

The Fountain Pen

Fountain City Elementary School



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Three ways to help your child make this school year great!

1. Be positive about challenges. The children who do the best in school are those who approach a new task with a positive attitude. Look for ways to model that behavior at home: "I don't know this computer program. Shall we figure it out together?" Reading an entire chapter book may seem overwhelming. But reading one chapter is something your child can do. Teach your child to break down tasks into smaller, achievable steps.
2. Pay attention to instructions. A classroom runs more smoothly when students do what the teacher says. Your child's score on assignments could be lowered if he/she doesn't fill out the answer sheet correctly. So, spend time at home learning to follow directions. Cook together and talk about what happens if you don't follow the recipe exactly.
3. Solve problems on their own. If your child can't figure out the answer to a math problem, help him/her think about a way to find the answer. Ask, "Have you worked other problems like this? Does your math book show how to find the right answer?"

When we all work together our children are the winners in the end.

Our spring TN Ready Scores For Grades 3-5!

| Subject | English/Language | Mathematics |
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| FCE | 39.8 | 47.2 |
| Knox Co | 38.9 | 45.8 |

Fourth and fifth grade students will get their individual reports soon.

September Events

2nd – Labor Day no school

3rd – PTO Meeting at 6 p.m.
in the gym

12th – Interim Report cards
go home

13th- 30th KCS annual
coupon book sale!

17th - Dine out for \$\$
Chipotle on N. Broadway

27th – Fall Pictures




**Ask any PEPCAT to explain our three school-wide expectations:
Be Responsible, Be Respectful, and Be Safe!**

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A PTO meeting will be held on September 3, 2019 at
6:00 p.m. in the Gym.

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A blue oval logo with the text "Join the PTO" in a stylized, yellow, outlined font. The word "Join" is on the top line, "the" is in the middle, and "PTO" is on the bottom line. The logo has a slight 3D effect with a shadow.

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No School on Monday
September 2, 2019 for
Labor DAY!

A circular logo with a red border. Inside, the words "HAPPY", "LABOR", and "DAY" are stacked vertically in a blue, serif font. A thick blue horizontal bar is positioned behind the word "LABOR". Below the text, there are three small red stars.

Easy way to pay for events and cost at your child's school!


Knox County and FCE's preferred method of payments for fees, field trips, class shirts, etc. is School Cash Online. Go to: knoxschools.schoolcashonline.com. It only takes a couple minutes to register and you will get emails and kept up to date on upcoming field trips, etc.

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