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MALLARD MONTHLY

October 2016 Volume 6, Issue 2

Special October Dates

October 4 Parent Resource Center Open House 8:30– 2:30

October 6, 13, 20, 27 Wear Orange to support No Bullying

October 18 Fall Make-Up Picture Day

October 20 Student Led Conferences 2:40—6:00 P.M.

October 21 No School for Students. Student Led Conferences 8:00—12:00

October 24-28 Red Ribbon Week

October 27 PTO Trick or Treat Night @ 6:30 P.M.

October 28 All Pro Dads 7:00—7:30 A.M.

Upcoming Events:

November 4 SIC/Parent Lighthouse Team and Title One Committee @ 7:30 A.M.

November 8 Election Day
No School

November 11 Veterans Day

November 17 All Pro Dads 7:00—7:30 A.M.

November 21 Parents Invited to Lunch

November 23-25
Thanksgiving Break

eSpark



This year our school is thrilled to have an iPad for every student. We were able to fund this project through our Title I program.

We are using eSpark Learning program with all students for the second year. Traditional classrooms are one size fits all, but students do not learn in the same way or at the same pace. eSpark learning uses iPad technology to provide students with closely monitored individualized learning. Using data from MAP, eSpark diagnoses a student's individualized learning needs. By creating personalized learning plans using high interactive and academically rigorous apps and videos. eSpark provides an engaging and focused learning model.

When students log into the eSpark app they are guided through a series of quest, aligned to standards. After learning the new concept via video, students dive into apps that help them practice and reinforce the concept. At the end of each quest, students create a video to answer a specific question about the quest. It also includes a pre-quiz and post quiz to measure the student's growth and understanding. Teachers monitor individual student's progress and identify areas of strength and weakness.

FPES uses eSpark in a blended learning model where students not only receive instruction through eSpark but also from their teacher.

Visit www.esparklearning.com for more information

Forts Pond Elementary School is a **Title One** school. Additional information about our **Title One** plan is available on our website.

FPES Vision

FPES students will become self-directed, collaborative, creative and caring learners who will flourish in the global, competitive 21st century.

FPES Mission

Forts Pond Elementary School in collaboration with families and community will Fulfill the Potential of Every Student.

SAVE THE DATE!

Title One Parent Resource Center

LEGOs and Leaders!

Saturday, November 5, 2016 at
FPES. Ms. Spence will be
facilitating a fun day for parents,
students, and families.

RSVPs are required by

October 7, 2016 in order to

have materials available.

Call Judy Moore at 821-2552 or

Email: jymoore@lexington1.net

PTO NEWS

TRICK OR TREAT NIGHT

6:30 P.M.

October 27, 2016

Want to be kept up to date on all that
PTO is doing???? Like us on Facebook!
www.facebook.com/mightymallardspto

Veterans Day Program, November 11, 2016 9:00 A.M.

We encourage students and staff to wear red, white, and blue. Thanks to all who have or will be donating change for the Freedom and Hope Foundation! This is a South Carolina non-profit organization that provides fishing and hunting activities as recreational therapy for our wounded warrior military, both active duty and veterans and children with life-threatening diseases. It is our privilege and honor to support this local foundation.

Stay in Touch



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YOU ARE INVITED

Parent Resource Center Open House

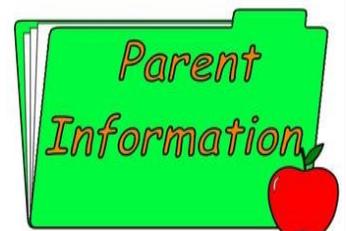
What: Light refreshments and an opportunity to look over our resources, check out materials, and enjoy a few moments away from your busy day.

When: October 4, 2016 from 8:30—2:30.

Who: All parents and staff

Where: Portable #5

Please join us!



All Pro Dads Meeting Friday, October 28, 2016

7:00 –7:30 in the Learning Commons.

This is an open invitation to Dads, Granddads, Uncles, or any other significant male who may be a part of your child's life.

Come and enjoy a light breakfast and some "special moment" time as we strive to grow in the time we spend with our children. If you have

questions, please feel free to contact Mr. McDermet at 803-821-2500.



FIRST in



Week of September 26, 2016

Team of the Week: Mr. Weber

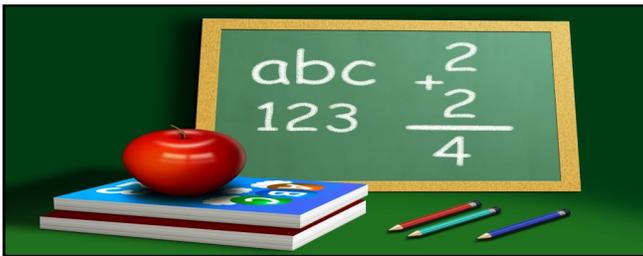
Player of the Week: Micah Roof

Grade Level team of the Week: Ms. Oxner

So far FPES leaders have solved over 400,000 math problems and this number grows every day.

Congratulation to Orlando Lopez for testing out of ESOL! Way to go Orlando!

Ms. Roever would like to recognize Alyssa Anderson, who, on her own, decided to be proactive and has begun to lead her class in reading the mission statement each morning. This is great, Alyssa!



Bring Reading, Math, and Science Home

You probably have seen the Reading Connection and Math/Science Connection pages your child has brought home. These

helpful pages not only support your interest in your child's success, but, also are lots of fun. Hope you will use and enjoy them with your child!



Earn Cash for our school with Box Tops for Education! It's easy! Box Tops are each worth 10 cents for our school. Here's how Box Tops work:

Buy the products + Clip the Box Tops+ Send Box Tops to school = \$\$\$\$\$\$



Earn cash for our school. Register your Bi-Lo Bonus Card for Bi-Lo Educational Rewards Program. This program allows the school to earn rewards to purchase educational materials. Our school code is 56229. Have the whole family link their card to our school!

Parent as Teachers

You are your child's first and best teacher. You can help your son or daughter discover the leader within and prepare for a great life of contribution to the world. The absolute best way to reinforce the importance of the 7 Habits and to make sure your child lives them is to model them in your own behavior.

Keep It Simple

Look for ways to integrate the 7 Habits into what you are already doing. Think of it not as one more thing, but as a better way of doing what you are already doing. Go at a pace that works for your family. You can plunge in all at once or work at it slowly. Either way, you will see improvements as you reap the benefits of living timeless and universal principles as a family. Remember, your child possesses unique gifts and talents. Think about what these are and what you can do to nurture and develop them.

Stay Connected With the School

As parents, you are busy, and often it is not possible for you to physically be at the school. However, there are other ways to stay connected and nurture the leader in your child.

- Read notes coming home.
- Read aloud to your child, pointing out or asking which habit the characters in the story used. (The same can be done for movies.)
- If you cannot attend parent meetings, get the phone number of someone who did attend and ask for the information you missed.

Red Ribbon Week October 24-28



Monday—Rock The Red—Wear Red

Tuesday— Put a Lid on Drugs— Wear Crazy Hat

Wednesday—Give Drugs the Boot—Wear Boots

Thursday— Orange You Glad You Don't Do Drugs-Wear Orange

Friday—Stay in the Game— Wear Favorite Sports Shirts or Jersey

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