



# The Bear Facts

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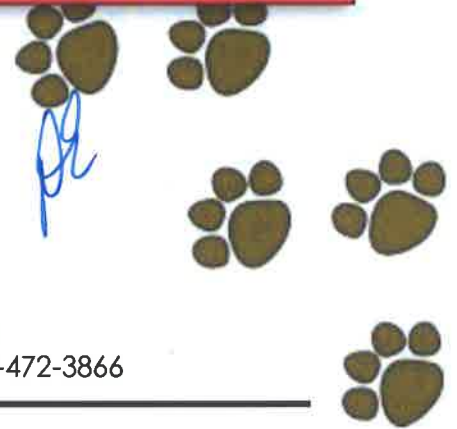
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## Mark Your Calendars

### October

- 9 - 13 Fall Break
- 18 - Ag Center - 3<sup>rd</sup>
- 19 - PTO Meeting 3:45 p.m.
- 20 - Report Cards
- 20 - Tea Party - K
- 23 - Animal Program - K - 4<sup>th</sup>
- 23 - Board of Education Meeting at MES 6:30 p.m.
- 24 - Kindergarten Parent Learning Night 5:30 p.m.
- 25 - Fall Pictures prepay retakes

### October Continued...

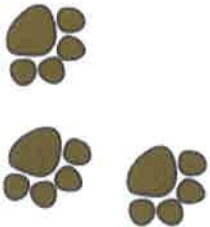
- 25 - Franklin Fire Depart. Family Safety House - 1<sup>st</sup>
- 25 - Gentry's Farm - K
- 26 - Chick-fil-A Spirit Night 5-7 p.m.
- 27 - Traveler's Rest Plantation and Museum - 2<sup>nd</sup>
- 27 - Fun Run Poster deadline
- 30 - November 3 - FES Spirit Week
- 31 - Fall Parties
- 31 - Vulcan Materials Co. - 3<sup>rd</sup>

## October Staff Birthdays

- 9 - Jennifer Ryan
- 14 - John Jackson
- 19 - Angela Darnell
- 24 - Jennifer McCandless
- 26 - Sandra Wooten
- 27 - Stacey Emerson

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# Veterans Day

by Debbie Higdon, Special Education

Join Franklin Elementary in honoring FES family members who have or do serve in the United States armed services.

To honor these men and women, both living and deceased, a special display will be featured throughout November in the front hallway of our school.

Help us with our visual display. This past week, you received a form to complete to share military service information about you or your family member(s).



Franklin Elementary is proud to honor the men and women for their military service to our country.

Please complete and return this form to the office or Mrs. Higdon by October 16. A copy of the form is below.

**Student's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Student's Teacher:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Veteran's Name (living or deceased)</b>	<b>Veteran's Relationship to Student</b>	<b>Military Branch</b>	<b>Dates of Service OR Name of War</b>

**Return forms and copies of photos to your child's teacher by October 6.**

## Chick-fil-A Spirit Night, Thursday, Oct. 26

by Cheryl Kidd, PTO Chair

Join us for our next Spirit Night on Thursday, Oct. 26 at Chick-fil-A!

Come out between 5:00 and 7:00 p.m.

Tell the staff you are there for FES Spirit Night. Show your support, meet fellow parents and let the kids enjoy a great night out!

## Counselor's Corner

by Andrea Gillette, School Counselor

Happy Friday! I hope you and your family had a great week. We have been so busy. The character word for the month of October is responsibility.

**Responsibility** is doing what you are supposed to do and being in charge of your actions.

It also means being a good student by keeping up with your work and staying organized.

The K and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students came to my class this week. The kindergarten students learned how to ask politely for something, and the third grade students learned how to organize their time and homework in order to be better students.

The first, second, and fourth grades will come to my class after Fall Break. The first grade students will learn about responsibility by listening to a short story called DC's Adventure.

The second grade students will listen to the story, Annie's Plan and discussed listening, following directions, and completing homework. The fourth grade students will learn about organization and study skills. Please call me at 615-794-1187 if you have questions or concerns.



## Be Nice

Many of you have heard the term "Be Nice" in Williamson County. Many of the schools promote this positive phrase, and the Franklin Special School District schools promote this as well. If you are interested in ordering a Franklin Elementary Be Nice t-shirt, please go to <http://benice.deco-apparel.com/> and click on schools. Click on Franklin Elementary and you will see the shirts. The short sleeve shirts are \$7.00 and the long sleeve shirts are \$11.00. Please join us in promoting this positive phrase by ordering a shirt for your child!!

Have an awesome fall break!

## 2017 Fun Run: "Running for Robots."

by Nicole Clark, PTO

## Spirit Week – October 30 – November 3

**Monday** - Data Day

**Tuesday** - Hard Drive Hair Day

**Wednesday** - Colorful Kiln Day

**Thursday** - Mad Scientist Day

**Friday** - Change your battery because it's time to dash around the track! (Fun run shirt)



## The Book Nook

by Ms. Bryant, Librarian

Thanks for checking in with our busy library today! The countdown has begun for the Book Fair coming November 13-18. Stay tuned for more information including a sign-up link for volunteers.

I know the students are excited and already asking when it is coming to the library.

There are a few changes going on and I wanted you all to be aware. Renaissance Place, the parent company of Accelerated Reader, is making some changes later this year including a new

URL for Home Connect. I will send out the new link as soon as I am aware of it.

Each nine weeks students in grades 2-4 work for goals with their reading based on their average and points.

Their teachers set a point goal and their average is expected to be 85% or better and that lets us know that the students are comprehending what they have read.

At the end of the school year, I throw a giant ice cream party, donated by Sam's Club, for the students who have gone above and beyond their goals.

In 2nd grade, students have to have an average of 85% or better for the whole year and earn 40 points or more.

In 3rd & 4th grades, again, students have to have an average of 85% or better and earn 50 or more points for the year.

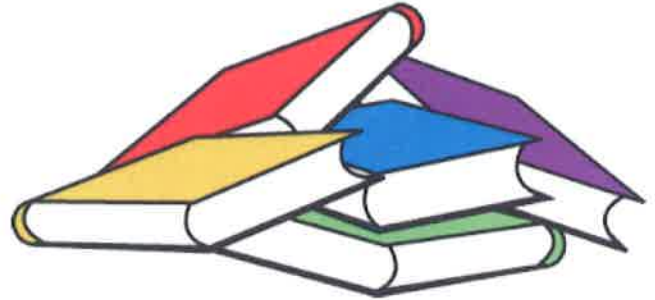
We had an amazing number of students last year and I hope to have even more this year!

Students who have earned 100 points or more for the year in 2nd, 150 points or more in 3rd, or 150 points or more in 4th grade with an average or at least 85% will enjoy a pancake breakfast made by Dr. Esslinger in the library!

Don't forget our wonderful Williamson County Public Library and the resources they offer on the weekends as well as their books. Please stop by, get a library card and check out more books!

You can never have too many books, right?

Have a great break everyone!



## Cafeteria Lunch Menus

by Catherine Dumke, Cafeteria Manager



### Breakfast

*Fat free and low fat milk, a variety of fruits, and 100% juice offered daily*

Assorted Cereal Pancakes Omelet & Toast Toast	Assorted Cereal French Toast Sticks Sausage & Biscuit Oatmeal Toast	Assorted Cereal Breakfast Pizza Pancake & Sausage on a Stick Scrambled Eggs Toast	Breakfast Burrito Blueberry Muffin Ham & Cheese Croissant Yogurt Trix Triple Cherry	Assorted Cereal Sausage & Biscuit Waffles Yogurt Parfait Toast
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### Lunch

*Fresh salad bar and assorted fresh fruits and cold sandwiches available daily*

### 2017 - 2018 Lunch Schedule

10:55-11:25 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	11:35-12:05 PreK at the Annex
11:05-11:35 Kindergarten	11:50-12:20 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade
11:25-11:55 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	12:05-12:35 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade

### Fall Break 9-13

Bosco Sticks with Marinara Sauce Mini Corn Dog Cheesy Broccoli Emoji Potatoes Oatmeal Raisin Cookie	16	Cheese Nachos Chicken Quesadilla Black Beans Lettuce, Tomato and Cheese Salsa	17	Baked Chicken Chicken Smackers Green Beans Mashed Potatoes Whole Wheat Roll	18	Cheese Omelet Chicken Patty Sausage Patty Broccoli Salad Tri-Taters Biscuit	19	Cheese Pizza Pepperoni Pizza Fish Nuggets Spinach Salad White Beans Coleslaw	20
BBQ Sandwich Bosco Sticks with Marinara Sauce Coleslaw French Fries Baked Beans	23	Chicken Fajita Taco Edibowl Taco Meat Lettuce, Tomato and Cheese Spanish Rice Refried Beans Carnival Cookie Salsa	24	Baked Chicken Chicken Smackers Green Beans Mashed Potatoes Whole Wheat Roll	25	Breakfast Pizza Hamburger/Cheeseburger Spinach Salad Emoji Potatoes	26	Cheese Pizza Pepperoni Pizza Meatloaf Corn Broccoli Fresh Steamed Mashed Potatoes Whole Wheat Roll	27