



ECHO NEWS



NORTH FAYETTE ELEMENTARY HOME OF THE DOLPHINS

PARENT RESOURCE CENTER

**Parent Center Location: Title I Lab, hours 7:15-3:15 Monday - Friday.
Pave the way to academic success--check out our reading/math activities!**

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Dear North Fayette Families,

As the holiday season approaches, we will continue our tradition of not only placing an emphasis on academic excellence for our students, but helping our students to reach out and consider others. November is a time of giving and sharing. We love to take this opportunity each year to collect non-perishable food items for families in need or write special letters and cards. This is an important lesson for students in developing the habit of giving to others. We will not have a Thanksgiving Holiday Feast this year. Instead we will participate in the Holiday Feast in December. We will invite families and friends to join your child for lunch during their regularly scheduled lunch time. Pre-K - 2nd grade will be on Thursday, December 12, 3rd-5th grade will be Friday, December 13, more details will be forthcoming. School will be closed November 25-29 in recognition of the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Thanks again for your continued commitment. The rewards of positive school and home partnerships are limitless!

NOVEMBER DATES TO REMEMBER

11/15 - PTO Taste of North Fayette
11/18 - School Council Mtg. & FCBOE Board Mtg.
11/18 - 11/22 - Real Life Center Food Drive
11/19 - Progress Reports Go Home
11/19 & 11/21 - Poetry Recitation
11/20 - 3rd Grade Field Trip
11/25 - 11/29 - School Closed

HAVE YOU CHECKED OUT OUR DAILY LEARNING PLANNER FLYER?

From: The Parent Institute

The Daily Learning Planner gives parents ideas they can use to help children do well in school. Try a new idea EVERY DAY!

- Keep a large basket as home base for library books.
- Look through the newspaper with your child. What headlines interest him/her? Read it together and discuss it.
- Let your child quiz you about things he/she is learning in school.
- Name different types of punctuation with your child. Identify them in a newspaper or magazine.

EXPECT THE BEST FROM YOUR CHILD—AND GET IT!

Researchers say expectations play a key role in a student's success. When parents and teachers hold positive high expectations, children usually live up to them. Emphasize the THREE A's: Attendance, Attitude, Achievement. Add the THREE B's: Be positive, Be consistent, Be there for your child. Help your child develop positive habits too. Don't try everything at once. Tell your child that positive habits can make his/her life easier and more pleasant. Experts say that when an action is repeated every day for 21 days, it is likely to become automatic. Expect your child to act on her new habits for 21 days

SPOT LIGHT ON OUR NEWEST HEROES OF THE HALLWAYS



NFE TEACHERS & STAFF SPOTLIGHT



NEWS FROM THE CLINIC

Well, it has already been a busy year. We had 302 Clinic visits in August and 423 in September and in October we had 551 clinic visits, so it was even busier!

We started the month of October with the hearing and vision screenings for the 1st, 3rd and 5th grades. The rest of the month we did rechecks for those students who didn't pass, and I was making sure everyone had their immunizations, ear, eye and dental records up to date.

October was Bullying Prevention Awareness, Downs Syndrome Awareness, Fire Prevention Awareness, and Dental Hygiene Awareness month. There were many different ways to educate kids last month!

My favorite month is November because I love the fall and the trees look so amazing, add to that cooler weather, camping, Thanksgiving and football. All these, makes November the perfect time of year. So even though it is looking to be another busy month I am really looking forward it! Remember the best and most cost effective way to prevent illnesses is to wash your hands with soap and water!



NOVEMBER STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

DRUG ABUSE RESISTANCE EDUCATION **5th GRADE PROGRAM GRADUATES!**

D.A.R.E. is an international education program that seeks to prevent use of controlled drugs, membership in gangs and violent behavior. DARE, has expanded globally since it's founding in 1983 and it is a control strategy of the American War on Drugs. Students who enter the program sign a pledge not to use drugs or join gangs and are taught by local police officers about the dangers of drug use in an interactive in-school curriculum which lasts ten weeks.



D.A.R.E Classroom Essay Winners!
Shelby Fore, Lauren Desprez,
Kaylin Miliano, Jabari Smith

