

February 12, 2018



# The Bear Facts

## Franklin Elementary School

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Anne Riley, Assistant Principal

## Important Numbers

Front Office 615-794-1187  
FES MAC 615-591-2813  
Sandra Deal (Nurse) 615-472-3808  
Catherine Dumke (Cafeteria) 615-472-3866

## Mark Your Calendars

### February

12 - 16 Staff Appreciation Week  
12 - FSSD School Board Meeting 6:30 p.m. at FMS  
13 - Reading Club Starts Back  
13 - Progress Reports  
14 - NHC - 3rd  
14 - Valentine's Day Party  
15 - Community Suicide Prevention Training  
15 - PTO Meeting  
16 - Early Dismissal 12:30 p.m.  
19 - Presidents Day - No School  
21 - Adventure Science Center - 1st  
23 - Classroom Groups Picture Day  
26 - Jump Rope for Heart  
28 - Chick-fil-a Spirit Night  
28 - Last day for Group 2 Game Club  
28 - AST Meeting  
26 - March 2 - Read Across America

### March

01 - 1st goes to the zoo  
06 - Tree Wise - K and 1st  
07 - First Day for Group 3 in Game Club  
09 - Spelling Bee at FES K - 4  
09 - End of Third Quarter Grading Period (44 days)  
12 - FSSD School Board Meeting at 6:30 pm JES  
15 - Donuts with Dad 7:45 am  
15 - PTO Meeting  
16 - Report Cards  
20 - Fine Arts Night 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.  
23 - Early Dismissal 12:30 p.m.  
26-30 Spring Break

## February Staff Birthdays

14 - L. Kelton  
17 - J. Clark



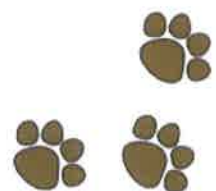
## Open Positions

[School Bus Driver Pool](#)

Fssd.org > Careers > Current Openings >  
Transportation

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## Congratulations Mrs. Miller! FES and FSSD Teacher of the Year!



"A good teacher can inspire hope, ignite the imagination, and instill a love of learning."  
-Brad Henry

Mrs. Miller's love for life spills over into all she does. She is an inspiration to all! Her passion for people shines in all aspects of her life, and she always puts others first.

Her leadership at FES is empowering, and she leads by example - and what a great example she is!

She is a lifelong learner and is always seeking opportunities to grow and help others succeed. Her determination for student success drives her teaching every day.

She values each child and strives for each one to see their own value and reach their full potential. Mrs. Miller is one of a kind and truly deserving of this award.

## Counselor's Corner

by Andrea Gillette, School Counselor

The character word for the month of February is citizenship. Good citizens respect authority and are dependable. The kindergarten, third, and fourth grades came to my class this week. The kindergarten students learned about stranger safety and the three rules (Say No, Get Away, Tell a Safe Person). The third grade classes started the book, Mac's Choice, and learned how drugs affected the life of the character. The fourth grade students began learning how drugs affect the body, mind, and relationships.



The students learned about tobacco and alcohol this week and will learn about marijuana and cocaine in the next class. The first and second grade students will come to my class next week. Both grades will learn about stranger safety and the three rules (Say No, Get Away, Tell a Safe Person). Please talk with your children about the importance of this.

We have exciting news about our **4<sup>th</sup> Grade Cub Crew**. Cub Crew is a service club of fourth grade students who serve as tutors, greeters, or cafeteria helpers. The students were able to apply for the job that interested them. After looking over the applications, here is the second group of **Cub Crew members**.

Alex Poerio	Alanna Cranfill
Ava Slate	Lillyauna Guerrier
Claire Lovelace	Jackson Brockman
Tony Dubon	Laila Dean
Chelsea Waters	Chase Bishop
Ja'Kyran Taylor	Sherlyne Espinoza
Gabby Martinez	Jayia Stevens
Nola McIntosh	Maxwell Beauchamp
Olivia Wooten	



Mrs. Weil will be training the students on their specific jobs, and we look forward to seeing all the ways they can serve our school.

## Chick-fil-A Spirit Night

by Cheryl Kidd, PTO



Join us for our next Spirit Night on Wednesday, February 28, at Chick-fil-A from 3 – 9 pm! Tell the staff you are there for FES Spirit Night. Come show your support, meet fellow parents, and let the kids enjoy a great night out!!

## Notes from Nurse Deal

by Sanndra Deal, School Nurse

### FSSD Health and Safety Fair

**Date:** Saturday, March 10

**Time:** 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

**Location:** Freedom Middle School

Vendor giveaways, door prizes, student performances and more!!

This is a FREE event to provide our staff, students and families information and services our community partners have to offer. Mark your calendars now! More details coming your way soon!

## Parents of Rising 5th Graders

Parents of rising 5th grade students are welcome to attend the Freedom Intermediate School (FIS) April PTO meeting. This is a great way to learn about the school and how you can help with all of the exciting events planned at FIS.



## FES at the Frist Art Museum

by Jennifer Alvarado, Art

The annual FSSD Frist Art Show has returned! The reception was this past Saturday, Jan. 27 and the exhibit will run from Jan. 27 - Feb. 11. It was incredibly difficult to choose only 10 pieces of art to represent our school because we literally have THE BEST little artists around! Please be sure to congratulate the following awesomely talented kiddos:

Kindergarten: Harper Donnelly and Christopher Clark

1st Grade: Elliott Reifschneider and Wynn Jensen

2nd Grade: Alayna Garcia and Mira Brockman

3rd Grade: Lily Perez and Addison Luttrell

4th Grade: Gipsy Tutt and Serenity Townes



## The Book Nook

by Julie Bryant, Librarian

Congratulations to all of the students who made their AR goals for the 2nd nine weeks! Third grade is really rocking it! Don't forget you are working for the ice cream party at the end of the year along with pancakes cooked by Dr. Esslinger if you are really ambitious.

Did you know that February is Williamson Loves Library Month? Well, we do, and the public library is hosting a special event on February 20th from 10am-7pm. Drop in anytime for some fun activities and to check out the library!

Also, don't forget the Junior Chess Club meets Saturday, February 17, from 3-4:30 for chess players 12 years and younger. Dr. Dan is the new chess club mentor and will be on hand to help those that need it. On the first Saturday of the month at the Public Library, you can come and build with Legos from 3-4:30pm. You don't have to bring yours. There will be plenty there for whatever you want to create. What a wonderful opportunity to get your creative juices flowing!

Stay tuned for information about Read Across America week at FES (February 26 – March 2).

Happy February everyone! It is time to talk about snuggling up with a book after playing in the cold and hopefully some more snow. But whatever the weather is with reading there is always a story that needs exploring.

## Artsonia

by Jennifer Alvarado, Art

Franklin Elementary School will begin using Artsonia, a digital art gallery to showcase your child's artwork. If you have a valid email address on file with the school, you may have received an email about your Artsonia account with a permission form to fill out. Please read about this free program and complete the permission form at your convenience. Once this step is done, you'll receive a unique user-name to view your child's masterpieces, share with family members, and leave comments. This account will follow your child from FES to FIS.

If you didn't receive an email from Artsonia, I will be sending paper copies home with your child. Please follow the directions to grant permission online. Feel free to watch the video to learn a little more about it: [artsonia.com/video.asp](http://artsonia.com/video.asp). If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at [alvaradojen@fssd.org](mailto:alvaradojen@fssd.org).





## **FSSD VOLUNTARY PRE-K INFORMATION FOR THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR**

**What is the Franklin Special School District/State of Tennessee Voluntary Pre-K Program?** Voluntary Pre-K provides a high quality educational program through an active learning approach. Young children learn skills at their own level in ways meaningful to them. A holistic approach to Kindergarten readiness prepares children socially, mentally, emotionally, and physically. If you walk into a Pre-K classroom you may see children playing house, putting on a puppet show, or building a miniature town with blocks and little people. Experienced, knowledgeable, understanding teachers and staff guide students through music, stories, songs, and play. All of these fun activities help children develop academic and social skills as they play.

**Your child may qualify for Voluntary Pre-K during the 2018-2019 school year.**

**To be eligible children must have been born on or between August 16, 2013 and August 15, 2014, live in The Franklin Special School District, and qualify in one of several ways.**

The Tennessee Department of Education Office of Early Learning requires school districts to first serve students who are economically disadvantaged. Space permitting, students may be served who have disabilities, are identified as English Language Learners, are in state custody, or are identified as educationally at-risk for failure due to circumstances of abuse or neglect.

**Children attend Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten Monday through Friday for a six hour day.** Each class is limited to 16 children working with a teacher and paraprofessional. The program is free of charge although parents are required to provide transportation.

**For more information call any FSSD Elementary School or Lee Kirkpatrick at (615) 591-2802 and ask to be placed on the list to receive application materials. Applications will be mailed to families requesting information no later than February 23. .**

Voluntary Pre-K has proven to be a valuable element in Franklin Special School District's commitment to provide excellence in teaching and learning for all. If you have questions please contact:

Dr. Lee Kirkpatrick  
Student Support Services Supervisor  
Franklin Special School District  
1406 Cannon Street  
Franklin, TN 37064  
(615) 591-2802



# Voluntary Pre-K Program



## 2018-2019

**Voluntary Pre-K is a state funded program for families who meet income qualifying guidelines**

**Families who have children who were born on or between August 16, 2013 and August 15, 2014 are eligible to apply**

**Classes meet Monday-Friday in FSSD schools.**

**Parents provide transportation.**



**For application information call: 615 591-2802**



## **INFORMACIÓN DEL PRE-KINDER DE FSSD PARA EL AÑO ESCOLAR 2018-2019**

¿De qué se trata el Programa Voluntario de Pre-Kínder del Distrito Escolar Especial de Franklin y el Estado de Tennessee? Pre-Kínder provee un programa educativo de alta calidad a través de un aprendizaje activo. Los niños pequeños aprenden habilidades a su nivel en una manera que es significativa para ellos. Ayudamos a los niños a prepararse para el kínder en el aspecto social, mental, emocional y físico. Si usted entra a un salón de Pre-Kínder puede ser que vea niños jugando a las casitas, poniendo una obra de marionetas, o edificando un pueblo en miniatura hecho de bloques y pequeños habitantes. Maestros y personal con experiencia, conocimiento, y compasión los guían a través de la música, cuentos, canciones, y juegos. Todas estas actividades divertidas ayudan a los niños a desarrollar habilidades académicas y sociales mientras juegan.

**Su niño pudiese ser elegible para Pre-Kínder del año escolar 2018-2019. Para ser elegibles, los niños deben haber nacido entre el 16 de agosto, 2013 y el 15 de agosto, 2014,** vivir en la zona escolar del Distrito Escolar Especial de Franklin y **calificar de una de varias formas.** La Oficina de Aprendizaje Temprano del Departamento de Educación de Tennessee requiere que los distritos escolares sirvan primero a estudiantes con desventajas económicas. Luego se sirven a los estudiantes con discapacidades, identificados como Aprendices del Idioma Inglés, en custodia del estado, o que sean identificados en riesgo de fracasar en su educación debido a circunstancias de abuso o negligencia.

**Los niños asisten al Pre-Kínder de lunes a viernes, comenzando por la mañana y terminando temprano en la tarde.**

Cada salón está limitado a 16 niños que trabajan con un maestro y un asistente. El programa es libre de costo. Para más información, llame a Lee Kirkpatrick al 615 591-2802 o a Marlene Vergara 615 472-3126 o cualquier escuela primaria de FSSD y pida que se le anote en el listado para recibir material de solicitud. Estas solicitudes serán enviadas por correo a las familias que lo han requerido a mas tardar el 23 de febrero.

El Pre-Kínder ha mostrado ser un elemento valioso en el compromiso del Distrito Escolar Especial de Franklin para satisfacer las necesidades de cada niño.  
Preguntas sobre el Programa de Pre-Kínder Voluntario en FSSD son bienvenidas.

***Este programa les ha dado a muchos niños una oportunidad temprana para tener éxito.***





## Programa Voluntario de Pre-Kinder



# 2018-2019

**El Pre-Kínder Voluntario es un programa financiado por el estado para familias que califican bajo las guías de ingreso.**

**Familias con niños que nacieron entre el 16 de Agosto, 2013 y el 15 de Agosto, 2014 pueden pedir una solicitud.**

**Clases de lunes a viernes en las escuelas de FSSD.**

**Los padres proporcionan la transportación.**



**Para solicitar información: 615 591-2802**

**En español: 615 472-3126**



# TENNESSEE SUICIDE PREVENTION NETWORK AND THE FRANKLIN HOUSING AUTHORITY

## Question, Persuade, and Refer (QPR)

### Suicide Prevention Training



*The Tennessee Suicide Prevention Network (TSPN) works to eliminate the stigma of suicide, educate the community about the warning signs of suicide, and ultimately reduce the rate of suicide in the state of Tennessee.*

QPR stands for Question, Persuade, and Refer — the 3 simple steps anyone can learn to help save a life from suicide. Just as people trained in CPR and the Heimlich Maneuver help save thousands of lives each year, people trained in QPR learn how to recognize the warning signs of a suicide crisis and how to question, persuade, and refer someone to help. Each year thousands of Americans, like you, are saying "Yes" to saving the life of a friend, colleague, sibling, or neighbor.

**Please attend our Community Suicide Prevention Training on February 15, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. located at 100 Spring Street, Franklin, TN. Invite all of your family and friends.**

Because suicides happen in families – where emergency interventions are more likely to take place — we believe that at least one person per family unit should be trained in QPR.

**Contact: Tena Payne at 615-794-1247, ext. 212**

*Together we can make Suicide a NEVER EVENT*



[www.tspn.org](http://www.tspn.org)



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			1	2
			Cheese Omelet Chicken Patty Sausage Patty French Toast Sticks Spinach Salad Emoji Potatoes Assorted Fruit	Cheese Pizza Fish Nuggets White Beans Turnip Greens Assorted Fruit Coleslaw
5	6	7	8	9
Bosco Sticks with Marinara Sauce Chicken Sandwich Orange Glazed Carrots Assorted Fruit Tater Tots	Walking Taco Lettuce, Tomato and Cheese Pinto Beans Assorted Fruit Salsa	Baked Chicken Chicken Smackers Green Beans Assorted Fruit Mashed Potatoes Whole Wheat Roll	Cheese Omelet Chicken Patty Pancakes Sausage Patty Romaine Tossed Salad Assorted Fruit Hash-browns	Cheese Pizza Pepperoni Pizza Spaghetti with Meat Sauce Caesar Salad Cheesy Broccoli Assorted Fruit Chocolate Pudding Garlic Breadsticks
12	13	14	15	16
Bosco Sticks with Marinara Sauce Hamburger/Cheesel Baby Carrots Assorted Fruit Baked Beans French Fries	Chicken Fajita Taco Meat Black Beans Lettuce, Tomato and Cheese Mexican Corn Assorted Fruit Whole Wheat Flour Tortillas Salsa	Baked Chicken Chicken Smackers Green Beans Assorted Fruit Mashed Potatoes Whole Wheat Roll	Chicken Patty French Toast Sticks Sausage Patty Scrambled Eggs Spinach Salad Baby Carrots & Tomatoes Assorted Fruit Tater Tots	Pepperoni Pizza Grilled Cheese Romaine Tossed Salad Peas and Carrots Assorted Fruit Sweet Potato Fries Chocolate Chip Cookie
19	20	21	22	23
NO SCHOOL TODAY	Chicken Quesadilla Cheesy Beef Nachos Lettuce, Tomato and Cheese Pinto Beans Assorted Fruit Salsa	Baked Chicken Chicken Smackers Green Beans Assorted Fruit Mashed Potatoes Whole Wheat Roll	Cheese Omelet Chicken Patty Sausage Patty French Toast Sticks Broccoli Salad Assorted Fruit Tri-Taters Biscuit	Cheese Pizza Fish Nuggets Pepperoni Pizza Spinach Salad White Beans Assorted Fruit Coleslaw
26	27	28		
BBQ Sandwich Bosco Sticks with Marinara Sauce Assorted Fruit Baked Beans Coleslaw French Fries	Chicken Fajita Taco Edibowl Taco Meat Lettuce, Tomato and Cheese Assorted Fruit Refried Beans Spanish Rice Carnival Cookie Salsa	Baked Chicken Chicken Smackers Green Beans Assorted Fruit Mashed Potatoes Whole Wheat Roll		

Daily Items: PB&J Sandwich - Turkey Sandwich - Ham Sandwich - Barbecue Sauce - Grape Jelly - Honey Mustard Dressing - Ketchup Heinz - Mayonnaise Duke's - Mustard - Ranch Dressing - Milk Chocolate Fat Free - Milk Strawberry Fat Free - Milk Sweet Acidophilus - MILK, Skim  
 Price Information Breakfast-Elementary(\$1.50), Breakfast Reduced(\$0.30), Breakfast- Adults(\$2.25), Lunch- Elementary(\$2.60), Lunch- Reduced(\$0.40), Lunch- Employees(\$3.50), Lunch- Adult Visitors(\$4.50), Lunch- Child Visitors(\$2.75), Holiday Meals Visitors(\$5.50), Ice Cream(\$0.75), Milk(\$0.75)

View more: <http://schools.mealviewer.com/school/FranklinElementary>



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