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THE FREEHOLD BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT



Dear Parents and Staff,

As Thanksgiving approaches, I've been reflecting on what I am most grateful for within our school community. At the top of that list is the unwavering dedication of our staff, students, families, and community partners. Each day, I am reminded of the collective commitment that makes our district a place where students are supported, challenged, and inspired.

I am continually thankful for the educators who bring learning to life, the families who trust us with their children, and the students whose curiosity and resilience motivate our work. It is a privilege to serve a community that stands together in the pursuit of meaningful opportunities for every child.
I wish you and your loved ones a joyful, restful, and memorable Thanksgiving. May this season bring warmth, gratitude, and well-deserved time to recharge.
Happy Thanksgiving!

~Asia Michael, Superintendent

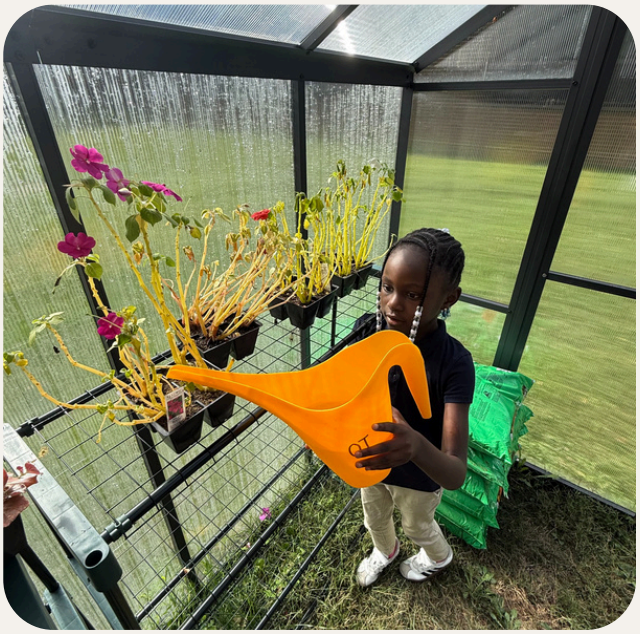






FLC Greenhouse Opens

The new FLC greenhouse is officially open, and students are excited to dive in. Classes have already started exploring the space, learning about plant growth, and getting their hands a little dirty. It's quickly becoming a fun, hands-on spot for science lessons and curiosity to grow.







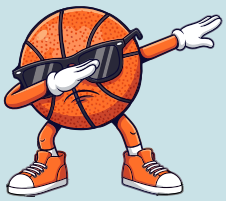








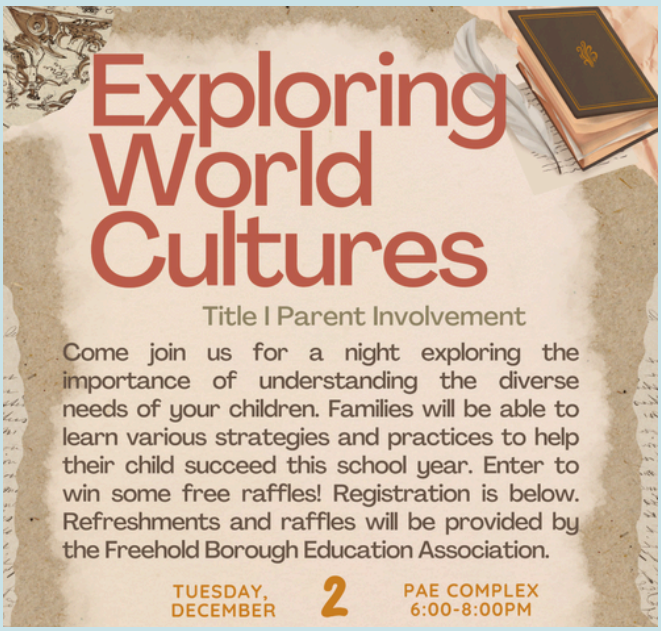






Ms. Ober and FIS ESL students attended the annual Rutgers Women's Basketball "Recess Day".

Parent Involvement Night





SCAN THE QR CODE OR CLICK HERE TO REGISTER! QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS, EMAIL:

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FIS TURKEY SHOOT











For the first time, students claimed victory over FIS parents and staff at the 4th annual FIS Turkey Shoot fundraiser on November 24th. The event drew a strong turnout and was a tremendous success. It was especially nice to see our FIS alumni participate in the big game!





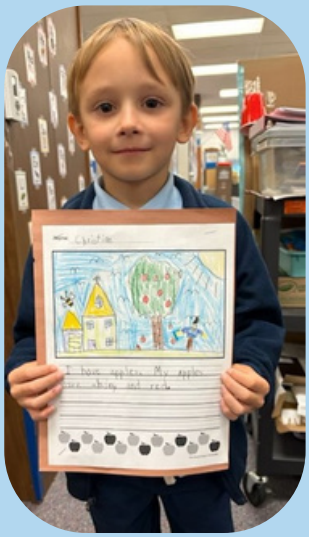




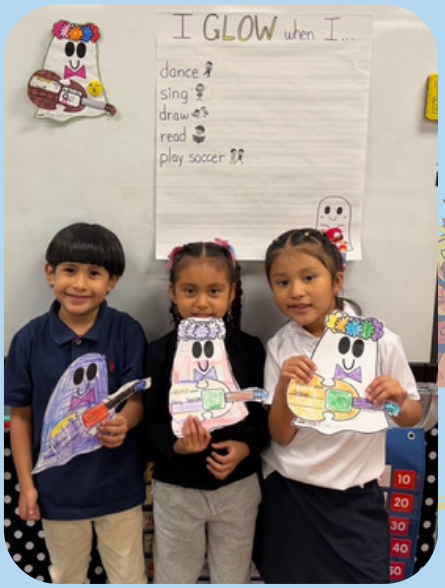




Student Activities

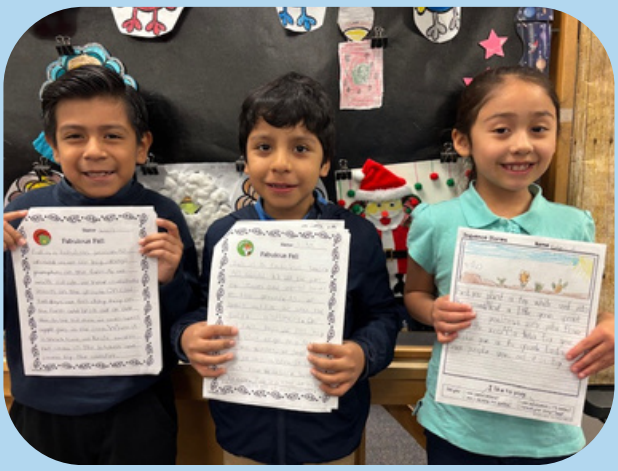


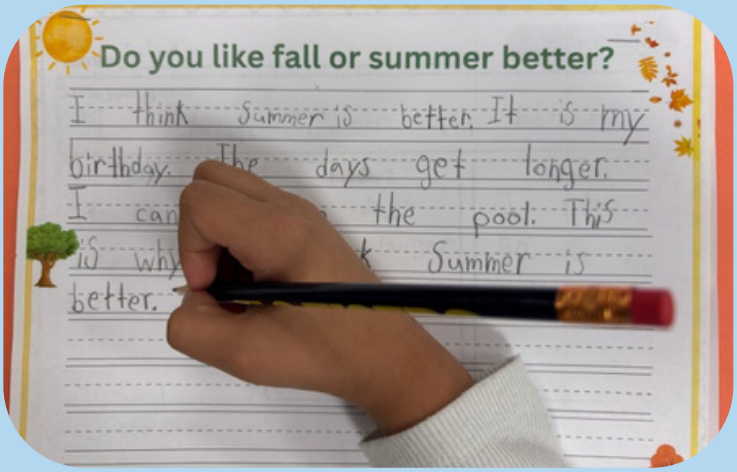
Our Freehold Learning Center ESL students have been busy with exciting writing activities across grade levels! Kindergarten students wrote about the things that make them GLOW, celebrating what makes them happy and special. Our first graders enjoyed an apple tasting and used descriptive writing to describe each apple they tried. In second grade, some students wrote opinion paragraphs by sharing their thoughts and giving reasons, while others wrote descriptive paragraphs about the “Fabulous Fall.”











Student Activities





PAE and FIS students participated in an assembly facilitated by Dr. Joyce and her team entitled “I Am the Answer”. Through the assembly, students explored themes of identity, respect, community, and personal responsibility.

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FLC lego Club









The PTO-sponsored Lego Club offers FLC students a fun and educational opportunity to unleash their creativity by building various structures with Legos. Open to all students, the club fosters creativity, teamwork, and problem-solving skills in a supportive environment.

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FLC lego Club







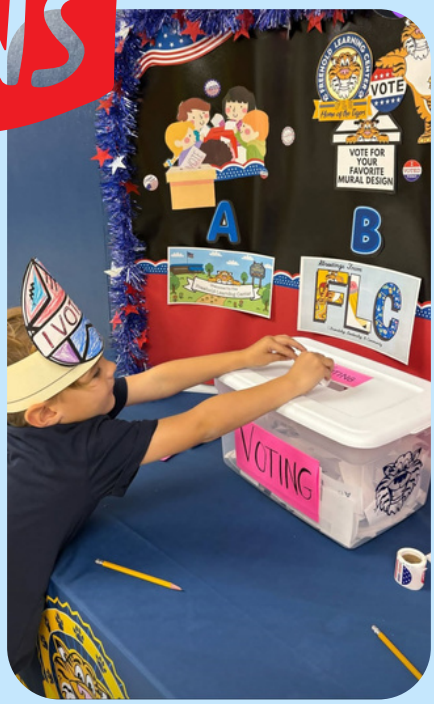


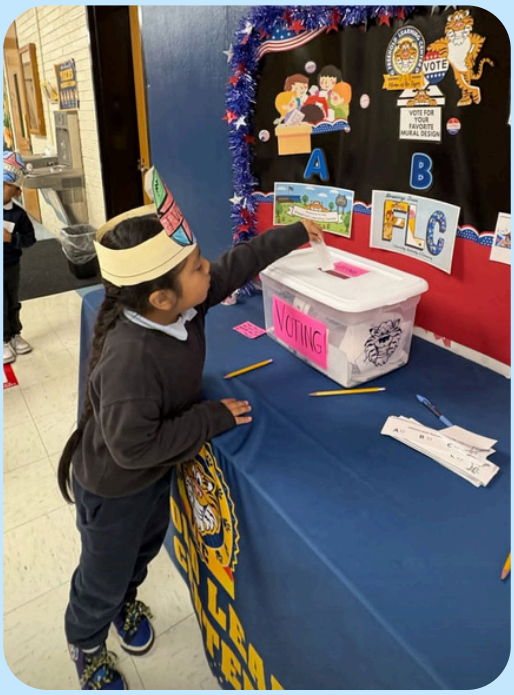




ELECTIONS







FLC students vote for their favorite mural design.

YOUR VOTE MATTERS



PAE students elect the newest members of the Student Council!



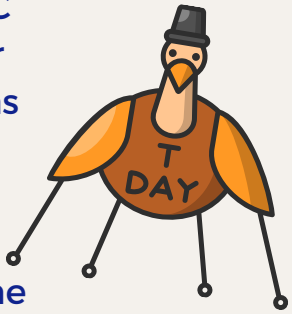
Special shout out to all students who ran for the council positions.



Balloons Over FLC Parade



This year's Balloons Over FLC Parade brought big excitement to the FLC grounds. Students displayed their colorful, creative balloon designs as they made their way around the parade route. The "Incredible Inflatable Race" had teachers sprinting, laughing, and keeping the crowd entertained from start to finish. Thank you to all the families, staff, and students who bundled up, came out, and helped make this celebration such a memorable one!











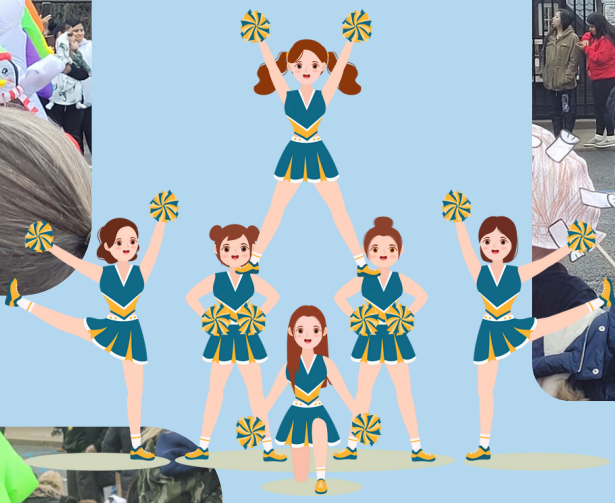
















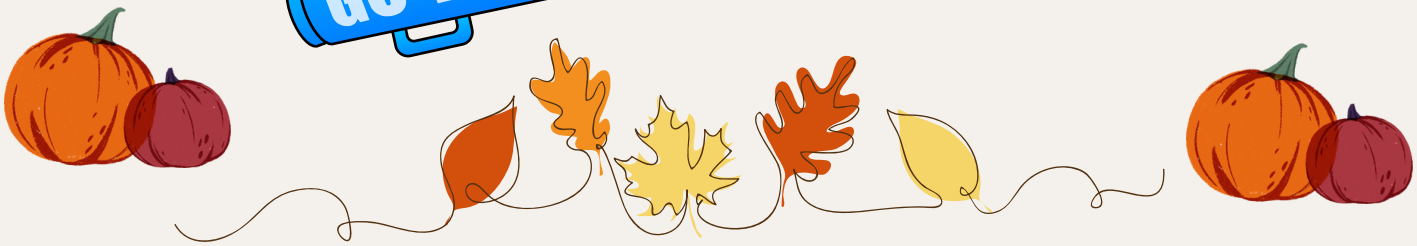






School Spirit







The Rotary Club delivers dictionaries to our 3rd grade students.

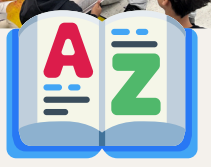


Mrs. Gillespie's (formerly Ms. Trattler) class disguised their turkeys to help them escape Thanksgiving!









BOOK FAIR 2025





I ♥ BOOKS

















PAE PTO

FLC PTO

December School Appreciation Days

- December 2nd - Special Education Day
- December 10th - Human Rights Day







Building
Outstanding
Results &
Opportunities



December 8th: Board of Education meeting
December 23rd: Early Dismissal
December 23rd: Winter Recess Begins
January 5th: Schools Reopen



Santa and Rocky surprise FLC students!

21st Century Family Game Night

Save the Date

Date: December 22nd
Time: 6:00 pm
Place: FIS Gym





Community Events:

Please check out our Community Messages Board on our website to learn about events and resources in our community. This page is updated regularly. Click **HERE** to access it.

IMPORTANT

This newsletter is supplemental to the information sent from your child's school on Friday. Please be sure to continue to look for those emails as well.

Upcoming Events

FREEHOLD LEARNING CENTER



December 5th - Candy Cane Day
December 12th - Winter Wonderland
December 19th - Ugly Sweater Day
December 22nd - Team Tiger Day
December 23rd - PJ Day



PARK AVENUE ELEMENTARY

December 16th - Chorus Concert

FREEHOLD INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

December 18th - FIS Band and Chorus Concert
December 22nd - Movie Night



Girls Basketball

December 2nd - Eatontown (A)
December 4th - Asbury Park (H)
December 10th - Red Bank (H)
December 16th - Red Bank (A)
December 17th - Oak Hill(H)



Boys Basketball

December 2nd - Eatontown (H)
December 4th - Asbury Park (H)
December 10th - Red Bank (H)
December 17th - Oak Hill (H)



Wrestling

December 2nd - Belmar (H)
December 4th - Eisehhower(H)
December 8th - Asbury Park (H)
December 9th - Howell South (A)
December 10th - Wall (A)
December 16th - Howell North (H)
December 18th - Barkalow (H)



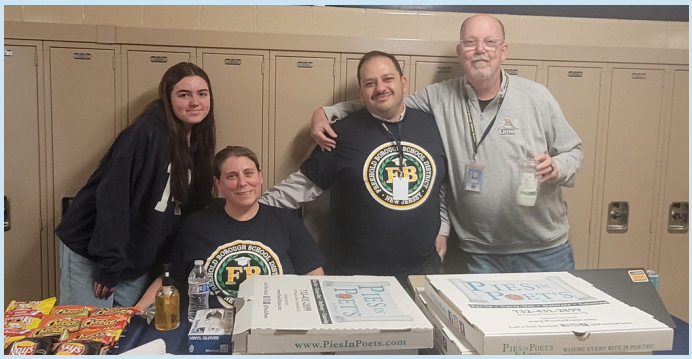


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[CLICK HERE FOR GAMES/MATCH TIMES AND FULL WINTER SCHEDULE]



Turkey Shoot Players



Turkey Shoot Volunteers





PTO HAPPENINGS

LEGO CLUB

12/9 - 1st grade
12/11 - K
12/18 - 2nd grade





Holiday Movie Night
December 12th





FREEHOLD LEARNING CENTER'S

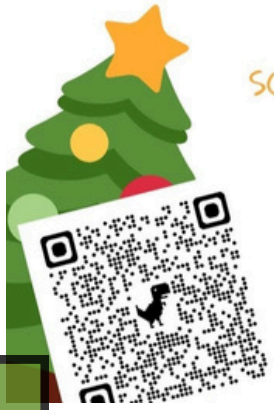
Holiday Shoppe

Tuesday, 12/2
Wednesday, 12/3
Thursday, 12/4
Held during school hours





VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
SCAN THE QR CODE TO SIGNUP!



2025 FLC Holiday Shop

TIME	Tue 12/2	Wednesday 12/3	Thursday 12/4
9:30-9:50	Flannery/Moore	Dilworth	Korber/Ong
10:00-10:20	Habib/Profaca	Costleigh	Simone
10:25-10:45	Alvarez/ Ali	DellaFranco	Parseghian
10:50-11:10	Stewart/Wolff	Digeronimo	Traynor
11:15-11:35	Pena	Scanniello	Sanchez
11:40-12:00	Richardella	Vurro	Gallinot/Hanenberg
12:05-12:25	Guarino/Francke		
12:30-12:50	Mazzara	McNally	Siluk
1:00-1:20	Santomarco	Howard	Torres
1:25-1:45	Rosas	O'Donnell	Boodey

PAE Holiday Shoppe





Monday, December 1st
Tuesday, December 2nd
Wednesday, December 3rd
Thursday, December 4th
Friday, December 5th



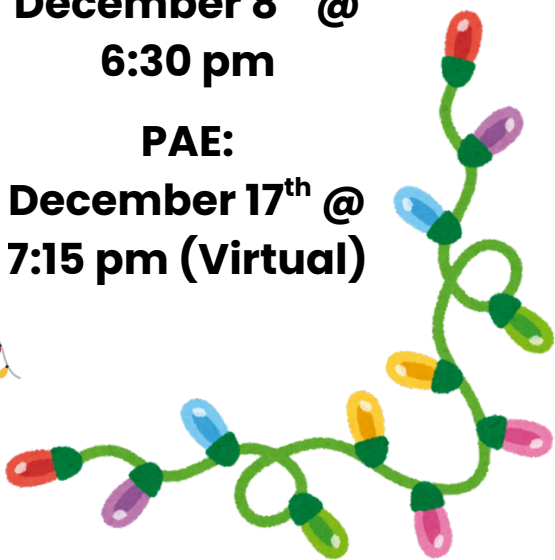


December PTO Meetings:

FLC:
December 8th @ 6:30 pm

PAE:
December 17th @ 7:15 pm (Virtual)





Community Connections

Lunch Break

THANKSGIVING FEAST & COAT GIVEAWAY NOV. 27, 2025

Puertas Abren	Doors Open	Pòt yo Louvri
	8 AM	
Servicio de Comidas en Persona	In Person Meal Service 11 AM - 2 PM	Sèvis Manje an Pèsonn
Opción para Llevar	TO-GO Option 1 - 2 PM	Opción para Llevar

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

REGALO DE ABRIGOS | COAT GIVEAWAY | DISTRIBISY ON MANTO

LUNCH BREAK COMMUNITY KITCHEN
121 DRS. JAMES PARKER BLVD., RED BANK

UFBC MANNA FOOD PANTRY

invites you to join us

sponsored by The AP Firefighters Local 384

Thanksgiving Day

NOVEMBER 27TH
12PM-3PM

DINE IN, TAKE-OUT, AND LIMITED LOCAL DELIVERY

603 3rd Avenue
Asbury Park , N.J. 07712

Questions or to sign up for delivery:
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UFBC Manna food Pantry &
The AP Firefighters Local 384





JOIN US FOR A DAY OF FREE FAMILY FUN
PICTURES WITH SANTA & FRIENDS
MAKE YOUR OWN GINGERBREAD
HOT COCOA BAR
ARTS & CRAFTS
MUSIC, GAMES & MORE

FREEHOLD ELKS- 73 EAST MAIN STREET

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