



Fairlawn Connection

Fairlawn Elementary School

February 2018

Our Students Love To Learn

Principal's Corner

Dear Parents,

Keep the lines of communication open! Communication is key! Ask your child what is going on at school. Is your child struggling with a particular subject? Work with the teacher.

Visit Skyward Family Access with your child and discuss his/her performance. Schedule a conference with the teacher. Ask how to reinforce at home what he/she is learning at school. If you have not signed up for Family Access, please contact Mrs. Jennifer Lincoln in the front office at 468-5345 for information.

The Fairlawn Family is dedicated and committed to educational excellence and the success of your child. Contact the front office if you would like to schedule a parent conference.

Thank you for your continuous support of your child(ren) and Fairlawn. We appreciate you!

Pam Holmes, Principal
Pat Gascoigne, Assistant Principal

Welcome!

Please join us in welcoming Rachel Lowe as the new guidance counselor and Mayra Avellaneda as the new data specialist. We are excited to have them join the Fairlawn family.

READERS ARE LEADERS AT FAIRLAWN

Fairlawn students participated in the Celebrate Literacy Week, Florida with activities that stressed the importance of reading. Community members read to students and students and staff participated in a Vocabulary Parade.



Florida Standards Assessments (FSA)

Everything You Need to Know About FSA and the Statewide Science Assessment

Students in grades 3, 4, and 5 will take the Florida Standards Assessments. Visit the FSA Portal at <https://fsassessments.org> for important information about the assessments and how you can meet the needs of your child at home. The FSA Fact Sheet can be found at

<http://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/5663/urlt/FSAELA-MathFS1718.pdf>

The Statewide Science Assessment for students in grade 5 can be found at It is not too early to visit these sites if you have a child in grades K, 1 or 2.

<http://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/5663/urlt/Science-ReadingRetakeFS1718.pdf>

**Join us for the
SAC/ FSA Parent
Meeting - Thursday,
February 15
7:45 a.m.**

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Florida Standards Assessment

4 th & 5 th FSA	English Language Arts- Writing Paper Based Test	March 6
3 rd Grade FSA	English Language Arts – Reading Paper Based Test	April 16-April 17
4 th Grade FSA	English Language Arts- Reading Computer Based Testing	April 16 –April 20
5 th Grade FSA	English Language Arts – Reading Computer Based Testing	April 23 rd –April 27
3 rd Grade FSA	Math computer Based Testing	April 30 th –May 4
5 th Grade NGSSS	Science Paper Based Test	April 30- May 1
4 th & 5 th Grade	Math Computer Based Testing	May 7 – May 11
5 th Grade	Math FSA Computer Based Testing	May 14-May 18

WE APPRECIATE YOU!

Thank you for supporting the Canned Food Drive. Because of your generosity, many families were able to enjoy holiday meals.

Congratulations to the following winning classes who enjoyed a free dress code day.

Mrs. Smith – KG

Mrs. Stefani – Gr.1

Mrs. Chowdhury – Gr. 2

Mrs. Raczkoski – Gr. 3

Mrs. Hawley – Gr. 4

Mrs. McFadden – Gr. 5

FSA WRITES

All students in grades four and five will take the FSA (Florida Standards Assessments) ELA (English Language Arts) Writing assessment on March 6. The ELA Writing test consists of one text-based constructed-response item (students read a variety of texts and respond to a prompt). The ELA Writing tests are administered in one 120-minute session. Our teachers have been working diligently all year to prepare students for this assessment by providing quality instruction in all subject areas. The following tips have been proven to help your child be successful on the test. We are confident our students will perform well and we thank you for your continuous support.

- Be on time for school
- Make certain your child has a good night's sleep and eats a healthy breakfast.
- Encourage your child to relax and think positively.
- Do his/her best on the test

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Visit the SLPS website for flu prevention resources. We want to be proactive to prevent the spread of germs

POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTION SUPPORT

School Wide Expectations

Patriots are Respectful
Act Safely
Come Prepared
Take Responsibility

Positive Behavior Intervention Support (PBIS) is Fairlawn's school-wide multi-tiered approach to social, emotional and behavior support that creates a positive school environment. At Fairlawn, we encourage our students to follow the Patriot Pact. Encourage your child(ren) to earn PERKS by following school-wide Patriot Pact expectations.

PBIS TWIN DAY - February 16. Dress alike with a friend.

ATTENDANCE

Class begins promptly at 8:30 a.m. Students may arrive on campus at 8:00 a.m. There is no supervision before 8:00 a.m. Please make sure your child is on time for school and ready to learn. Students lose valuable instruction and the class is interrupted when they are late to school or picked up early. Students are marked tardy if they are late to school or picked up early from school. Make education a top priority and arrive to school on time and stay for the entire day. School is not the same without your child(ren). Thank you for your support.

FLOWER SALE

Student Council will be hosting their annual flower sale in honor of Valentine's Day on **Tuesday, February 13 and Wednesday, February 14th**. The flowers will be sold **from 8:00 a.m to 8:25 a.m** each morning. This year the Student Council Officers and Representatives voted to sell wooden roses. Students purchasing a flower for \$1.00 each will also receive a special note card along with a ribbon to attach a special message.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Black History Month is observed during the month of February as we honor the notable contributions and achievements of African Americans. Visit the media center and check out books to learn more about these individuals.

"Never underestimate the power of dreams and the influence of the human spirit. We are all the same in this notion: The potential for greatness lives within each of us."
~Wilma Rudolph

SAC/PTO MEETING

There will be an FSA informational session in conjunction with the SAC meeting as part of continuous school improvement. All parents are invited. In addition, there will be a monthly (PTO) Parent Teacher Organization meeting on Thursday, February 15.

SAC Meeting 7:45 a.m. Media Center

PTO Meeting 5:30 p.m. PTO Room