

FHES "Principal" News January '12

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Happy New Year! It's January and we are coming close to the end of the second quarter. This is a good time to talk about goals established in the beginning of the school year. Set SMART goals with your child. SMART goals are Strategic and Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Results oriented, and Time bound. For example, "I will read 20 books during this school year by reading at least 3 books a month, including the FHES Reader's Choice Books in the library." Review the progress and determine if this is realistic. If not, revise the goal. Reading should be a huge part of the elementary school experience. Support building your child's love of reading by encouraging them to read, and modeling by reading, too. For a list of the FHES Readers' Choice Books, visit our school website and click on the library link. We wish everyone a great and successful 2012!

FHES Parent/Principal Dialogue

Thanks to all the parents that attended the dialogue at the Anderson home. We had productive conversation regarding technology! I appreciate everyone's input!



Please refer to the PTA Handbook for Emergency Schedules due to inclement weather.

Announcements will be made on the radio, TV and FCPS website: www.fcps.edu usually by 6:00 AM for closings or delayed openings

and before lunch for early closings.

Front door opening at 8:25 am...

Starting February 1, 2012 FHES entrance #1 will remain locked until 8:25 am. Patrols, News Team, and parents coming for meetings prior to 8:25 am should use door #10. Door #10 has a buzzer to let you in. Reminder, patrols and news team students should not arrive before 8:15 am...please note that siblings should wait outside so these students can do their duty. Thanks for your support!

How cold is too cold to go outside?

If it's 25 degrees (including wind chill) or above FHES students go outside for recess. Please make sure your child is prepared by reminding them to bring their coat.



Faithful Falcons for December 2011

This month we would like to recognize the following "Friendly" students as Faithful Falcons of the Month for December. Students recognized will receive a Joey Card from our business partner Outback Steakhouse in Vienna, attend a popcorn party with the principal, and have extra time to explore the climbing wall or walk the track. Thanks to Outback Steakhouse in Vienna for supporting this program. We will meet for our celebration Wednesday, January 25th at 2:45 pm in the gym. The students are:

- K Kuykendall- Jordan Brandland & Favio Ramos-Macado
Gage-Nathan Neuman & Mayah Kyereboah
Stout- Cara Nearpass & Cole DeSimone
- 1st Ennis- Lauren Brown & Calvin Meyer
Sharp-Kayla Talbot & Dominick Vecchio
Spengler-Olivia Crews & Tommy Bush
Wolters- Kira Thomas & Spencer West
- 2nd Bechtle- Mackenzie Wills & Hugo Coz
Kainth- Arman Zadeh & Isabella Brubaker
Mella-Savannah LeTendre & Nicholas Toloczko
Mislavsky- Tessa Perry & Reese McGaughy
Wilson- Ainsley Rothrock & Andrew Gorkowski
- 3rd Altounian-Marty Martin & Rosalia Coz
Hoak- Katherine Carr & Matthew Robinson
Kaufman-Nicolas Mannino & Maggie Hazleton
Marsh- Ryan Gates & Lucy Fraser
- 4th Barnett-Karina Donovan & Ethan Dolin
Caruso- Katie Richardson & Mateen Niaz
Hoye- Natalie DeChristopher & Bradley Hilger
Nye- Keshav Chandran & Anna Bookstaver
- 5th Bailey- Tommy Bryan & Erin Kiyokawa
Dickenson- Olivia Herbold & Josue Arita
Ditto- Jen Kacher & Miller Williams
- 6th Coffey- Erica Costanzo & Ross Bechtle
LeClerc- Diego Lazcano & Marissa Edmiston
Hoffman- Timothy Silva & Lindsey Jiron
Trainor- Alexandra Krieger & Danny McCray

Next month, the Faithful Falcon attribute is "Appreciative". Teachers are looking for students who are appreciative - those who represent a positive, thankful, and complimentary attitude towards others.

Attendance Line

Please remember to call the Attendance Line before 9:00 am at 703- 242-6161 for absences and if your child will be tardy.