

Fair Garden News

Explore, Imagine, &
Discover at Fair Garden!
February 2018



MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER!

We have accomplished a lot these few years to better our school and to enhance our students' growth. We have invested in a fairly new curriculum to our district called HighScope. We have learned the advantages of teaching with open-ended materials, giving our students more time to explore, discover, and think critically. We have implemented behavior programs to help our students self-regulate and problem solve called Conscious Discipline and PBIS (**P**ositive **B**ehavior **I**ntervention **S**trategies). We have worked diligently to educate the whole child both academically and socially.

We continue to solicit your help as we move our students forward this semester. The first step towards moving forward is making sure our students are at school daily and on time. The second step is to be aware of what your child is learning each day in class. Ask how your child is progressing and what is needed to continue his/her progress. Your child's teacher is more than willing to share this information with you. (Information is also included in your child's daily Home School folder.) The third step is to read at least 10-20 minutes a day with your child to build his/her vocabulary. The more vocabulary words your child is exposed to, the greater his/her comprehension skills will be.

Reading to your child will also help with his/her transition of letter recognition to letter and sound recognition. This will lead your child to blend letters to read and write words. With practice, this will lead your child to read and write sentences. From there, your child will read and write paragraphs and stories. With enough interventions during the early years, the sky is the limit to what your child can learn! This is a joint effort. Together, we can help each student reach his/her highest potential.

~Ms. Tiffany Watkins

Fair Garden Reminders

1. Austin-East Dancers. We are excited to welcome the Austin-East Dancers to Fair Garden on Friday, February 9th at 9:00 a.m. This will help kick off our activities for Black History Month.

2. Black History. On February 16th at 9:00, we will have our annual Black History program. Come out to see the different classroom performances and learn about Black Inventors who have made huge impact on our world today! Do you know who invented the stop light?

2. King and Queen. Following our Black History Program on February 16th, we will go into the crowning of our King and Queen for Fair Garden. The competition is really close! The funds raised will go towards a new sound system in the gym.

3. President's Day – No School. There will be no school on Monday, February 19th. This is a great day to learn about the different presidents of the United States of America. Each president has different and interesting characteristics. Do you know which president was the tallest? Which president is on the dime? Which president had 15 kids?

WE NEED A SCHOOL ZONE LIGHT!! CALL 215-6146!



For your
Calendar

Feb. 9th

A-E Dancers Performs

Feb. 14th

Valentine's Day

Feb. 16th

Black History/King & Queen

Feb. 19th

No School

Got Perfect Attendance?

The following students have Perfect Attendance for the month of January. 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. The class with the top Perfect Attendance percentage gets featured on the board by the office! Two students with Perfect Attendance will have their names drawn each month to win a goody bag. **Tyrone in Mrs Younger and Ms. Darla's class and Zachariah in Ms. Kim and Ms. Darla's class won goody bags for the month of January!**

Ms. Kyli and Ms. Melanie's Class: Tahiry, Charity, Cyan, Uriah, Maudeeya, Taelyn, Makhi, Kamani, Pailyn, Tamyrn

Ms. Younger and Ms. Darla's Class: Miracle, Destin, Tatyana, Tyrone, Ocean, Jasen, Aloni

Ms. Jessica and Mrs. Reeves: Cayden, Connor, Jayceon, Madyson, River, Kamyrn

Ms. Kim and Ms. Darla: Giovonni, Ke'Sean, Zachariah, Zaharra, Ulyssa, Maylasia

Mrs. Shelley and Mrs. Bourne: Nehemiah, Anla, Daren, T'Jhaya, Aria

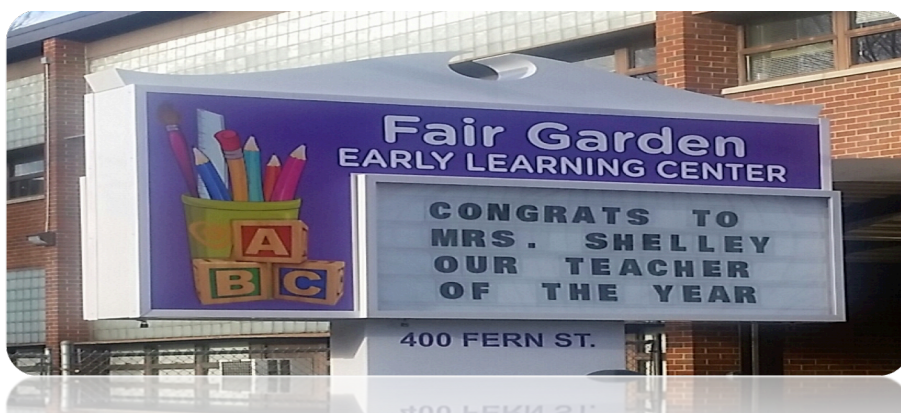
Ms. Pam and Ms. Angela: Akeem, Isabella, Kiyan, Aniya, Dearis, Gabriel, Mikelle

Ms. Jennifer and Ms. Dee: Reginald, Kie-Shawn, DeMarcus, Ka'Nyree, Ra'Siya, Kaysia, Demariauna, Zoe

Ms. Rebecca and Ms. Chasity: Marshall, DeMaya, Adarious, Jared, Aaliyah, Arron, Kamari

Ms. Nora, Ms. Claire, and Ms. Valerie: Nathan, Priceless

CONGRATULATIONS, MRS. TRACY SHELLEY!!



Our FG Teachers

3 Yr Olds

*Mrs. Kyli/Mrs. Melanie
*Ms. Younger/Mrs. Darla S.
*Mrs. Jessica/Mrs. Reeves

4 Yr Olds

*Ms. Kim/Ms. Darla B.
*Mrs. Shelley/Mrs. Bourne
*Mrs. Pam/Mrs. Angela
*Mrs. Jennifer/Ms. Dee
*Mrs. Rebecca/Mrs. Chasity

3 & 4 Yr Olds

*Mrs. Nora/Mrs. Claire/
Mrs. Valerie

COOL TIPS!

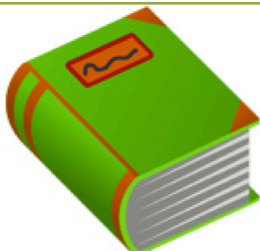
Fold a piece of napkin and place in the last two fingers of your child's hand. This will help him/her grip a pencil the correct way.



QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

"Through my education, I didn't just develop skills, I didn't just develop the ability to learn, but I developed confidence."

-Michelle Obama



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