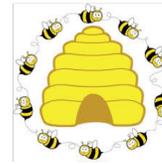




# What's The Buzz



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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](https://twitter.com/fair_garden) Thank you. 😊



## Important Dates:



10/30- Student Performance Level Report Will Be Sent Home For Each Fair Garden Student

11/1- Daylight Savings Time (Turn clocks back 1 hour)

11/3- In-Service Day- **No School** (Please Vote in The Election!)

11/9- (**NEW Date**) Virtual Fair Garden Fall Festival and Title 1 Parent Engagement STEM Night (time: 5:00-7:00 pm) UT students will be leading (Join ZOOM)

11/19- Parents As Teachers Lead A Title 1 Fair Garden Parent Engagement Opportunity Entitled: **Building Strong Early Readers** (You've already received the link)

11/25-11/27- Thanksgiving Holidays

12/18- 1/2 Day For Students (**11:15 dismissal**)

12/21- 1/4- Winter Holidays (**No School**)

1/5- Students return from Winter Holidays



## A Note From Our Social Worker

### Safety

You've spent years teaching your children how to be safe. By using the *Talking About Touching* curriculum, I'm just emphasizing what you've already taught them. When children hear ALL the adults in their lives reinforcing the same rules and teaching the same responses, they gain a sense of well-being and security from it. Here are the lessons we are covering in the first 4 lessons of our *Talk About Touching* curriculum:

**Car Safety:** We spent time talking about how important it is to always be in a car seat, booster seat, or seatbelt, depending upon age or size.

The American Academy of Pediatrics has published an updated policy statement on childhood passenger safety:

All infants and toddlers should ride in a rear-facing car safety seat (CSS) as long as possible, until they reach the highest weight or height allowed by their CSS's manufacturer. Most convertible seats have limits that will permit children to ride rear-facing for 2 years or more.

All children who have outgrown the rear-facing weight or height limit for their CSS should use a forward-facing CSS with a harness for as long as possible, up to the highest weight or height allowed by their CSS's manufacturer.

All children whose weight or height is above the forward-facing limit for their CSS should use a belt-positioning booster seat until the vehicle lap and shoulder seat belt fits properly, typically when they have reached 4 ft 9 inches in height and are between 8 and 12 years of age.

When children are old enough and large enough to use the vehicle seat belt alone, they should always use lap and shoulder seat belts for optimal protection.

All children younger than 13 years should be restrained in the rear seats of vehicles for optimal protection.

**Traffic Safety:** In Our traffic safety lesson, children are reminded to look in ALL directions before crossing the street; hold an adult's hand, and listen for sounds that indicate danger.

**Fire Safety:** Ask your child what he/she learned about fire safety. Ask what she/he would do if another child wanted to play with a lighter or matches. The response children learn in class is to say "No" and then tell you about it.

**Gun Safety:** Our students are reassured that most guns are locked up safely. However, if they were to find a gun, they are not to touch it but to find a grown up and tell them where it is so that it can be put up safely.

Be sure to congratulate your child on practicing these safety rules. They are being encouraged to follow your safety rules, and to assertively say "No, that's not safe" if another child encourages them to do something that could cause them harm.

Ms. Deanna Gnage (Social Worker)



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## Positive Quote(s):

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A Message from Mrs. Spikes



always REMEMBER  
YOU ARE BRAVER  
THAN YOU BELIEVE  
STRONGER  
THAN YOU SEEM  
SMARTER  
THAN YOU THINK  
AND LOVED  
-MORE THAN YOU KNOW-

Thank you to everyone that participated in the 2020-2021 **coupon book campaign** at Fair Garden. **We MET our goal.** Yippee! Thank you to everyone that participated in the 2020-2021 coupon book campaign! YOU are ROCK STARS! 😊

**Attendance makes a difference.** Our attendance this week was **EXCEPTIONAL** Monday- Wednesday. The **2-hour delay day** wasn't so good. Please remember that even when school is delayed for a hour or two, attendance is taken and expected for each student.

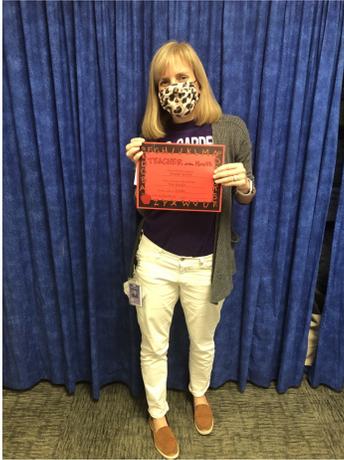
We have two family engagement opportunities in November. Please know your attendance is appreciated and expected according to the Title 1 Parent-School Compact agreement. These activities being provided are activities you stated you would like to have, on your beginning of the year parent feedback survey. Thank you for being active and taking an active vital part in your child's education. We APPRECIATE each of you for your involvement. We want to continuously work together, as a school family to promote success. Thank you for making sure your child comes to school EVERY day ready to learn. Thank you for letting your light shine for GOOD. "Together we can make a difference."

Thank you,  
Mrs. Spikes  
Fair Garden Principal



# October Teacher and Students Of The Month

Let's Celebrate and Recognize What's Happening At Fair Garden!  
 Teacher of the Month- Jennifer Gahan



PK1- Z. Davis    PK3- S. Johnson



## ATTENDANCE FOR THIS WEEK

Fair Garden Attendance

10/26: 3 absences/97%

10/27: 1 absence/99%

10/28: 1 absence/99%

2 hours DELAY 10/29: 18 absences/82.8%



Winning Attendance Class For The First Nine Weeks  
 83% of the students in this class had perfect attendance.



- TOP Coupon Book Student- Maverick Davis
- TOP Coupon Book Class- Room 1 (Ms. Wooten and Mrs. Humphrey)





Clinic Reminders:

- Please turn in any medical or dietary order needed. If you have turned in orders, please be sure to check in medication so it will be available if needed.
- Please turn in signed Individual Health Plans if you received one.
- Our stock of extra boy's underwear is running low. Any donations would be appreciated!

[Thank you for all you do to keep your children safe and healthy at school!](#)



## FALL FESTIVITIES



There are many ways to enjoy the autumn season safely. Here are some tips and tricks for a fun fall!

**Decorate or carve pumpkins at home**

**Set up a pinata in the backyard**

**Watch festive movies (Try, It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown!)**

**Create a scavenger hunt at home**

**Visit a local park**

**Take a hike**

**Enjoy a family car ride to see the change of colors**

**Rake leaves and let the kids play in them**

**Have a cool weather cookout**



**Trick-or-Treating**

- Keep a social distance
- Keep hands clean
- Keep hands away from face
- Wear a face covering with your costume
- Don't worry about cleaning candy

**Passing Out Candy**

- Leave candy and hand sanitizer on a table
- One person with clean hands hand out candy
- Avoid directly picking candy from a bowl



<https://health.clevelandclinic.org/covid-19-how-to-safely-enjoy-fall-activities/>

