



FORTVILLE

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



January 7, 2022

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COMING SOON

Schoolwide PTO Meeting

Monday, January 10
7:00p
FES cafeteria

1st Semester Report Cards Released

Friday, January 14
Will be available in Skyward

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

No School
Monday, January 17

FES Families,

I hope everyone was able to enjoy a really good break that included a welcome change of pace and time with family and friends. Our change in the south car rider line has gone fairly smoothly, so thank you to everyone who is a part of that for your cooperation and patience. We also want everyone to know that the sidewalk to the main office door (Door 1) will remain open throughout the rest of the school year regardless of construction work. That will remain the door for all visitors or late-arriving students to enter. Beth and Carla are phenomenal at managing all of the daily traffic and activity, and they will continue to be available as before.

We are thankful for the change in the state requirements for quarantining students who are unmasked close contacts at school that exhibit no symptoms (reducing the number of days from 10 to 5). Of course, there are still a lot of contagions that are not COVID-19, and they are making their rounds as well. While we haven't been hit too hard at FES yet, there is a significant increase in illness (especially COVID) in the area, so please help us all limit the spread through our building by keeping your child home if they are clearly sick.

Dr. Edwards
Principal

"To do the useful thing, to say the courageous thing, to contemplate the beautiful thing: that is enough for one man's life." - T.S. Eliot

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.



Building Construction Update



REMINDER: Construction work at FES will begin over winter break and extend through the summer of 2022. Beginning Monday, January 3rd when we returned from Winter Break, we made a change the South Car Rider line. **Only the south car rider line is being altered at this time.** Cars will use the same entrance in use now off of 200 W and queue up from the end of the connecting drive (marked by the stop sign on the map) back into the parking lot closer to the high school. After the buses have pulled out (approx. 7:25a at arrival and 2:25p at dismissal), we will release the line from that point over to the curb marked in yellow until. Cars will then pull forward and exit from the bus lot entrance to keep a single direction traffic flow (as shown).

There will also be some additional work on the north end of the building that will affect the circle drive in front of the main entrance, but **we will continue to keep some point of access to that entrance (Door 1)**. Parking will be in the north lot only. We will share additional updates once more specifics are known. We know that there will be some inconveniences as this project progresses, but it is truly a need for our growing district.



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

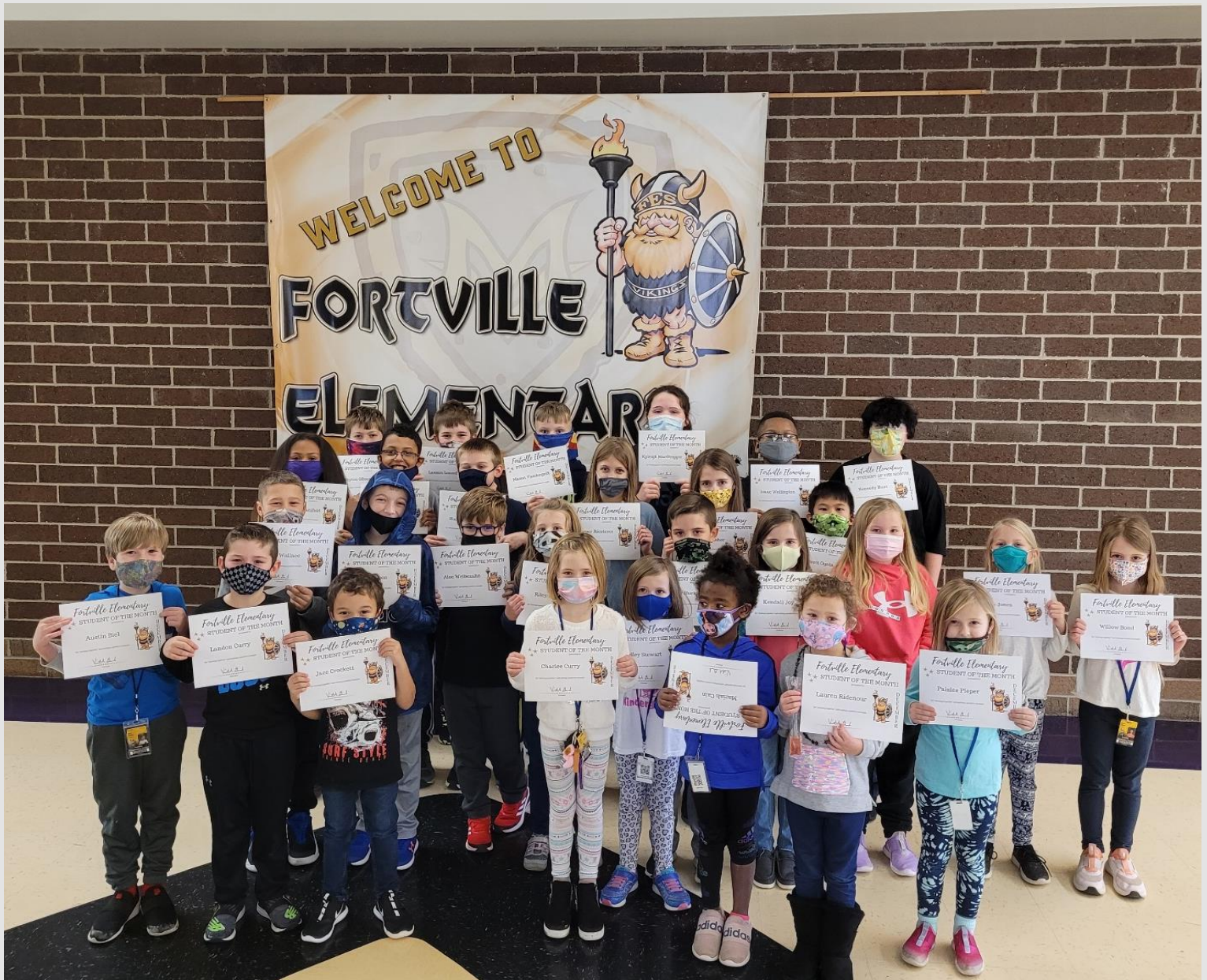
Follow Up
Consultation via
Zoom
March 29, 2022
7 pm - 8 pm

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

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



Students of the Month



These students were chosen by their classroom teachers for the month of December for “sticking together” and setting a positive example. We celebrated this week with popsicles with our administrators. We are so proud of these great kids and the great choices they make each day.



Student ShoutOuts

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

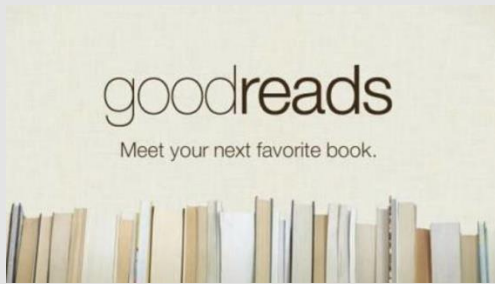


Reporting Absences

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



Welcome back! Hopefully READING is in your 2022 New Year's Resolutions! To help motivate you, consider creating a goal through the [Goodreads](#) app/website, the world's largest site for readers and book recommendations. It is a free service that allows you to discover books you'll love, scan books on the go, explore genres and curated lists, and even give and get book recommendations. You can organize the books you have read, want to read, and are reading. There's nothing more satisfying than marking a book as read when you've finished it!

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 substitute teacher for 2nd grade.

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.

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PTO

We will have a schoolwide meeting in the FES cafeteria on Monday, January 10 at 7p. Childcare will be provided in the FES gym. We encourage as many parents as are able to attend to stay up to date on how you can support our classrooms as well as activities for our entire school family.

Community Flyers



Hancock County
STUDENT DAY!
Supporting Our Students & Our Local Businesses.

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

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



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