



Pride Press

March, 2022

FSSD Vision Statement

Excellence in Teaching
and Learning for All

PGES Mission Statement

We are a community of
creative and passionate
learners committed to
continuous improvement.

Early Dismissal
March 11th @ 11:30



March 14-18

Building our Foundation

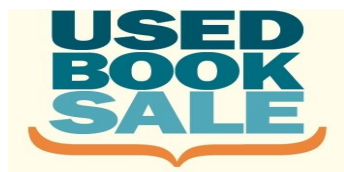
Last month we shared with you 2nd- 4th grade test data that showed the gains students had made in reading and math STAR testing as a result of the hard work they put into each day. We now have AIMS data to share so you can see just how much growth our Kinder-1st grade students have made this year. These foundational years are so important and we are proud to share these results below:

AIMS Reading

Kinder	Initial Sound 49% → 55%
1st	Reading Accuracy 45% → 90%

AIMS Math

Kinder	Quantity Fluency 47% → 75%
1st	Fact Fluency 57% → 87%



Monday, Feb. 28 to
Friday, March 4

softcover books \$.50

hardcover books \$ 1.00

Parents are welcome to come and shop with their children or come and shop for yourselves. Pick up some great books to keep you busy over Spring Break.

Questions? Contact: lvartkeur@gmail.com

All proceeds benefit our Media Centers

Spring Pictures
March 9th



MAC News

March 11th - Early Dismissal day!
MAC available until 6:00pm at PGS

March 14th - 18th - Spring Break.
MAC will be open at the Holiday Site
located @ 1406 Cannon Street.

Sign ups will take place in the front
office of PGES.

PTO Meeting - Friday, March 25th - 7:45 AM

Poplar Grove Elementary - Elementary Cafeteria

This will be our last meeting of the year. We will be discussing EOY activities, as well as next year's needs.



**PGS STRIVES TO BE A
COMMON SENSE SCHOOL**

Learn how you can be an informed parent in the digital
world - use the QR code below.

Topic: **LEARNING** with technology



 **common sense media®**

 **common sense®**

Just text the word **kids**
to this phone number
21555

Receive free text message tips
about how to practice healthy media
habits at home with your family!



"We, the Digital Citizens!"

Franklin Special School District 2022 TCAP Testing Schedule - Grades 3-4

April 19- ELA Part 1 (Writing)- 80 minutes

April 20- ELA Part 2 and 3- 70 minutes total

April 21- ELA Part 4 and Science- 80 minutes total

April 22- Make-up tests only

April 25- Math, Part 1 (no calculators)- 45 minutes

April 26- Math, Part 2 and 3 (calculators) - 70 minutes total

April 27,28,29- Make-up tests only



Join us for Family STEAM Night!

Tuesday, March 1st

5:30-7:30pm



Science Technology Engineering Art Math

Featuring:

Stations with activities!

Music Club performance at

7:00 p.m. in the Big Gym!

Student art displays!

Used book fair!

Green Team

PGES Green Team is off to a great start! In addition to recycling paper after school, we have also been doing fun projects such as balloon powered cars and creating flower pots. Just as a reminder, if your child signed up for Green Team we only have eight more meetings left. Please make sure you have the dates below in your calendar for the rest of the year! On the last day, we are going to have a celebration and your child won't want to miss it. Thanks for all your help and suggestions regarding recycling to make this world a greener place!

February 15th.

March 8th, 22nd

April 5th, 19th, 26th

May 10th, 17th



SCHOOL ENROLLMENT DATES 2022-2023

April 1st: Online enrollment for ALL students including kindergarten.
Follow the 4 simple steps below to register:

1. www.fssd.org
 2. Registration (Purple Box)
 3. Register Here
 4. Returning Student Registration (Blue Box)
- **2 NEW proofs of residency will be needed to complete enrollment.**
 - Please let us know if you will **not** be returning.
 - Need help? Call the office at 615.790.4720 or email brownkri@fssd.org



July 21 & 26: Kindergarten screening/testing days



Voluntary Pre-K Program 2022-2023



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, 2017 and August 15, 2018 are eligible to apply

**Classes meet in all 5 FSSD elementary schools
Mon.-Fri. 8:00 AM-2:00 PM**

**PLEASE COMPLETE A VOLUNTARY PRE-K
APPLICATION ONLINE AT WWW.FSSD.ORG
<https://tinyurl.com/FSSDVPK>
<https://tinyurl.com/FSSDVPKSPA>**



Notes from Nurse Vicky

Parents, it is very important that you call us the morning of your child's absence to let us know they will not be here. When calling us about illness, it's crucial you share any and all symptoms with us so we can determine the earliest possible date that it is safe for your child to return to school.

Don't forget, please - any medications for students must be brought to the school by a parent or legal guardian. Prescription meds must be accompanied by a medication authorization signed by the prescribing physician. I cannot administer ANY medication until I have authorization on file.

Call 615-790-4720 or email brownkri@fssd.org or gishvic@fssd.org



Mrs. Chambers-Woods' Counselor Corner

The character word for March is HONESTY.



Honesty means telling the truth and being who you are. We have discussed what it means to include others and to accept our friends for who they are. If someone is left out, invite them to play. We also decided that we should not say, "What is wrong with you?" Instead, ask with curiosity, "I wonder what happened to them?" As always, remember to STOP AND THINK and be honest with yourself and others.

THE PAWS REPORT

Scan here for information about our TIER I behavior



If you are interested in learning more about the TN Behavior Supports Project contact Mrs. Larkin at larkinlou@fssd.org or check out their blog at

<https://tennesseebps.org/blog/>



Product Service Fair



Get your quarters ready for the 2nd Grade Product Service Fair on Friday, March 11 from 8:00-9:15 am. Students will be learning about consumers, producers, marketing, and business models all while offering great homemade products for sale.