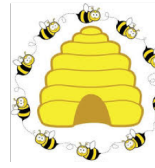


What's The Buzz?



Please make sure to check our school-wide Dojo, your child's class Dojo, and our school website to stay informed about events that are happening at Fair Garden. Please join our electronic platform: Fair Garden's Twitter:

https://twitter.com/fair_garden Thank you. 😊



Important Dates:



- 2/12- King and Queen Money is due
- 2/15- KCS In-service Day **(No School)**
- 2/18- Parent As Teachers Presents- Title 1 Parent Engagement Building Early Strong Readers (Reminder: You signed up to receive FREE books for this event in the fall) @5:30 pm virtual
- 2/19- Black History/King & Queen Program (9:00) **Please be looking for the link to the virtual event on ClassDojo.**
- 2/22- 2/26- Spring School-Wide Parent Conference Week **(Please reach out to your teachers to sign-up for a parent conference).**
- 2/23- Individual and Class Group Pictures (We all will wear our masks during the class group picture.)
- 3/1-3/5- Read Across America Week **(Celebrity readers will be reading to our students virtually)**
- 3/15-3/19- Spring Break
- 3/26- 3rd Nine Weeks Performance Reports Are Sent Home **(Please sign and return these reports as soon as possible.)**
- 4/2- Good Friday **(No School)**
- 4/6- PK4 Stepping Up Pictures

A Note From Our Social Worker

The 3 Types of Touches

We just began talking about touching safety in our *Talking About Touching* lessons. The curriculum we cover identifies that there are three kinds of touches:

- **Safe touches.** These are touches that keep you safe and are good for your body. They make you feel cared for, loved, and important. Safe touches include hugging, holding hands, pats on the back, an arm around the shoulder, and a shot from the doctor.
- **Unsafe touches.** These are touches that are not good for your body and either hurt your body or your feelings. (for example, hitting, pushing, pinching, kicking, and touching the private parts of your body).
- **Unwanted touches.** These may be safe touches, yet the child doesn't want to be touched in that way, by that person, or at that moment in time. It is okay for a child to say "No" to unwanted touches. Children can say "No" to any unwanted touch, even if the person touching them is someone they know. Help your child practice saying "No" in an assertive yet polite voice. This will help children learn how to set personal boundaries for keeping themselves safe.

During classroom lessons, the children will learn the Touching Rule: "A bigger person should not touch your private body parts except to keep you clean and healthy." They will learn that *private body parts* are "those parts covered by a swimsuit." It is recommended that you teach your child at home the correct anatomical names for private body parts so that, if necessary, he or she is able to communicate accurately about any touching questions or problems that arise.

Thank you for being a partner in teaching safety to your child. I realize that touching safety is a sensitive topic, so please call me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Mrs. Gnage

Fair Garden Social Worker



Positive Quote:



A Message from Mrs. Spikes



For there is always light,
if only we're brave
enough to see it.

If only we're brave
enough to be it.

—Amanda Gorman

Wow, our students are getting so SMART every day. At Fair Garden, students are recognizing rhyming words, decoding and blending sounds together to read words, writing their names, adding numbers together to get an answer, coloring within the lines, and really working hard every day to be kindergarten ready. Remember, we need every student at school EVERY day he or she doesn't have a fever, isn't vomiting, having diarrhea, or hasn't been told to quarantine/isolate. Missing school causes children to miss valuable instruction that is preparation for kindergarten.

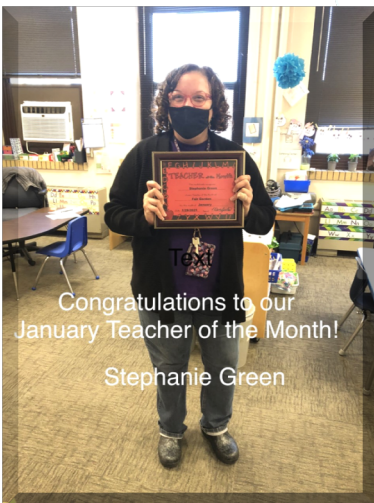
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light shine for GOOD. ☺



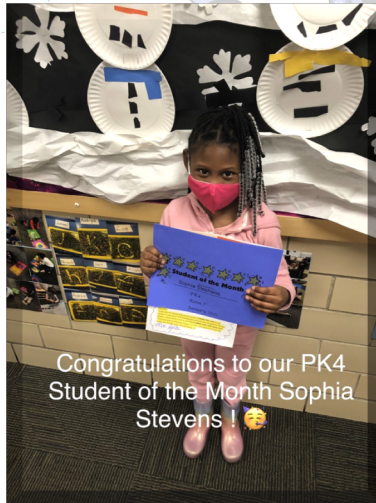
Thank you all for valuing education at Fair Garden. Parents, as always, thank you for taking an active daily role in your child's education. **An active role is getting involved with what your child is doing in his or her classroom and making sure you are attending parent engagement events that are scheduled.** Thank you for letting your light shine for good. "Together we can definitely make a difference at Fair Garden."



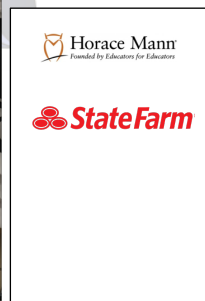
Let's Celebrate Our Teacher & Student of the Month and Our Hero Of The Month



Congratulations to our
January Teacher of the Month!
Stephanie Green



Congratulations to our PK4
Student of the Month Sophia
Stevens ! 🥳



January Hero of the Month
Mia Flowers



What's on Your Plate?

A healthy eating routine is important at every stage of life and can have positive effects that add up over time. It's important to eat a variety of fruits, vegetables, grains, protein foods, and dairy. When deciding what to eat or drink, choose options that are full of nutrients. Make every bite count!

For more information and resources, visit MyPlate.gov.

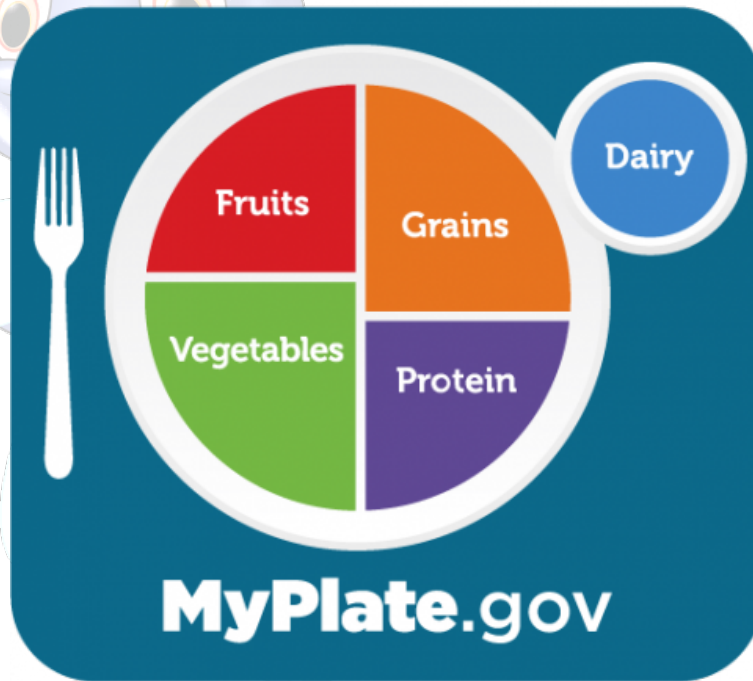
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Any fruit or 100% fruit juice counts as part of the Fruit Group. Fruits may be fresh, canned, frozen, or dried, and may be whole, cut-up, or pureed.



Any vegetable or 100% vegetable juice counts as a member of the Vegetable Group. Vegetables may be raw or cooked; fresh, frozen, canned, or dried/dehydrated; and may be whole, cut-up, or mashed.



The Dairy Group includes milk, yogurt, cheese, lactose-free milk and fortified soy milk and yogurt.



Any food made from wheat, rice, oats, cornmeal, barley, or another cereal grain is a grain product. Bread, pasta, breakfast cereals, grits, and tortillas are examples of grain products. Foods such as popcorn, rice, and oatmeal are also included in the Grains Group.



All foods made from seafood; meat, poultry, and eggs; beans, peas, and lentils; and nuts, seeds, and soy products are considered part of the Protein Foods Group.



PreK-Roundup

Fair Garden is inviting 3-year-olds (your child must be 3 years old by August 15th, 2021) and 4-year-olds (your child must be 4-years-old by August 15th, 2021) to register for enrollment for the 2021-2022 school year.

To join our Fair Garden Family

When: April 15th 3:00-5:30

Where: Fair Garden drop off lanes (drive thru event)

What you need:

- Birth certificate
- Social Security card
- TN immunization Certificate
- Proof of physical
- Custody papers (if applicable)
- Proof of Income (W-2, Pay stub, tax return)
- Filled out enrollment forms. (Can be obtained through school's front office.)

All paperwork must be turned in for your application to move forward and your child to be enrolled at Fair Garden.

Re-Enrollment For Current Fair Garden Students

Your student will get re-enrollment paperwork **March 22nd**. You must fill this out and return the documents to school, if you would like for your child to return to Fair Garden in August 2021. Please know we are looking for parents that support our vision, mission, and goals. Thank you for letting your light shine for GOOD at Fair Garden. Thank you for valuing education. 😊





Spending Our Title 1 Funds

Parents, all of our Title 1 Funds have been spent for the 2020-2021 school year and here's how the funds were spent. Yippee! 😊

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- SWIVL camera, stand, and iPad (Teachers will use this device to record themselves teaching and reflect on their teaching. They can also share their teaching with other staff members during PLCs.)
- Kagan Win-Win Discipline Professional Development For Staff Members (Green, Hall, Hickey, Welch, and Spikes)
- 1 new i-Pad for each classroom
- 1 document camera for each class that doesn't already have one
- School-Wide STARFALL Advance subscription
- 1 code-a-pillar for each classroom
- Books for students to take home
- Instructional supplies (paper, ink, toner, etc.)
- A guest speaker for a Title 1 Parent Engagement event

