

“CREATING OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL BY TRANSFORMING POSSIBILITIES INTO REALITIES THROUGH HARD WORK AND PERSEVERANCE”

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Dates to

Remember

11/13 Reading Night 6-7:30

11/29 Preschool/Pre-K conference day. School closed for Preschool and Pre-k students only

11/30 Conference day Preschool through 5th grade— School closed for students

11/12-11/16 American Education Week

11/27 1st Quarter Awards Assembly

11/12-11/16- Food Drive

11/14 Food Pantry 4:30-6:00

11/22 Thanksgiving Break

FROM THE PRINCIPAL....

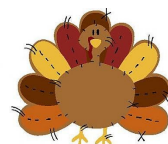
MRS. RENEE JOHNSON

The month of October was busy and eventful at FLES. Students learned about strategies to end bullying, and continue to put forth good effort into their daily lessons. Our students were excited to see the fire trucks that visited our school during Fire Prevention week. Our school received an excellent report from the fire fighters when we evacuated our school in less than 2 minutes! We have also practiced lock down drills with our students so they will know what to do in the event of an intruder in the building. As you know we are working hard to ensure the safety of all our students while at school. The month of November promises to be just as eventful as October. American Education Week begins November 12th. The recurrent theme, “Great Public Schools: A Basic Right and Our Respon-

sibility “ reminds us all how important our collective efforts are in enhancing and improving strong public schools. Many of you have attended volunteer training and are assisting at home and/or at school. Others are planning to assist on class trips. We encourage you to participate in your child’s education in any way you can. We hope you can make it any day during the week. In addition to visiting your child’s classroom we have scheduled parent workshops. Look for a flyer with the workshop descriptions. On Tuesday, November 27th, we will celebrate our students’ accomplishments at the awards assemblies. 9:30-10:15 for our intermediate students and 10:30-11:15 for our primary students. If your child is having problems or you have concerns, be sure to schedule a conference. Our fall conference day is Friday, No-

vember 30th. School will be closed for all students. Our Pre-k and Kindergarten students will have an additional conference day on 11/29. If you have not already done so we encourage all parents to sign up for a conference. At the conference your child’s teacher will be able to explain the report card, some standards based assessment results and share samples of your child’s work to help set goals for improvement, maintenance or enrichment.

With the holiday fast approaching on November 22nd we at FLES wish you all a safe and Happy Thanksgiving!



Happy Thanksgiving

American Education Week-

We invite everyone to come and see the wonderful things that are happening at FLES. Parents can visit classrooms between 9:30-11:30 or 1:45-3:30 each day. The break in the visitation time is because we cannot accommodate visitors during lunch times. Throughout the week there will be parent workshops, opportunities for volunteer training and assistance with signing up for BCPSOne and Schoology. We hope you can make it!

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WE NEED YOU



We need you because we understand how important your support

is to the success of your student and our school. In a few weeks all teachers will be holding individual parent conferences. We hope you will be able to attend or make arrangements to speak with your child's teacher about his/her progress.

When you visit:

Ask to see copies of your child's work.

Ask to see your child's performance on standards based instructional assignments and assessments and an explanation of the standards.

Work with the teacher to set goals for improvement in targeted areas if needed.

After the conference continue your communication with your child's teacher via BCPSOne, Schoology, Class Dojo, email, phone calls or the agenda book.

PTA Corner

Hello from the Featherbed Lane P.T.A.!! It was great to see families at our first General Meeting. We are so lucky that Featherbed has exceptional teachers and a caring staff. We also have extraordinary parents. We love the fresh energy of a new school year and would encourage any parents who would like to get involved to please join us for our next P.T.A. General Assembly meetings at 6 p.m. Thank you for all you do to make Featherbed Lane a great community. We are looking forward to an exciting year and getting to know you better.

Next General Assembly Meeting Date

- November 15th

We look forward to seeing you!

Calling All Super Heroes

Did you know that Reading is Your Superpower? Research shows that students who on or above grade level for reading are more successful in school and are better prepared for college and careers. Are you ready for Reading Night? On Tuesday, November 13th from 6-7:30 join us for reading night where you will receive some ideas and materials that can be used at home to help students be better readers. You should have received several notices about the exciting event. Please make sure you return the RSVP so we will have enough materials. Remember all families are invited for pizza between 5:15 and 5:45. The

program begins at 6:00. We hope you will make it and feel free to dress in your favorite Super Hero apparel :)



