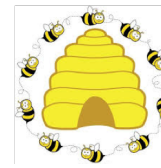


What's The Buzz



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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:

- 12/20- 1/2 Day For Students (11:15 dismissal)
- 12/23- 1/6- Winter Holidays (**No School**)
- 1/7- First day for students from winter break (full day)
- 1/20- Dr. King Holiday (**No School**)
- 2/17- In-Service Day (**No School**)
- 2/21- Black History & King and Queen Event (9:00)
- 2/26- Class Group Pictures and Spring Pictures
- 3/2-3/6- Read Across America Week
- 3/3- Student Holiday (**No School**)
- 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)

New Registrations Only

In January, Fair Garden Preschool will begin taking 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. Current 3-year-old students, should receive reenrollment forms from Fair Garden, by the end of January. Thank you.

A Note From Our Social Worker

Always Ask First Rule

In our next two *Talking About Touching* lessons, your Preschooler will learn what to do if someone wants them to go somewhere or someone wants to give them something. We teach the children that Mommy and Daddy, or whomever is in charge, loves them so much and will always do whatever they can to protect them. So if someone they know offers to take them somewhere, show them something, or give them a treat, they must ALWAYS ask the person in charge at their house. We also teach them if someone "they don't know" asks them to go somewhere or wants to give them something, that they don't even need to say, "I have to go ask my Mom." Instead, we teach them that strangers shouldn't be trying to get them to go somewhere so they are allowed to just run away from the person and run to Mom/Dad or the person in charge of them.

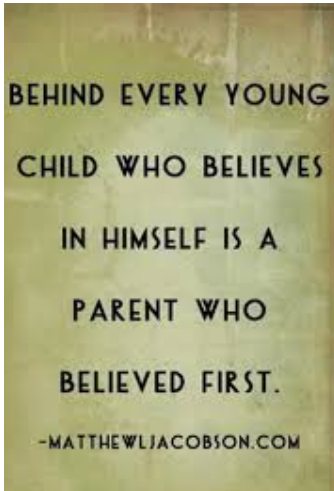
If your child follows the *Always Ask First Rule*, you will always know where your child is and with whom. You will also know who is trying to make friends with your child by offering gifts. Unfortunately, most children are abused by people they already know --- friends, family, or acquaintances. If your child understands to always ask first, you will be able to better monitor his or her safety. Thank you for helping teach and reinforce this safety rule.



Positive Quote:



A Message from Mrs. Spikes



The first semester is now behind us and now we truly have to buckle down to get our 4-year-olds ready for kindergarten. Thank you to every parent that truly understands the importance of attending school every day. Thank you for watching the ReadyRosie videos that are shared with you. The more we talk and read to our preschoolers the better listeners and readers they will become. 20 minutes of reading daily with your child or to your child impacts his or her reading ability. I truly want the best for every student at Fair Garden. 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, attend parent conferences with teachers, reading with your child daily, checking backpacks, asking your child about his or learning each day, etc. "Together we can make a difference."

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 haven't accepted your invitation, please take time to do so. Thank you.

Talking about your feelings: <https://app.readyrosie.com/en/videos/744>

<https://app.readyrosie.com/en/videos/129>



ReadyRosie
pre-k

We have **86 families** that have joined ReadyRosie. We want to have 161 families, which would be 1 family represented for each student. **WE CAN DO IT, FAIR GARDEN.☺**



En-Lightening News

from Nurse Amanda



Holiday Safety Tips

⊕ Children are often exposed to large groups of people around the holidays (school functions, family get-togethers, shopping trips). To prevent the spread of viral diseases, such as cold and flu, remind children to **wash their hands** often and to **keep hands away from their faces**.

🏠 **Supervise** children when they are playing with new toys. **Check** for small or moving parts, electrical or battery power, cords, wheels or any other potentially risky components.

🛷 When sledding (just in case it snows!!), keep kids a **safe** distance from cars. Insist that children sled in proper "form" by **sledding feet first or sitting up**.

Most Importantly, enjoy time with your family and friends celebrating CHRISTmas!