



Florenceville Elementary School

November 2014 Newsletter



***Learning and working together to educate the whole child.
FES Mission Statement***

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday Nov. 10th – No school for students. Parent Teacher Day – from noon until evening.

Tuesday Nov. 11th – No School – Remembrance Day. 

Science Evening

We will be having a Science Evening the night of Nov. 17th from 6-7:30 at FES. Science East will be here during the day for the kids to peruse and in the evening will be joined by Fallsbrook, the Gaia Club and the Weather Station crew from the Agriculture Center in Wicklow. A great opportunity to see Science at its best.

School Fundraiser

Thanks to all who participated in our annual school fundraiser. It was very successful and the money is going towards additional technology devices for the classrooms, field trips throughout the year and needed classroom items. Thanks to Jennifer Foster and who helped out counting money.

Halloween Party

This was a huge success. Special thanks to Mme. Dufort and Mme. Schnarr for organizing and to Mrs. Boyd for the Photo Area. Great idea! The kids had a great time!

Bullying Awareness Week Nov. 17-21

This week is identified by our district to do some awareness around 'Bullying' and get the message out that it is not acceptable. Guidance and staff team up to do a lot of great activities to help in this area.

Community Involved with Reading

We have 20 volunteers from McCain Foods that come and read with children weekly. As well we have the five ELF Reading Volunteers that are trained to help children in grade 2 get over the hump in reading. Many people doing great things for children!

Tabs, Tabs, Tabs



We are still collecting tabs for the Shriners. It is amazing the collection that we have already. We have challenged another school in our district and hope to link up with them soon. The children at FES have been LEADERS in this initiative for sure!

Art Club

An Art Club has started for six weeks at FES. We are half way through and the children are creating some wonderful art pieces. Thanks to the Gallery and Jaime Dehnke for their time and expertise!

Clothing

I make a plea every year for parents to label their child's clothing. Simply putting their name on the tag on their shirt/sweater etc. helps identify them when they land in the lost and found. Already we have many items.

Attendance

Children need to be at school on a regular basis to learn and get into a healthy routine at school. If your child is sick please notify the school of their absence. As well, getting here on time in the morning, ready to start the day, is important. We aim to start classes at 8:30. Thanks for your attention to this.

Report Card Feedback

The district is asking for report card feedback. We are a pilot site and any suggestions, comments will be very helpful. A link to a parent survey regarding the first progress report, will be posted to the ASD-W website on November 3rd and will remain open until November 17th. For parents who prefer to complete a print version of the survey, it can be downloaded or requested by contacting the Office of the Superintendent (1-506-444-4035). Parents can call collect, if necessary.