

Fair Garden News

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Discover at Fair Garden!
March 2017



Spring is on It's Way, But It's Not Here Yet!

Can you believe that it looks like Spring and many days, feel like Spring? However, it's not spring time yet. We still have a few days to go before we can declare it is Spring. Which reminds me of our students and how they learn. Child development means students learn at different rates and in different ways. Sometimes as adults, we believe they should know this or that by a certain time, but developmentally – that isn't always the case. Let's remember not to judge, push or expect our children to understand concepts that their 3, 4 and some 5-year old brains can't handle. Our students may not be there yet, but just like Spring – they are on their way. Let's continue to practice patience with our students and children to guide them towards their best. And when we do, they will blossom as beautifully as the flowers do in Spring!

– Ms. Tiffany Watkins



Fair Garden Reminders/Happenings

- 1. Read Across America Week.** We had a great time celebrating Read Across America Week! Thank you for helping to make reading fun for our students!!
- 2. Knox Co. Schools Job Fair.** Knox County Schools will have a job fair for the community on Saturday, March 4th from 9:00a.m. – 10:00 a.m. at Central High School. Please spread the word.
- 3. Parent Coffee Hour 2.** Our second Parent Coffee Hour will be on Tuesday, March 7th. The topic is Childhood Nutrition! We hope you can join us! We'll meet in the cafeteria at 7:30 a.m.
- 3. No School/Spring Break.** There will be no school on Friday, March 10th and Spring Break is from March 13th – March 17th! Enjoy!
- 4. Love and Logic Parent Workshop.** Please be a part of this amazing 4-day workshop. It will equip you with more parenting skills you could ever imagine! March 28 and March 30; April 4th and April 6th from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.



For your
Calendar

Mar. 4th
Job Fair

Mar. 7th
Parent Coffee Hour

Mar. 10th-Mar. 17th
No School

Mar. 28th & Mar. 30th
Parent Training

Love and Logic Parenting Classes!



Parenting the Love and Logic Way™

We provide a loving, balanced approach that is neither permissive nor punitive.

- We show adults how to discipline kids without losing their love and respect.
- We focus on helping children develop personal responsibility, self-control and good decision making skills.
- Unlike some approaches we don't use complicated reward or punishment systems only focused on short-term compliance.
- Instead, we focus on nurturing long-term relationships and reinforcing good character.

Classes March 28th, March 30th, April 4th, and April 6th at Fair Garden Community Center Room 16, 11:30-1:00 PM. Please RSVP at 865-594-1159 by March 24th. Light Lunch will be provided.

Fair Garden's Teacher of the Year!

Congratulations to Mrs. Pamela Younger, our Teacher of the Year! Mrs. Younger does amazing things in her classroom along with Mrs. Darla Smith and Granny Mary. Her students enjoy learning and they are excelling every day. We are proud of our Teacher of the Year!



Way to Go, Ms. Younger!

Our Teachers

3 Yr Olds

- *Mrs. Bafford/
Mrs. Montgomery
- *Mrs. Shelley/Ms. Jennifer
- *Mrs. Hall/
Ms. Calloway
- *Mrs. Hickey/Mrs. Gentry

4 Yr Olds

- *Mrs. Morgan/Ms. Melanie
- *Ms. Younger/Ms. Darla
- *Mrs. Gregory/Ms. Darla/
Ms. Smart
- *Ms. Hodson/
Ms. Dee
- *Mr. Brickell/Ms. Jasmine

Special Education

- *Mrs. Friesen/Ms. Claire/
Mrs. Brown

FUN TEACHER FACTS!

Did you know that Mrs. Pam Hall danced at the Kirov School of Ballet in Russia when she was in the 8th grade? Did you know Mrs. Hall is a 1st Class Girl Scout (the highest honor given)? Mrs. Hall is often called Dr. Doolittle by her family because she loves animals and they seem to love her, too!!

QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn. The more places you'll go."

-Dr. Seuss



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