MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

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THINKSKILLS OF THE WEEK – “Getting the Teacher’s Attention”, “Greeting Others”, “Following Instructions”, “Accepting No” and “Having A Conversation”.

Ask your teacher if you are unclear about any of these skills!

Lunch Menu
Menu is subject to change

Monday – August 24th
Cheese Lasagna
Green Beans
Garden Salad
Grapes
1% Chocolate Milk

Tuesday – August 25th
Cheeseburger
Potato Wedges
Broccoli
Berry Juice
1% White Milk

Wednesday – August 26th
Pepperoni Pizza
Garden Salad
Wheat Cracker
Red Pepper Hummus
1% Chocolate Milk

Thursday – August 27th
Turkey & Cheese Sandwich
Broccoli
Grape Fruit Punch
1% White Milk

Friday – August 28th
Chicken Smackers
Sweet Potato Bites
Garden Salad
Apple Slices
Cookie
1% Chocolate Milk

Lunch Pick-Up Times are 11:30 – 1:00 at Door #12

FACULTY PROFILE – ANGELA RICHMOND

Mrs. Richmond is in her first year teaching 1st Grade here at Fairview and in her 13th year of teaching. She taught Kindergarten for eight years in Kansas City, MO, four years teaching 1st grade in Terre Haute, IN, and one year as Librarian at Arlington Heights Elementary and Marlin Elementary at MCCSC. She holds a Master’s degree in Special Education. She is married to her husband, Andy, who is the pastor at The Bridge Church located near Bloomington North High School. She has two wonderful children - Isaac who is in 3rd grade and Ayndria who is in Kindergarten. Mrs. Richmond loves crocheting, camping, spending time with family and friends, going to church, playing games, and CRAZY socks. She is not a coffee drinker – she prefers Pepsi or Coke and loves all milk chocolate foods.
ON LINE LEARNING TIPS

1. Create a learning space for your child. Does your child already have a special place to do homework? It’s important to set up a quiet, clutter-free area if your child is learning full-time from home. Why is it important to clear away the clutter for learning time? Reducing clutter helps kids focus.

2. Make a schedule and stick to it. We are creatures of habit. With no school bell to mark kids tardy, they might feel like sleeping in. With no set schedule, kids might never get around to schoolwork. Finding time for learning requires planning. Take a look at your family’s schedule and figure out the best times for learning. Here are a few questions to help you and your child come up with a schedule:

   a. Does your child need a lot of help to get started? If so, think about when you, another adult, or responsible sibling is available to provide support.
   b. Are you building time into your child’s schedule for exercise and play time? Going outside and taking brain breaks can help kids focus and get more done. Agreeing on when to watch TV or play video games is important when kids are learning full-time at home. Once you decide when your child will learn, identify that time as school time and stick with it.

3. Reduce distractions. Video games, computer games, social media, TV, toys, pets—our homes have lots of distractions. Make a list of the things that distract your child. Then, find ways to limit them during learning time. For example, is the dog a big distraction? If so, can you put the dog in a separate room when your child is doing schoolwork? Are games or social media a big distraction? Try blocking them on your child’s device during instructional time. Another way to eliminate online temptations: After downloading an assignment, turn off the Wi-Fi and/or cellular service to help your child focus on the work.

4. Get plenty of exercise. Exercise helps us think better. When we move, our problem-solving, memory, and attention improve. Physical activity is a natural way to reduce stress and prevent anxiety. Experts say that when we move and get our heart rate up, it has a positive impact on how we think. Identify a time and place in your home for physical activity. The best time to exercise might be right before tackling schoolwork. It’s also good to take exercise breaks throughout the day.

5. Reach out to your child’s teacher. Online education or learning at home requires family support. To support your child, set up a direct line of communication with your child’s teachers. If you’re not sure how to do an assignment, don’t just guess—reach out to confirm. You may even want to set up a day and time each week to connect with the teacher. You can use this time to talk about challenges your child is facing, review upcoming instruction, and understand expectations. Being proactive is essential if your child is struggling in school.

Community Kitchen of Monroe County Inc.’s Backpack Buddies Program provides a bag of food each weekend free of charge to those families who participate. If you are interested in participating in this program, please contact Mrs. Ford at (812)330.7732 ext # 53315 or eford@mccsc.edu. Once enrolled, it is your responsibility to have the bag picked up at Fairview between 11:30 am - 1 pm on Fridays.

MCCSC Elementary Beginning/Continuing String Program
Open to Beginning and Continuing 5th and 6th graders 2020-21
Register by Wednesday, August 26. To register, please enter these links in your browser, fill out the form and press submit when finished:
Beginning Strings Link: https://forms.gle/jM4Ygv5W55v6wszN6
Continuing Strings Link:https://forms.gle/Jc8PeCy7NebwJRDC8