



IT'S 2019 – There's No Time to be Mean!

I hope you had a chance at the beginning of the year to find the things that bring you joy and be grateful for all you have. Gratitude can really take you to the next level. This past year at Fair Garden, we have so much to be grateful for. We have a school full of amazing thrilled-seeking students. We have a remarkable staff ready to love our children each day. We also have incredible parents who are willing to do all they can to make this a successful year for their children. We've had wonderful school-wide programs like our Grandparents Day Program, Community Trucks Day, our Dogs for Dads event, our Family Fall Festival Night, and our WinterFest. (Just to name a few!) We've donated food to the FISH pantry and clothes to those in need. We received donations from the Angel Tree, the Knoxville Dream Center, Lexus/Toyota of Knoxville, Cherry Street Church of God and many more organizations. We have so many things in which to show our gratitude. So even though it's a humorous New Year statement, we mean it when we say '2019 – There's No Time to Be Mean.' Time is much better spent living in Gratitude!

-Ms. Tiffany Watkins, Principal



Fair Garden Reminders

- 1. Spirit Mondays.** Don't forget our School Spirit Day each week. Let's rock our purple shirts each Monday!
- 2. First Day Back.** January 8, 2019 is our students' first day back at school!
- 3. Chocolate Sales Begin.** Monday, January 14, 2019 marks our first day to distribute the World's Finest Chocolate candy bars. This is a great way to raise money for our school!
- 4. MLK Day Observance.** There will be no school on Monday, Jan. 21, 2019 in honor of the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Please make plans to be a part of Knoxville's celebration of Dr. King's life.
- 5. MLK Parade.** The MLK parade will kick-off at Chilhowee Park at 10:00 a.m.



For your
Calendar

Jan. 8
First Day Back

Jan. 14
Chocolate Sales Begin

Jan. 21
MLK Day – No School

Got Perfect Attendance?

The following students have Perfect Attendance for the month of **December**. Perfect Attendance is earned when a student is present every day and has no more than 2 tardies in a month. Each student with Perfect Attendance gets a certificate, his/her name on the Perfect Attendance board and in our monthly newsletter. **Mrs. Green/Mrs. Bourne's class has won top spot again! They had 15 students with Perfect Attendance in December!** 😊

Ms. Kyli and Ms. Melanie's Class: Zaniia, Cyan, Uriah, Maudeeyah, River, Jasen, Josselyn, Tamryn

Ms. Younger and Ms. Darla's Class: Carlee, Legend, Avery, Jeffery, Kaylee, Javion

Ms. Taja and Ms. Mia's Class: Angel, Kamryn, Aion, King

Ms. Kim and Ms. Darla: Kinley, Makhi, Malik, Malayah, Antaesha

Mrs. Green and Mrs. Bourne: Miracle, Paris, Cayden, Daren, Kamia, Tatyana, Jordan, Tyrone, Efrem, Madyson, Bright, Cruz, Asbury, Rezariah, Javan

Ms. Pam and Ms. Angela: D'Mon'e, Wellington, Harmony, Dallas, Reagan, Jade, Kamijah

Ms. Jennifer and Ms. Dee: Isaiah, Ar'Biry, Kynsleigh, Antonious, J'Lynn, Ocean, Lee'Moni, Kamryn

Ms. Rebecca and Ms. Chasity: Phoebe, Donald, Aydin, Eric, Nakyi

Ms. Beth, Ms. Claire, and Ms. Valerie: Adam, Promise, Irwin, Jonathan, Joshua, Nolan, King

Ms. Pam/Ms. Angela's class and Mrs. Green/Mrs. Bourne's classes enjoyed a fun event at Lexus/Toyota of Knoxville. They saw Santa, read a story, received gifts, and enjoyed a delicious lunch! The students had a great time!



Our FG Teachers

3 Yr Olds

- *Ms. Younger/Ms. Darla
- *Ms. Taja/Ms. Mia
- *Ms. Pam/Ms. Angela
- *Ms. Rebecca/Ms. Chasity

4 Yr Olds

- *Ms. Kyli/Ms. Melanie
- *Ms. Kim/Ms. Darla
- *Mrs. Green/Mrs. Bourne
- *Ms. Jennifer/Ms. Dee

3 & 4 Yr Olds

- *Ms. Beth/Ms. Claire/
Ms. Valerie

COOL PARENTING HACKS

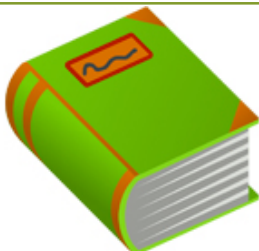
Put your child's graduation year on a large t-shirt and take a picture of your child with the same shirt each year until he/she graduates from high school. This will be a great keepsake!



QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

"Early childhood education is the key to the betterment of society."

-Maria Montessori



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