

# Fair Garden News

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November 2017



## WE NEED YOUR HELP FOR CAUTION LIGHTS!

There have been numerous parents and alarmed neighbors share their concerns about the traffic speed on Fern Street along with the safety of our students and parents as they cross the street. We want to avoid any possible injuries by asking for caution lights during our arrival and dismissal times. We need your help.

Please contact Mr. Ernie Pierce who heads the traffic division concerning our issues. You can call him at 215-6730 or email him at [epierce@knoxvilletn.gov](mailto:epierce@knoxvilletn.gov). I am sure the city is willing to help us with this issue, however, it would make a powerful statement coming from our parents, community and staff. We appreciate your help in this matter. We want to do all we can to promote safety at Fair Garden.

– Ms. Tiffany Watkins

## CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM AND TARDIES

Earlier this month, we sent home two calendars. One calendar has all the days your child has missed and the other calendar has all the days your child has been late to school. If your child has missed more than 6 days this school year, his/her attendance status is chronic. We want to ensure a quality education for your child, but attendance and prompt arrival times are the first steps towards making that happen. Let's work together to decrease our absences and tardies.

## Fair Garden Reminders

- 1. Fall Clothing Drive Kick-Off.** We are asking for donations of new or slightly used clothes to replenish our school's clothing center. Our biggest needs are pants and under clothes (underwear and socks). The drive is from November 6<sup>th</sup> to November 20<sup>th</sup>.
- 2. Election Day – No School.** Election Day is Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>. There will be no school for students.
- 3. Veterans Day.** Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup> is Veterans Day. We salute all the veterans that fought to keep our country safe.
- 4. American Education Week.** The week of Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> is set aside to celebrate public education and all it has to offer towards the betterment of our country.
- 5. Thanksgiving Luncheon.** Our Thanksgiving Luncheon is Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> during your child's lunch time. You'll have a great time!
- 6. Thanksgiving Break Begins.** Thanksgiving Break is November 22<sup>nd</sup> – November 24<sup>th</sup>. There will be no school on those days.

## Tasty Treats in Ms. Younger/Ms. Darla's Class!



For your  
Calendar

Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>  
Election Day

Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>  
Veterans Day

Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>  
Thanksgiving Luncheon

Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup>  
Thanksgiving Break

## Got Perfect Attendance?

The following students have Perfect Attendance for the month of September. 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. **Ulyssa and Connor won goody bags for last month!**

**Ms. Kyli and Ms. Melanie's Class:** Zaniia, Tahiry, Uriah, Maudeeya, Josselyn, Tamryn

**Ms. Younger and Ms. Darla's Class:** Tatyana, Bright, Miracle, Destin, Jordan Tyrone, Ocean, Lee'Monni, Suzette, Ca'Mora

**Ms. Jessica and Ms. Darla's Class:** Connor, Kamia, Braylon, Madyson, Kamryn

**Ms. Kim and Ms. Teri:** Giovanni, Jayceon, Ja'Riyah, Braylon, Zaharra, Ulyssa Cam'ren, Malaysia

**Mrs. Shelley and Mrs. Bourne:** Nehemiah, Daren, TJhaya, Kayden, Darius, A'Shiya, Scottez, Deonte

**Ms. Pam and Ms. Angela:** Celeeah, Isabella, Thomas, Jamir, Brooklyn, Kiyon, Kamren, Dearis, Ja'sean, Mikelle

**Ms. Jennifer and Ms. Dee:** Reginald, Ka'Nyree, Ashton, Zoe

**Ms. Rebecca and Ms. Chasity:** Milah, Marshall, Jia'Onna, Jonten, Kiaujha, Adarious, Keaja, Aaliyah, Kamari

**Ms. Nora, Ms. Claire, and Ms. Valerie:** Priceless, Isaac

## WE HAD A BLAST AT OUR FALL FESTIVAL!!



## 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!

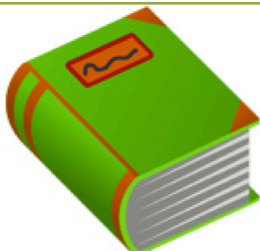
To help keep your child safe when you are in a big crowd, try creating a small bracelet for your child to wear with your phone number on it. This is a great safety precaution!



### QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

**"If we don't stand up for children, then we don't stand for much."**

-Marian Wright Edelman



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