

# The Fountain Pen

## Fountain City Elementary Family Newsletter

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### Thankful at FCE

The PTO Pepcat Prowl kickoff was very successful. **Thank you** to all the PTO families who helped with the kickoff. Thank you to the Central High Bobcat cheerleaders for coming to FCE and helping with the Pepcat Prowl kickoff. A special **Thank you** to Smokey from the University of Tennessee for coming to FCE and helping with the kickoff.

**Thank you** to all who showed up for the PTO Grounds Clean-up Day on October 19<sup>th</sup>! We had a productive morning and our campus looks great! A special shout out to Pepcat Families who came out and worked so hard to make our school look amazing!

**Thank you** for sending your children to school every day, on time and ready to learn. We are celebrating our perfect attendance classrooms every morning during announcements.

Finally, we would like to say **Thank you** to our wonderful students who continue to amaze us with their kindness, hard work and enthusiasm. **Thank you** for challenging yourselves to learn everyday, and **thank you** for challenging us to become better educators and people. We are so proud of the hard work you do everyday for our school and community.

“Anyone who does anything to help a child in his/her life is a hero to me.” – Fred Rogers

### COMING EVENTS

**Oct 31-Nov 9 - Student council canned food drive**

**Nov 8- Pepcat Prowl, Fall Carnival (5-7:30)**

**Nov 5 – Election Day (No School)**

**Nov 14 – Interim ends**

**Nov 21 – Interim reports go home**

**Nov 17- Nov 22 – Parent Conference Weeks**

**Nov 18 – Flu Mist**

**Nov 19-20 – Fire Safety House**

**Nov 27-29 – Thanksgiving Holiday (No School)**

**Dec 2-6 Book Fair**

**Dec 5 – Title I Family Literacy Night @ 5:00-7:00**

# ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Too many absences cause children to fall behind their peers in school. Missing school days makes it harder to learn reading, math, and writing. Tardy students often turn into absent students – missing instruction HURTS! Please understand that good attendance matters to your Peecat's future. It helps children do well in high school, college, and in the work place.

- Keep a regular bedtime schedule.
- Get all gear ready the night before (clothes, shoes, homework, backpacks)
- Avoid making appointments and scheduling trips when school is in session.
- Talk to the teacher if your child appears anxious or upset about coming to school.

## BOOK FAIR WEEK IS December 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>

The week of December 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> is the FCE "Arctic Adventure" Scholastic Book Fair! It will be open during school days and on Thursday evening, Dec 5th from 5:00-7:15 PM, when you are here for Literacy Night. It's an easy way to start your Holiday gift shopping and a great way to support our library program!

## Title I Presents: The Arctic Adventure Literacy Night at Fountain City Elementary!

Our staff and students invite all of you to join us on Thursday, December 5th, for our Family Literacy Night. You will visit your child's classroom to discover ways to promote learning that supports the high expectations of the Tennessee English Language Arts standards. Don't miss this annual Title I family opportunity to explore the magic of books! Doors open at 5:00 and classroom programs begin at 5:30.

TIME CHANGE IS THIS WEEKEND! DON'T FORGET TO SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR ON SATURDAY NIGHT!

### Flu Mist

**PLEASE RETURN FLU MIST FORMS TO SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY.**



We are thankful for the service of our brave veterans and the sacrifices made by their families. **Veteran's Day is Monday, November 11.**