field Day @ Fox Valley Rec Lake -6th Grade Health Fair -Specials Teachers have late run dismissal duty (Bolar, Leet, Ishmael) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Kevin @ NISL -Library Check Out Day -5th Grade Ag Mobile Science Center -Tractor Parade @ 1:00. I will send an additional email with more information. -KY Dairy Development Council is providing milk to all students following the parade. --Specials Teachers have late run dismissal duty (Bolar, Leet, Hilterbrand, Ishmael)

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Upcoming Events & Reminders

- Benchmark 1 Window: October 16-25
- Carly Baldwin, Effectiveness Coach from KDE is here on October 20
- New Teacher Induction Meeting October 23
- Make Up Picture Day October 23
- Schoolwide PLC October 24
- Flu Shots available before school begins in Nurse Stacey's office- October 25
- Carly Baldwin, Effectiveness Coach from KDE is here on October 27
- KPREP Awards Ceremony- October 27

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Message From Kristen

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Flemingsburg Team,

A few weekends ago I went to Morehead with my sister to watch my niece perform gymnastics in the Arts and Eats festival. Having a child of my own now, it had been quite a while since I had watched Ava do gymnastics. As she ran to the double mini to complete her pass, I was so proud of my niece that I lost my breath for an instant and tears filled my eyes. You may think that's really corny, but I'm certain most of you have experienced that feeling in one form or another in your lifetime.

Someone who is not a teacher may think that you only get that funny, prideful feeling in your gut about your own kids and family members. How untrue that is. I want to share with you only a few of the times in this school year that I've felt so proud to be a part of this team.

*On the first day of school when everyone was smiling and happy to see each other.

*A teacher greeting each student with a handshake as they enter the classroom each day.

*Numerous teachers going above and beyond over the summer months to make this school the best it can be for our students—attending trainings, meeting at school to make plans for the year, going on the bus trip, or sending notes home with each student before school starts.

*Calling home to tell a parent their child earned a positive office referral.

*A teacher bending down to hug a child as they leave school for the day.

*Parents watching their students being recognized as the Student of the Month in the character trait assemblies. Their faces are priceless.

*A small group of students sitting around the kidney table eating breakfast with their teacher.

* Standing across the road from the school and snapping pictures of students and staff with our Distinguished School sign.

This is a phenomenal place to teach and an incredible place to learn. I encourage you this week to take mental snapshots of those moments that fill your heart with pride in our school—I have no doubt you will have hundreds of snapshots by Friday.

See you Tomorrow!

Kristen