## Fair Garden News

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



Welcome back and Happy New Year to all of you! We hope you enjoyed your families during the Holiday season. We are excited about the new year and the great things that will happen in 2018. At Fair Garden, we are diligently working to ensure each student is prepared with the necessary skills before entering Kindergarten. Our first line of defense is to make sure our students are present and on time each day. Our second line of defense is to provide quality instruction for our students that will enhance their critical thinking skills and creativity skills. Our third line of defense is to make sure our students are prepared socially and emotionally, so their academic skills can soar and they can become productive citizens in our community. Lessening discipline issues will greatly aid in how much our children can learn in school. Our fourth line of defense is to make sure we are collaborating with our parents and communicating our expectations so that together, we can help our students reach their fullest potential.

- Ms. Tiffany Watkins

#### PARENT REPRESENTATIVES

We want to thank two of our parent for volunteering to represent our school this school year. A big thank you to Mrs. Tiffaney Kyle. She is serving on the Knox County School's Family Advisory Council as the representative for Fair Garden. We would also like to thank, Mrs. Toyia Phillips for serving on our school's Leadership Team. We value each of our parent's input and we appreciate each of these parents for their commitment to Fair Garden.

#### Fair Garden Reminders

- 1. Update Emergency Cards. It is that time of the year again when inclement weather is most likely to happen. We sent home inclement weather emergency forms for you to complete and return to school. If you haven't returned the form and/or need a new one, please let Ms. Donna know in the office.
- 2. King and Queen. Our Fair Garden King and Queen fundraiser has already begun. To help with the fundraiser, we will sell the World's Finest Chocolates. The candy will be arriving soon. Please let Ms. Donna know how many boxes you wish to sell. Let the sells begin!
- 2. MLK Day. In honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., there will be no school on Mon., January 15, 2018.
- 3. MLK Weekend Activities. During the MLK weekend, Knoxville will host a Youth Symposium and the annual 5K Race Against Racism on Saturday, January 13th. On Monday, January 15th, the MLK parade will kick-off at 10:00 a.m. on MLK Ave. Later that evening, the Night of Arts will begin at 6:00 p.m.

Our Little Snowmen at WinterFest!













For your Jan. 9th Calendar 1st Day Back Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> MLK weekend activities begin

Jan. 15th 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. 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. Kaysia in Ms. Jennifer and Ms. Dee's class and Ja'Sean in Ms. Pam and Ms. Angela's class won goody bags for last month!

Ms. Kyli and Ms. Melanie's Class: Cyan, Maudeeya, Da'Tarrious, Josselyn, Tamryn

Ms. Younger and Ms. Darla's Class: Lee'Moni, Jayce, J'Lynn, Jasen, Suzzette, Ca'Mora, Bright

Ms. Jessica and Ms. Darla's Class: Komio

Ms. Kim and Ms. Teri: Zachariah, Ja'Breasia, Braylon, Sanaa, Ulyssa, Cam'Ren, Maylaysia

Mrs. Shelley and Mrs. Bourne: Nehemiah, Anala, Darius, A'Shiya, Deonte, Carsyn

Ms. Pam and Ms. Angela: Celeeah, Akeem, Thomas, Brooklyn, Kiyan, Aniya, Jamir, Imyni, Dearis, Ja'Sean, Mikelle

Ms. Jennifer and Ms. Dee: Reginald, Maleah, Kaysia, lan, Zoe

Ms. Rebecca and Ms. Chasity: Jonten, Aaliyah, Ka'Ziyah, Kamari

Ms. Nora, Ms. Claire, and Ms. Valerie: Chelsea

#### WE DANCED OUR WAY INTO THE HOLIDAYS!!



#### Our FG Teachers

#### 3 Yr Olds

\*Mrs. Kyli/Mrs. Melanie

\*Ms. Younger/Mrs. Darla S.

\*Mrs. Jessica/Mrs. Darla B.

#### 4 Yr Olds

\*Ms. Kim/Ms. Teri

\*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!

Find an old wallet and fill it with cool papers & pens! This will help occupy your child's time while waiting at a dr. appt., in a restaurant, etc.



# QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

"Education is the key to unlocking the world, a passport to freedom." -Oprah Winfrey









