



The Bear Facts

Franklin Elementary School

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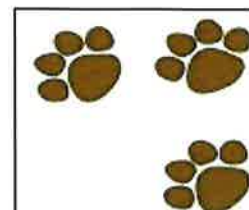
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Dr. April Carrigan, Principal

Lauren Simpson M.Ed., Assistant Principal

Important Numbers

Front Office 615-794-1187
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Cafeteria 615-472-3866



BIRTHDAYS

11/9 Amanda Fisher
11/24 Sheila Morreale
11/28 Cathy Davis



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CALENDAR

11/11 Veterans Day Parade, Downtown Franklin @ 11:00 am
11/13 Brentwood Skate Night @ 5:00
11/11-15 Be Nice Week
11/18- 22 Book Fair
11/18 School Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm (PGES)
11/20 Thanksgiving Lunch
11/21 PTO Meeting @ 8:45 am
11/22 Early Dismissal Day
11/25-29 Thanksgiving Holiday
12/9 School Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm (FMS)
12/19 Polar Express Play @ 10:00 am
12/20 Abbreviated Day (Dismiss @ 10:30 am)
12/23-1/3 Winter Break
1/6 Administrative Day
1/7 Students Return

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Principal's Message

By: Dr. April Carrigan

I hope your family and you had a wonderful week! We've had a great, but busy week! Our students have enjoyed skating during PE, and we appreciate the volunteers who have helped with skating! Our Family Skate Night will be Wednesday, November 13 at the Brentwood Skate Center from 5:00 – 7:30. We hope you can join us!

We have several events coming up the next couple of weeks. Our Book Fair begins on Monday, November 18. Our Thanksgiving Lunch is Wednesday, November 20. A flyer will be sent home with students providing more information about our Thanksgiving Lunch.

Our Family Learning Night is Thursday, November 21 from 5:00 – 6:30. This event is an amazing event for us! Our teachers will be creating academic games for our students and families to play. We will be serving hot dogs, chips, and desert for dinner in the cafeteria. Our families will also have an opportunity to shop at our Book Fair.

As always, thank you for your support and partnering with us to ensure our students have a wonderful year!

Assistant Principal's Tip

By: Lauren Simpson

Tips to support children with developing scientific skills and thinking:

Encourage Curiosity

Children are naturally curious about the world around them. Encourage them to ask questions and process the world around them.

Provide Hands-on Activities

Hands-on activities can help children develop creative problem-solving skills.

Nurture a Growth Mindset

Encourage children to try different strategies and don't let them get discouraged by failure.

Explore Science as a Future Career

Explain to children that a career in science can be rewarding and exciting.

Organize Materials

Keep science materials organized so children don't have to hunt for them each time.

Ask Questions

Instead of simply telling children about science, ask questions to encourage them to work things out for themselves.

Coordinated School Health News

By: Lisa Chatman, FSD School Health Coordinator

The health educators from the Williamson County Health Department recently visited the pre-k classes at FES. They shared a presentation on the subject of personal safety. Mrs. Bella and Ms. Caroline taught about staying safe in public places, using passwords and what an emergency is. The students also learned about dialing 911 and using the service properly.

The health department will be at FES next week for a dental care lesson with first grade. They will also return to present to pre-k during the winter months.



Counselor's Corner

By: Andrea Gillette, School Counselor

Happy Friday! I hope you and your family had a great week! The character word for the month of November is perseverance, which means to keep trying. The kindergarten and third grade students came to my class this week. The kindergarten students continued learning ways to control themselves, and the third-grade students learned about goal setting and persevering. Next week, the first, second, and fourth grade students will come to my class. The first and second grade students will learn about persevering when making mistakes, and the fourth-grade students will learn about the power of positive thinking. If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 794-1187.

Be Nice Student Ambassadors 2024 – 2025 School Year

Congratulations to Franklin Elementary School's Be Nice Student Ambassadors! These students were selected based on their character and exemplary behavior and actions. We are so proud of them!

PreK	Sophie Siegrist	Ms. Ainsworth
K	Silas Hiatt	Ms. Servais
1 st	Jackson Dubberly	Ms. Salce
2 nd	Rowan Smith	Mrs. Hyssong
3 rd	Vicente Casanova	Mrs. Foster
4 th	Nora Beschta	Ms. Martin



The Book Nook

By: Julie Bryant, Library Media Specialist

Come "Dig" for Books at the BOOK FAIR!

It's time to "dig" into another year of Book Fair at Franklin Elementary! We have a fun week planned of contests and books. The students will shop during their library class time and other times throughout the day. 3rd and 4th grade students are able to shop before school!

We have two special events during the week, and you are invited to join us during those times as the book fair will be open. Our Thanksgiving Lunch is Wednesday, Nov. 20th, and you are welcome to shop before or after the lunch. Your student is not allowed to leave the cafeteria until their lunch time

is done, and the teachers have picked up the classes. With the teacher's permission, you may bring your student to the book fair, and then they will return to class.

The schedule for when students will come to the book fair is below. PLEASE MAKE SURE TO INCLUDE SALES TAX WHEN SENDING IN A PAYMENT. If you are sending a check, please make it out to FES. Ewallet is a great and convenient way to pay for books. The link below will have more information.

Book fair homepage link: <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/franklinelementarycubs>.

Book Fair dates: November 18-21, 2024
Hours: 8:00 am – 3:00 pm
Special events: 11/20 Thanksgiving lunch
11/21 Family Learning Night, 5:00 – 6:30 pm



Book Fair Library Schedule:

Monday, November 18

9:50 - 10:20	Foster
10:20 - 10:50	Hagan
10:50 - 11:20	Hyssong
11:20 - 11:50	Parks
1:20 - 1:50	Hummer
1:50 - 2:20	Potts

Wednesday, November 20

8:45 - 9:15	Kiger
9:15 - 9:45	Servais
10:50 - 11:20	Warren
11:20 - 11:50	Wooten
2:20 - 2:50	Martin
2:50 - 3:20	Ryan

Tuesday, November 19

9:15 - 9:45	Dowling
9:50 - 10:20	Genaro
10:20 - 10:50	Carter
1:20 - 1:50	Salce
2:20 - 2:50	Garrett

Thursday, November 21

9:50 - 10:20	Foster
10:20 - 10:50	Hagan
10:50 - 11:20	Hyssong
11:20 - 11:50	Parks
1:20 - 1:50	Hummer
1:50 - 2:20	Potts

During the open times in the library, students are able to come and shop as long as it is okay with their classroom teacher.

PTO Happenings

By: Callie Alexander, PTO President

November is a month that reminds us of all the things we are thankful for. We welcome you to drop by the school and see our sweet Thanksgiving Tree decorated with handwritten messages from students of what they are thankful for. We look forward to hosting families on Wednesday, November 20th at our annual Thanksgiving Lunch here at FES. Please refer to flyer at the end of our Bear Facts for more information.

A message was sent out on ParentSquare regarding volunteers needed to help tie shoes during roller skating weeks in PE. If you have the time, your extra set of hands will be much appreciated!

Our next upcoming PTO meeting is on Thursday, November 21st at 8:45am. We will discuss and prepare for all the holiday festivities! We hope to see you there!

Socktober Sock Collection

Socktober

Warm Feet  Warm Hearts

Let's warm the people at
Crossroads To Home

by collecting
Socks!



Drop off location: Franklin Elementary

November Lunch Menu

Franklin Elementary / Lunch

NOVEMBER 2024

Mon	11	Tue	12	Wed	13	Thu	14	Fri	15
Hamburger/Cheeseburger Mini Corn Dog Salad Bar Baked Beans Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles Assorted Fruit	Cheese Enchilada Casserole Chicken Enchiladas Casserole Salad Bar Refried Beans Steamed Broccoli Assorted Fruit Treat Tuesday	Chicken Smackers Lemon Pepper Chicken Salad Bar Green Beans Mashed Potatoes Roll Assorted Fruit	Spaghetti with Meat Sauce Buttery Noodles Salad Bar Italian Vegetable Blend Creamed Spinach Breadsticks Assorted Fruit	Cheese Pizza Pepperoni Pizza Chicken Bacon Ranch Pizza Caesar Salad Salad Bar Corn Assorted Fruit					
Mon	18	Tue	19	Wed	20	Thu	21	Fri	22
Hamburger/Cheeseburger Cheesy Chicken Sub Salad Bar Emoji Potatoes Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles Assorted Fruit	Walking Taco Taco Salad Salad Bar Black Beans & Corn Lettuce, Tomato, Salsa Assorted Fruit Treat Tuesday	Chicken Smackers Zesty Italian Chicken Salad Bar Green Beans Mashed Potatoes Roll Assorted Fruit	Bosco Sticks Fish Nuggets Salad Bar Peas and Carrots Rice Hushpuppies Assorted Fruit	Cheese Pizza Pepperoni Pizza Vegetable Pizza Romano Tossed Salad Salad Bar Baby Carrots Assorted Fruit					

Beverages Apple Juice - Orange Juice - Milk Chocolate Fat Free - Milk Fat Free - Milk 1%
Condiments Honey Mustard Dressing - Ketchup - Mayonnaise - Ranch Dressing - Tarter Sauce - Taco Sauce
Salad Bar
Breakfast(\$2.75) Breakfast Reduced(\$0.30) Breakfast- Adults(\$3.00) Lunch(\$3.75) Lunch- Reduced(\$0.40)
Lunch- Adult(\$4.25) Lunch- Child Visitors(\$3.75) Holiday Meals Visitors(\$5.00) Ice Cream(\$1.00) Milk(\$0.75)

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YOU ARE INVITED TO
THANKSGIVING LUNCH
AT FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Menu: Turkey, chicken smackers,
mashed potatoes, green beans,
rolls, and dessert.

\$6 ADULTS	WEDNESDAY NOV 20	\$3.75 KIDS
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(10:40-11:20)...1st grade
(11:05-11:45)...Kindergarten
(11:35-12:15)...4th grade
(11:45-12:15)...Preschool/PK
(11:55-12:35)...2nd grade
(12:15-12:55)...3rd grade



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Please bring:
Photo ID &
Payment taken at door
(cash preferred)



YEARBOOK COVER CONTEST

How would you like to have your artwork featured on the cover of this year's FES yearbook? One student's art will be chosen, and it could be YOURS!

The theme will be

Digging Into a New Year

Get your creative juices flowing and let's see your best work!



ALL ENTRIES SHOULD ADHERE TO THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES:

- Artwork should reflect this year's construction theme.
 - Create your art on blank non-lined paper.
(If you need paper for this project, please see Mrs. Alvarado.)
- Use PORTRAIT orientation. Your paper (and art) should be turned vertically, up and down.
 - Artwork should fill the entire page.
- ALL important art or text should be 1/4" away from the edges of the paper.
 - Submissions should be colorful with minimal white space.
(Do not leave the background of your art blank. Color everything in!)
 - Sign the back of your artwork in pencil with your first and last name and grade/teacher.
- This is an optional project and should be completed at home.



Submissions are due to Mrs. Alvarado by
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2024





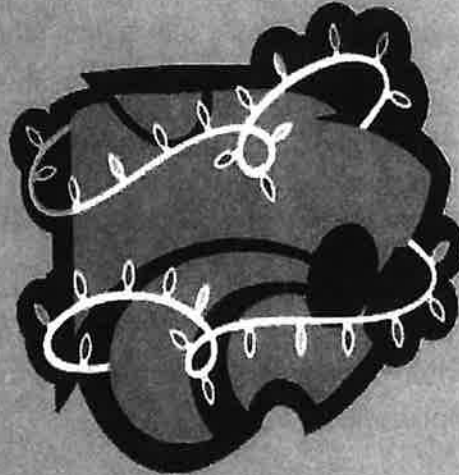
Centennial's



26th Annual Holiday



Craft Show



Artisan Crafts, Holiday Decor & More



NOVEMBER 23 & 24



**SAT. 9 AM TO 5 PM
SUN. 12PM TO 4PM**



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