

Moore's Message

February 2023

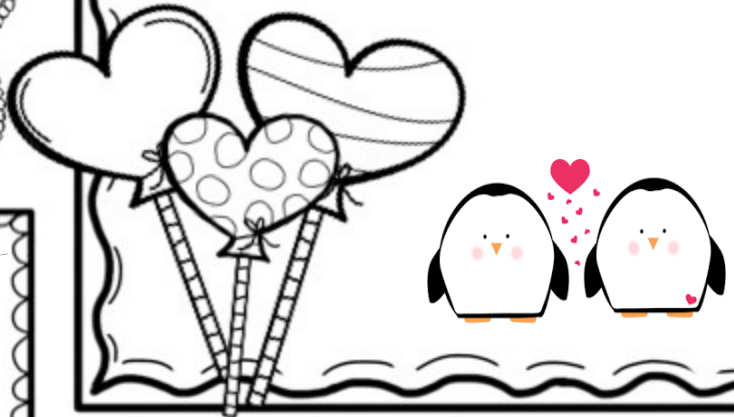
Congratulations!

Mrs. Rollins (kindergarten), Mrs. Anderson (2nd grade), Ms. Brown (3rd grade) and Mrs. Roberts (special education) will be recommended for tenure at the February board meeting. They have worked hard for this recognition and we are so proud!

Congratulations



- 2/7 Progress Reports
- 2/13 Board Mtg @ MES – Tenure
- 2/14 Valentine Parties
- 2/17 Early Dismissal @ 12:30
- 2/20 No School
- 2/22 Grade Level Color Day
Bus Driver Appreciation Day
- 2/23 Advisory Council Mtg @ 3:45



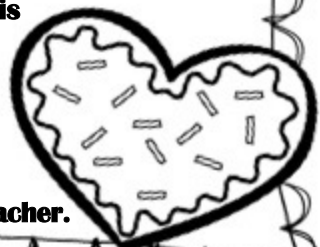
Valentine Class Parties Tuesday, February 14

Classroom parties will be held on Tuesday, February 14th and parents are welcome to attend! We very much appreciate all of our parents who are planning the parties and sending in food, drinks, and other items. Thank you to our room parents who are facilitating the parties! We know how much the kids will enjoy them!



Spring Conferences

Moore teachers are offering spring conferences to parents from now until spring break. We want all of our parents to know they have the opportunity to have a conference with their child's teacher, however, it is not mandatory. Teachers will be reaching out to parents soon. If you have any questions or wish to have a conference, please reach out to your child's teacher.



Moore Elementary 2022-23 YEARBOOKS

Do you want a keepsake of your child's school year? Our Moore Elementary yearbook will be available for purchase during the month of February. The cost is \$22. An order form will be sent home and payment can be made by cash, check, and Venmo. We ONLY accept prepayment for yearbooks. We will NOT have extra books for sale in May. Please look for the order form to come home soon!



Save the Date - 4th graders

FSSD middle school choir directors are excited to invite current 4th graders to participate in a Choral Festival at our new Performing Arts Center on Saturday, March 4!

Participating students will receive a t-shirt, spend the morning learning and practicing arrangements with middle school choir directors, enjoy a pizza lunch, then meet and practice with current middle school choir students before an afternoon performance for parents.

Registration information coming soon!



Notes from Nurse Sanders:

We've certainly had our fair share of sickness here at MES over the last few months! Let's all work together to stop the spread of germs that can make you and others sick!

Influenza (flu) and other serious respiratory illnesses are spread by coughing, sneezing, or unclean hands.

To help stop the spread of germs,

- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze.
- Put your used tissue in the waste basket.
- If you don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve or elbow, not your hands.
- Wash your hands often with soap and warm water for 20 seconds.
- If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand rub.

If your child is not feeling well, has had a fever over 100°, or has vomited within the last 24 hours, please keep them home to help control the spread of illness!



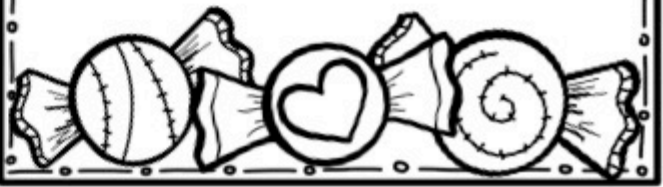
Thanks!

Sherry Sanders, RN
MES School Nurse

Kids Heart Challenge

Our annual Kids Heart Challenge is here! Our kick off date was January 23 and will run through February 10. This year our goal is to raise \$13,000 for the American Heart Association. All donations will be **online only**. No cash donations will be accepted. Below is the link to sign up and join our Kids Heart Challenge. Scroll down to the middle of the page and type in "Moore Elementary" then scroll to find our school. Be sure to select the Moore Elementary in Franklin, TN with Mrs. White as the team leader. We look forward to a FUN February by raising awareness for heart health!

https://www2.heart.org/site/SPageServer;jsessionid=00000000.app30128a?pagename=khc_resources_search&NONCE_TOKEN=C18C3F39EBEED14A68DDB444375A3ABC



FSSD Coordinated School Health News

Lisa Chatman, School Health Coordinator

We are so excited for the upcoming months, when Franklin Special School District supports the American Heart Association by completing our Kids and American Heart Challenges at our schools! You will be receiving information from your school regarding your school's challenge, but you can also visit the [Kids Heart Challenge](#) or [American Heart Challenge](#) website and get started today!

Through our Kids and American Heart Challenge programs, our goal is to help 100% of Franklin Special School District students and families learn the life-saving skill of Hands-Only CPR! We know that 70% of cardiac arrests happen outside of a hospital, and we hope that none of our school community will have to put this skill into action but, just taking two minutes to learn Hands-Only CPR could mean saving the life of someone you love most. CPR can double or triple a person's chance of survival! Visit the American Heart Association website to learn [Hands-Only CPR](#) today!

Attention All MES Students!

Centennial High School will be hosting ALL Elementary and Middle School Students **ZONED** for CHS on Friday, February 10th vs Hillsboro HS.

Students must be wearing their school spirit wear to get in for FREE. **

**Students must be accompanied by an adult and adults must pay general admission.

Gofan

Link: <https://gofan.co/app/events/776970?schoolId=TN8573>

(All WCS and FSSD employees get in free with their school issued badge.)



COUNSELOR'S CORNER

small vs. BIG problems

From guidance classes, the children know a *small problem* "is any problem I am big enough, strong enough, and smart enough to fix by myself". They are well versed in the ways of Kelso the Frog and the 9 ways of fixing a small problem, without needing an adult ... this could be tattling.

In February or March, depending on your child(ren)'s grade, we will be discussing *big problems: if someone is hurt, doing something dangerous/unsafe or breaking a rule/law*. We will be reviewing a safety plan (say "NO!", run away, and tell a safe person), practice being assertive, and learn to advocate for themselves. This includes personal safety (safe and unsafe touches, secrets, etc.) and the importance of reporting a big problem to a trusted adult immediately. So if a big problem ever does arise they are equipped to stay safe. If you have any questions please be sure to let me know.

If there is anything I can do to help your child succeed please let me know,
Mr. C. -- Your MES School Counselor
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How Were Your Fundraiser Dollars Spent?

MES students and staff are so grateful for the outstanding fundraising during the Fill the Nest campaign. Please see below for how the funds are being spent.

- ❖ **New desks and chairs for all 1st grade classrooms**
- ❖ **New tables for a 2nd grade classroom**
- ❖ **Flat screen TV's for music and art**
- ❖ **Projector for the gym**
- ❖ **Wooden lap desks for 4th grade classrooms**

More purchases coming soon!