

Fleming County Schools Flemingsburg Elementary School



FES Friday Focus

August 18, 2017



Positive Thought

“The positive thinker sees the invisible, feels the intangible, and achieves the impossible.” –Winston Churchill

Celebrating Our Successes!

-First full week of school is in the books! Thank you to our amazing specials/special education team for helping with cafeteria duty in the mornings! Our late-run dismissal routine is also working out well—thanks to our staff!

Happy Birthday

Nikki Overley-August 22

Lesia Eldridge-August 22

Weekly Events

Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
<p>-Lesson Plans due in Google Drive or One Drive by 6 pm Monday</p> <p>-School Closed</p>	<p>-First day of Preschool!</p> <p>-Library Collaboration week. Please see Mrs. Plank's schedule if you'd like to sign up for a time.</p> <p>-SOS Interest Surveys are due by the end of the day today.</p> <p>-Sixth Grade Homeroom Teachers-please assist with late run dismissal in the cafeteria</p> <p>-Regular SBDM meeting in the Library @ 5 PM. Open to the public</p>	<p>-Following the MONDAY specials schedule today.</p> <p>-Grade Level PLCs in the new PLC room (room 10 in the back hallway across from the workroom)</p> <p>-Library Collaboration week. Please see Mrs. Plank's schedule if you'd like to sign up for a time.</p> <p>-Sixth Grade Homeroom Teachers have late run dismissal duty</p>	<p>-Kevin @ NISL</p> <p>-CPR/First Aide Training being offered @ 5:30-See Nurse Stacey if interested.</p> <p>-Sixth Grade Homeroom Teachers have late run dismissal duty</p>	<p>-Kevin @ NISL</p> <p>--Library Collaboration week. Please see Mrs. Plank's schedule if you'd like to sign up for a time.</p> <p>-Sixth Grade Homeroom Teachers have late run dismissal duty</p>

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Upcoming Events & Reminders

- Preschool could use some outdoor riding toys or any outdoor toys. If anyone has anything they would like to donate, please take it to Mrs. Bricker's playroom (Mrs. Zumbach's old classroom).
- Please continue reviewing schoolwide procedures with students. The schoolwide procedure powerpoint is attached to the Friday Focus.
- FES will practice some emergency drills again this week. Please remember to review the drills with your students.
- An updated substitute teacher list is attached to this email.
- Extension: August 28: Initial RTI data (DIBELS & XtraMath) must be completed for grade level PLCs
- August 30-Primary (K-3) Exit Criteria assessments are due.
- Please remember to park in the parking spots by the playground, outside of the primary building, or in the lot in front of the sixth grade building. Please do not park in front of any exterior building doors.
- You can nominate a deserving staff member to be included in the Weekly Leadership Connection from Dr. Creasman. Just email him the name of the staff member you are nominating along with a brief explanation and a picture. You can also nominate students to be recognized in the student spotlight!! We have SO many amazing students and staff that we should recognize!
- Emergency Lesson Plans must be submitted to Kristen or Kevin by September 8, 2017. Please let us know if you think yours are still on file from last year.
- Self-Reflection & PGP due to CO by September 30. Use this link to access the documents you will need to complete your self-reflection & PGP: <http://www.fleming.kyschools.us/Content2/70> Once you access the website, find the heading that pertains to you (teacher, counselor, etc) and select 'self-reflection template' and 'professional growth plan template.' When the documents are complete, you can upload them to your one drive folder. Just select your name, certified evaluation, and then certified evaluation 2017-18. You can upload both documents here. Please let me know if you have any questions or need assistance.
- Please review the notes about dismissal on the following page.

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Bus Dismissal

Always check your classroom for bus notes before 2:50 PM

First Run Buses:

- We will call for preschool first run students very early this week. K-2 students riding first run buses or leaving in the pick-up line will wait until the first run bell rings.
- ALL first run students should be accompanied by an adult as they depart the building.
- Primary students riding first run buses- Please walk primary students up the connector hallway (past the library) and turn **right** to go down the two flights of stairs leading to the office hallway.
- 4-5 grade students riding first run buses should exit their hallway by walking down the hallway (**toward Ms. Kim & Mrs. Saunders' rooms**) and going down the two flights of stairs in the front office hall. 4-5 grade students riding first run buses must be accompanied by an adult.
- 6th grade students riding first run buses must wait until all primary students have walked down the stairs to the office hallway before they leave the cafeteria area. 6th grade first run students must be accompanied by an adult.

Late Run Buses:

- All certified staff will rotate through the late run dismissal supervision schedule. Sixth grade has duty this week, followed by 5th, 4th, 3rd, etc. The specials team and special education team will also be included in the rotation.
- Certified staff that do not have late run duty for the week are expected to spend the additional classroom time preparing lessons, collaborating with colleagues, and planning. Please continue to leave the building anytime after the last late-run bus has departed for the evening.
- Hand deliver any student with a bus note to Terri McKee in the cafeteria. She will be standing at the back cafeteria doors closest to the library.
- Please remember to take your students to the restroom before releasing them to the cafeteria for late run dismissal. Staff members on duty will release students to the restroom on an emergency basis only.
- To ensure students are monitored during transitions, please stand by your classroom door as your late run students are walking to the cafeteria.

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Message From Kristen

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Flemingsburg Elementary,

We’ve had an amazing first full week of school. Now that the newness of the school year is wearing off and the students are starting to get comfortable, it’s important that we remain steadfast to our goals and to the commitments we’ve made as a team.

A few days before school started, we met as a team and discussed our obligations to meet our goal of becoming a School of Distinction. We also discussed our values and beliefs about our motto Success, Nothing Less.

It’s easy to think positively about our standards at the beginning of the year. We are all rested, revived, and ready for a new school year. This is the point in the year where our team’s level of commitment could be tested.

How committed are we to our dreams and aspirations? It’s crucial that we remember the things we hold dear to our “FES” heart. Building positive relationships, establishing solid routines and procedures, settling for nothing other than our absolute best, holding one another accountable, setting goals, celebrating our accomplishments, servicing the whole child.....the list goes on and on.

FES-we have set the bar very high this year, as we always do! But having high standards means we work together, we build cathedrals, we cheer one another on, and we remind everyone of their FES purpose. We are a great, strong team. We have the best staff we could ask for in a time when we’ve set the bar so high. Our school family is solid, positive and resilient and we have everything it takes to accomplish our goals.

In the week ahead, take time to stop by our PLC anchor charts that are posted throughout the building. Spend a minute or two reviewing them with your students and discussing ways we can make our goals the new reality. Stay focused on our FES purpose and we WILL meet our goals.

Have a great weekend,
-Kristen