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# Fair Garden News

Newsletter #5

## January Dates

January 1<sup>st</sup> – New Year's Day!

January 5<sup>th</sup> – First Day Back!

January 11<sup>th</sup> – Fair Garden  
Parent Group Meeting at 6:00  
p.m.

January 16<sup>th</sup> – MLK Youth  
Symposium at Austin-East from  
8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

January 18<sup>th</sup> – Dr. MLK Day  
Celebration – No School!

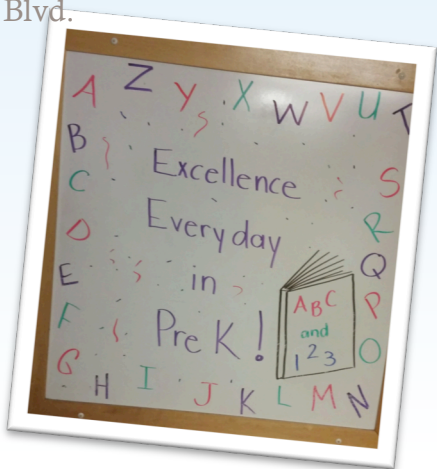
January 18<sup>th</sup> – MLK parade  
begins at 10:00 a.m. on MLK  
Blvd.

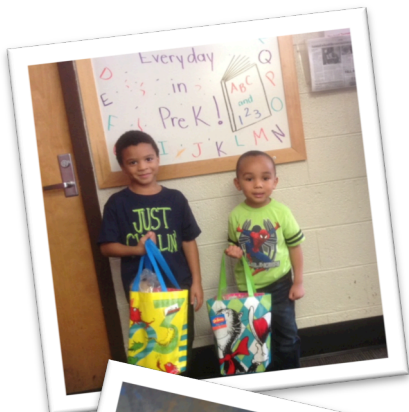


## Happy 2016!!

Happy New Year to you all! We are excited about this New Year and we hope you are, too! This begins the second semester of school and now we will see even more growth in our students' learning. We want to continue to stress the value of being at school each day, on time, and ready to learn. Our overall goal for our students is to prepare them to be life long learners. We want to instill in them the power of knowledge and what it means to be the best they can be. By sending your child to school each day and on time each day, you are making preparations for them to have a successful future. We value all you do and we truly value each precious student at Fair Garden. Let's continue to work together this year to move our students forward.

**"WE'LL SEE AMAZING THINGS IN 2016!"**





## Congratulations Gentlemen!!

In addition to acknowledging our students with Perfect Attendance each month with a certificate from the county and a free kids meal card, we pull two names from our list of students with Perfect Attendance to win cool gift bags from the school. Last month, Deshyran and Tavarius were our lucky students. Way to go!

## Employee of the Month!!

Mrs. Claire Ulbricht is our Employee of the month for December. Ms. Claire is one of our Special Education Teaching Assistants. She has worked in Knox County Schools for over 10 years. Prior to being at Fair Garden, she worked many years at Sterchi Elementary. Mrs. Ulbricht is an excellent teacher and loves working with our students each day. Congratulations Mrs. Clair Ulbricht!! ☺

## MLK Events

There will be no school on Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup> in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The MLK parade will step off at 10:00 a.m. down MLK Ave. - for those who wish to attend. Following the parade will be the annual tribute service. Later that evening will be the Night of the Arts Tribute and the Knoxville Symphony Orchestra Tribute.

## Save the Date for our King/Queen – Black History Program!

Our King/Queen – Black History Celebration will be on Friday, February 19, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. Each year, the kids, staff, and community help to make this an awesome event! Come out to see who will be crowned the 2016 King and Queen of Fair Garden!

## Fair Garden's Website

Don't forget to visit our website as often as you can. We'll try to post videos of some of our performances during our Winter Fest program. You can click on the picture or look under the "Activities" tab on our website for more information. Just go to our website: [knoxschools.org/fairgarden](http://knoxschools.org/fairgarden).

