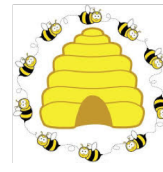




What's The Buzz



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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:



2/3- 2/14- KCS Peanut Butter Drive (Send in peanut butter to Fair Garden to help fight hunger.) Turn the peanut butter in to your child's teacher.

2/17- In-Service Day (**No School**)

2/18- Emerald Academy @ Fair Garden (1:00)

2/21- Black History & King and Queen Event (9:00)

2/24- 2/28- Celebrity Readers Will Kick-Off Read Across America Week For Fair Garden

2/26- Class Group Pictures and Spring Pictures

3/2-3/6- Read Across America Week With UT STEAM

3/3- Election Primary/Student Holiday (**No School**)

3/7- Knox County Schools Recruitment Fair (**9 am- Noon** at Central High School 5321 Jacksboro Pike)

3/7- Food Giveaway at Fair Garden by Greater Warner Church (9:00-1:00) **Park on Ivy Ave.** enter through gym

3/16- 3/20- Spring Break (**No School**)

4/10 & 4/13- Holiday (**No School**)

4/16- Fair Garden Preschool Round-Up (4:00-6:00)

5/1- Field Day (8:30)

5/8- Mother's Day Celebration

5/20- Stepping Up & Transitioning (Greater Warner-9:00 am)

5/21- Last day for students (11:15 dismissal)

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,
Deanna Gnage
Fair Garden Social Worker

REGISTRATION

2020-2021 Registration

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Fair Garden is now taking new applications for the 2020-2021 school year. Students must be 3 years old by August 15 and 4 years old by August 15. You must live in a Title 1 school zone. Registration packets for current 3-year-old students will be coming home soon. Please make sure you complete each form in its entirety. Thank you.

Positive Quote:



A Message from Mrs. Spikes

“At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents.”
- Jane D. Hull

Parents are the ultimate role models for children. Every word, movement and action has an effect. No other person or outside force has a greater influence on a child than the parent.

- Bob Keeshan

This year, our school's focus has been learning how to effectively manage students' behavior, improving our instructional practices and becoming exemplars of our new Connect 4 Learning curriculum, and improving our daily lesson plans. In March, we will have 2 different teams of teachers attending two different professional development learning opportunities. One conference will be Professional Learning Communities Plus and the other conference will be Kagan Win-Win Discipline.

Thank you for reading with your child **at least 20 minutes every day** and reinforcing behavior expectations. It takes a village to raise our children. Thank you for joining us and being a part of our Fair Garden village.

Parents, thank you for taking an active daily role in your child's education. An active role is making sure your child is attending school daily, attending parent conferences with teachers, reading with your child daily, checking backpacks, asking your child about his or learning each day, etc. "Only together we can make a difference."

Mrs. Spikes

Remember, ReadyRosie is a fun way for you and your child to learn together at home and reinforce what we are learning at school. Happy learning! Please visit ReadyRosie for some learning fun. If you aren't on ReadyRosie, please ask your child's teacher to invite you. Thank you. **How Should I Handle Temper Tantrums?** <https://app.readyrosie.com/en/videos/647>

How Do I Get Help? <https://app.readyrosie.com/en/videos/859>



We still have currently have **86 families** that have joined ReadyRosie. We want to have 164 families, which would be 1 family represented for each student. **WE CAN DO IT, FAIR GARDEN.☺**



En-lightening News with Nurse Amanda




Get Moving for a Healthy Life!


Physical movement helps our bodies stay fit and healthy. Encouraging children to move more and sit less will give them a great start at life-long healthy habits!


BIG Wins for Being Active

- ✓ A healthy weight
- ✓ Stronger, healthier bones and muscles
- ✓ Better heart and brain health
- ✓ Improved brain function, including memory, attention and problem-solving
- ✓ Better school attendance and academic performance, especially in math, reading and writing
- ✓ Lower long-term risk of cardiovascular diseases, diabetes and some kinds of cancer
- ✓ Less stress and fewer symptoms of anxiety and depression
- ✓ Less inappropriate and distracting classroom behavior
- ✓ Improved mental health and psychological well-being, including confidence and self-esteem



 The Blue whale has the largest heart-weighing over 1,500 pounds!

 Your heart is about the size of your two hands clasped together.

 Each minute your heart pumps 1.5 gallons of blood

<https://www.yumpu.com/en/document/view/47660889/physical-activity-pyramid-for-young-children>, <https://health.clevelandclinic.org/25-amazing-facts-about-your-heart/>