



FORTVILLE

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



January 14, 2022

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COMING SOON

1st Semester Report Cards Released

Friday, January 14
Available now in Skyward

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

No School
Monday, January 17

PTO Dine to Donate

Denver's Garage
Saturday, January 22

Shoe Recycling Challenge

Flyer on pg. 6
Collecting January 22-29

Ultimate 2's Day

Dress-up Day & Food Drive
See flyer on pg. 5
Tuesday, February 22

FES Families,

This week has ended up being a real challenge from a staffing perspective due to so much illness and quarantining in our building and in many childcare options in the area. I know that many of you have also been frustrated with illness and rearranging of your schedules as well, so I want to thank you for being a part of our combined efforts to follow guidelines and keep as many kids in the building each day as we can. Please continue to monitor your children daily for symptoms and keep them home when needed to help us limit the spread of illness.

One reminder about the car rider lines... we did not change anything for the north doors. We have made arrangements with individual students to drop off after the tardy time of 7:45a at the north entrance, but everyone else should be in the building by 7:42a when those doors will close. Beginning at that time, we request that parents pull up into a parking space in the north lot and walk down the sidewalk to sign your students in at the main office since they will be late for the start of the day. Again, the sidewalk to the main office door (Door 1) will remain open throughout the school year regardless of construction work and will be the door for all visitors or late-arriving students to enter.

I hope everyone enjoys the holiday weekend and stays well.

Dr. Edwards
Principal

"The time is always right to do what is right."

- Martin Luther King, Jr.

REMINDER: ID Needed

We use LobbyGuard at our front door to help identify and track all visitors to the building during the school day. This system requires a government-issued photo ID (such as a driver's license). We also use this system for when someone signs out a student, so don't forget to bring it up to the building when you arrive.



Counselor's Corner

Krista Weber, FES School Counselor



TBRI® Caregiver Training

Presented by Amy Tucker, TBRI® Practitioner

MVCSC Alumni Room | 1806 W. State Road 234 Fortville, IN

Trust-Based Relational Intervention (TBRI®) is an attachment-based, trauma-informed intervention that is designed to meet the complex needs of vulnerable children. The TBRI® Empowering Principles include Physiological and Ecological Strategies to meet physical needs. Participants will learn to empower children by addressing nutrition, hydration, and sensory needs and also assess and alter a child's environment to promote felt-safety and learning. The TBRI® Connecting Principles include Engagement and Mindfulness Strategies to meet attachment needs. Participants will learn to create connections that disarm fear, gain trust, and enhance learning, all while developing the attachment relationship between caregiver and child. The TBRI® Correcting Principles include Proactive and Responsive Strategies to shape beliefs and behaviors by disarming fear. Participants will learn how to teach positive behaviors proactively and respond to fear-based behaviors while maintaining connection.

OPTION 1

1 Day Session INTRODUCTION & OVERVIEW

January 15, 2022
9 am - 3 pm

Follow Up
Consultation via
Zoom
February 3, 2022
7 pm - 8 pm

OPTION 2

Session 1 EMPOWERING PRINCIPLES

January 18, 2022
6 pm - 9 pm

Follow Up
Consultation via
Zoom
February 1, 2022
7 pm - 8 pm

Session 2 CONNECTING PRINCIPLES

February 8, 2022
6 pm - 9 pm

Follow Up
Consultation via
Zoom
February 22, 2022
7 pm - 8 pm

Session 3 CORRECTING PRINCIPLES

March 1, 2022
6 pm - 9 pm

Follow Up
Consultation via
Zoom
March 29, 2022
7 pm - 8 pm

For more information and to register: <http://bidpal.net/mvefpu>

Questions? Contact Amy Tucker: amy.tucker@mvcsc.k12.in.us





Student ShoutOuts

These students were called down to the cafeteria on Friday to be recognized. Thanks for being valuable contributors to our Viking community.



Reporting Absences

Please assist us by being sure to call our office at 317-485-3180 or email elizabeth.thomas@mvcsc.k12.in.us if your student is going to be absent. With state reporting, we have to assign specific codes for every absence, and it saves our office staff a lot of time each day if we don't have to call to follow-up on students that are marked absent by their teachers.



MV Reads: News from the Library

LitWorld
Be the Story.

Help us celebrate World Read Aloud Day on February 2, 2022! [LitWorld](#) founded the campaign in 2010 to advocate for access to literacy and diverse stories, as well as the power of reading aloud -- an activity that has an immensely powerful impact on children's development. Additionally, the day is widely celebrated across social media, with the hashtag #worldreadaloud day trending annually. Check social media and help build the movement of World Read Aloud Day by sharing your participation, ideas and pictures from the day! One of our libraries favorite read aloud websites is [Storyline Online](#).

Be a Substitute Teacher and Employment

Fortville Elementary is a great place to work, and we would love to have you join our team. You can apply on the MV Employment website [HERE](#).

FES currently is seeking 2nd shift custodians, a High Intensity IA, a High Ability IA, and an extended leave

Be the reason a kid learned something today

Substitute teaching. There's no other job like it.

We're hiring for rewarding opportunities in Mt. Vernon Community Schools!

Want to make a big difference in the lives of local students? Join our team as a substitute teacher or paraprofessional. We have flexible opportunities that allow you to create your own schedule—even if you've never worked in a classroom before. Don't miss out!

Back to school

Being prepared for your first day of school is important, and it's what we're all about. Our pre-hire training, paid orientation, and ongoing professional development ensure that you always have the skills you need to succeed in the classroom.

You'll enjoy:

- Flexible scheduling: work a few days or every day
- Free training to prepare you for the classroom
- Paid orientation
- Weekly pay
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#what's next






substitute teacher for
2nd grade.

PTO

Dress your best for
the ULTIMATE 2s-day!


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**TIES, Tiaras,
& Tutus**

FES PTO would like to collect TWO canned
goods from students & staff to donate to a
local community foodbank.

We will provide a
special 2s-day snack.





Community Flyers

'No Cold Feet' Shoe Recycling Challenge

For the Benefit of:



Shoe Recycling Competition **between participating Hancock County Schools** **January 22 - 28, 2022**

The School bringing in the most pairs
of shoes per enrollment wins a school trophy.

The class, from each participating school, that brings in the
most pairs of shoes wins a prize for each student.

- * We will accept any type, style, size and condition of shoes. No restrictions.
- * Shoes need to have a rubber band around each pair or tie the shoe laces together, to keep them together,
- * Please deliver the shoes to the student's homeroom teacher.
- * All shoes will be taken to Changing Footprints to be distributed as needed.
 - Unusable shoes will be ground up into playground mulch.

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Show your Hancock County student identification
card and receive **FREE ADMITTANCE** to one Legacy
Cinema movie on select Sundays.

Sunday, December 12
Sunday, January 9
Sunday, February 6

Show your Hancock County student identification
card to receive **2 FREE GAMES + 1 PAIR OF SHOES**
on select Fridays!

Friday, December 3 & 17
Friday, January 7 & 21
Friday, February 4 & 18

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