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# FCS Pre-K-4 News

## From the Principal

I can't believe we have finished the first month of school! Students have settled into routines and are working hard every day.

FCS teachers are working hard to make sure we are offering your child the most up-to-date and research based instruction possible. But your child can't receive that instruction if they are not here. Attendance is one of the most important factors impacting student achievement. We know that the germs and illnesses are already beginning to spread. However, if students aren't sick, they should be in school. Making school a priority shows your child that you value education. If you value learning, so will they!

Please remember to contact me if you have questions or concerns.

Mrs. Aylor

## Important Dates

- ⇒ **October 5- 2:00 Student Dismissal**  
**Open House**
- ⇒ **October 6- No School- Teacher In-service Day**
- ⇒ **October 9- No School- Columbus Day**
- ⇒ **October 8-14- Fire Prevention Week**
- ⇒ **October 20- School Picture Make-up Day**
- ⇒ **October 31- Halloween**

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## Open House



Open House is scheduled for October 5, 2017. The Open House for grades Pre-K-6 is from 6:00-7:30. Open House for grades 7-12 is from 6:30-8:00. This is always a great event for families. Students and teachers prepare numerous projects to demonstrate what they have been doing at the beginning of the school year. I hope to see you there!

## Fire Prevention Week

Fire Prevention Week is October 8-14. This is a great time of the year to make sure your family has an emergency evacuation plan and that everyone in the family knows what to do in case of an emergency.



I want to thank the Fillmore Fire Department for partnering with our school to provide our students with an opportunity to learn about fire equipment during fire prevention week!

## September Behavior Prize Winners

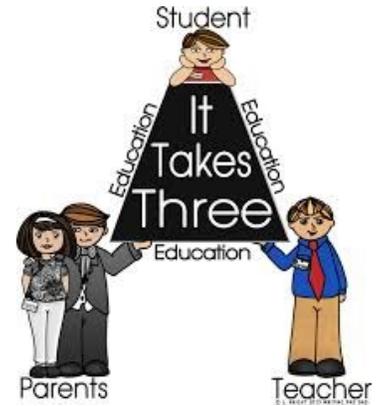
- ◇ Jayden Marshall
- ◇ Cayden Deitz
- ◇ Lena Tucker
- ◇ Calvary Fuller
- ◇ Conner Dowd

Congratulations to all of our prize winners!



## Parent Communication

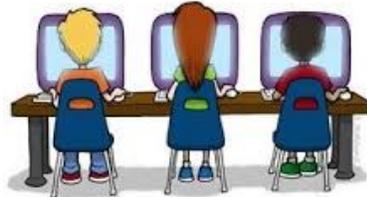
It is important for teachers and parents to communicate regularly. FCS has several ways that teachers will be communicating with you. If your child's teacher uses the apps Remind or See Saw, I encourage you to sign up. This is a great way to stay in touch with the classroom.



It is also important for families to check each child's agenda and/or book bag for notes every day.

Remember you can always reach out to the teacher via phone, email, a hand written note or by setting up a meeting to speak in person.

## i-Ready



We will be mailing home i-Ready diagnostic reports this week. The reports will give you information about what your child knows and what he or she is ready to learn. Please remember this is only one point of data. We know that these reports sometimes reflect effort (or lack of) instead of the child's knowledge. That is why teacher's always use these reports in conjunction with classroom assessments , data and observations while making instructional decisions.

The i-Ready program has the ability to meet and address each child's individual need. It is important that students understand the importance of this program and put forth a good effort. Encourage your child to do his or her best during i-Ready lessons and assessments to see the most growth for your child.

If you have questions regarding i-Ready or the information being mailed home, please do not hesitate to contact me or your child's teacher.

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## Hand Washing

We have already experienced a number of illnesses at school this year. We are working with students to make sure they are using soap and water to wash their hands and kill germs several times a day.



Please remember to send a note or call the school **before 1:00 p.m.**, if your child/ children will have a change for the end of the school day.

## After School Program

The after school program is up and running. Students in grades 1-4 attend the program if/ when recommended by teachers. Each grade level has specific days of the week that students may be asked to stay for additional support. The current days are:

Mondays: Grades 2 and 3

Tuesdays: Grades 1 and 4

Wednesdays: Grades 2 and 3

Thursdays: Grades 1 and 4

Kindness  
Ownership  
Dedication  
Responsibility  
Maturity  
Safety  
Attitude  
Respect  
Acceptance  
Empathy

Transportation is provided if needed or students can be picked up at the school at 4:30.