

# Fair Garden News

Newsletter #3



#### We Are Thankful for a New Crosswalk!

If you haven't noticed, we have a new crosswalk outside our school to help ensure the safety of our families crossing the street to and from the school. Our parents requested a cross walk and we listened. We value your opinions and your input. We are soliciting parents to come out to be a part of our FGPG! What is that, you asked? It's our Fair Garden Parent Group. If you would like to be a part of our first parent group, please let us know. We sent out requests last month asking parents to sign up for our group. We have a good list of parents who want to share in our decision making process. It is not too late, if you wish to do so. Most parents requested meetings in the evenings, so our first meeting will be on Tuesday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. There's a lot we want to do for our school and we know together, we can make a big difference for Fair Garden.

#### November Dates

November 2<sup>nd</sup> - Flu Mist

November 3<sup>rd</sup> – Election Day – Please Vote – School is in Session

November 10<sup>th</sup> – The Knoxville Opera performs at 12:00

November 11<sup>th</sup> – Veteran's Day School is in Session

November 19<sup>th</sup> – Fair Garden Thanksgiving Luncheon (Look at our monthly calendar for your child's lunch time.)

November 25<sup>th</sup> – November 27<sup>th</sup> – Thanksgiving Break Begins







## Fall Festival Night!

We had an awesome Fall Festival on Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. We had a great time with all our families that attended. This was truly a community effort. We want to thank all of our teachers that made it a great night for all. We want to thank the SHADES Afterschool Program and the Parents as Teachers staff for hosting games during the night. A huge Thank You to our Knox County Schools Family and Community Engagement Department for supplying great giveaways to our families. Another Thank You to our community friends, Pastor Darden from Greater Warner and Mr. Reggie Jenkins for sharing the evening with us. We look forward to many more festive activities to come. We appreciate all of our students, parents and community supporters for making this a great Please check out our website for more great pictures: knoxschools.org/fairgarden

## Congrats!

Congratulations to Ms. Vickie Curry for being our Employee of the Month at Fair Garden. Each month, the Fair Garden staff votes on an employee that's making an extra special difference for our school overall. Ms. Vickie is known around the county for having one of the cleanest and well-kept schools in Knox County. We happy to honor her for the month of October!!

### **Book Fair**

Thank you for supporting our Book Fair this year. We always want to push the value of reading and the more books we get into the hands of our children, the greater success they will have at mastering the skills needed to succeed in school. Scholastic will match the proceeds made from the Book Fair with books in each of our classrooms. I know all the teachers will really love having additional books in the classroom! We also had a great Book Fair kick-off by having a Pete the Cat pep rally in the gym! It was a lot of fun! The teachers made their own Pete the Cat shirts!

