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Special January Dates

January 19

*Martin Luther King
Holiday/School Closed

January 20

*School Board Meeting
7:30pm

January 22

*PTO Family Bingo Night
5:00pm

January 23

*All Pro Dads Meeting
7:00am

January 28

*Early Release Day
Students dismiss at 11:40



Mark Your Calendar:



February 16

*No School for Students

February 18

*Interims Issued

February 27

*1st Weather Make Up Day

Important News

***2015 Forts Pond Talent Show**

Applications are located in
Mrs. Chavous' classroom.
Applications are due no later than
February 6th.

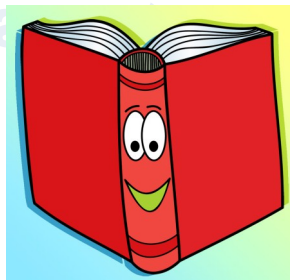
***Morning Drop Off**

Students may not be dropped off at
school prior to 7:00 am. The building
will not be open to students as super-
vision is not available until this time.

***Attendance**

If your child is absent from school,
please send a doctor's excuse or
parent excuse to school within three
days. If you have any questions or
concerns call 821-2504.

One School, One Book



**Stay tuned for something exciting
on January 28th!**

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.

Leader In Me

Leadership Role Applications are available for students to complete. They are found in the Commons area. There is an application for K-2nd grade and an application for 3rd-5th grade. Please encourage your child to pick up an application and apply for a schoolwide Leadership Role. Available Leadership Roles are:

1. Greeter Leader/Ambassador- Welcome and assist school visitors and students as they enter the building.
2. Announcements Assistant- Help with morning announcements.
3. Safety Squad- Monitor hallways and students as they arrive at school.
4. Service Seekers- Assist with service projects (soldiers, food drive)
5. Cafeteria Crew- Assist in the cafeteria for breakfast and lunch
6. Recycling Hero- Help collect recycling materials



If your child is interested in applying for one of these positions, please be sure to sign the application form and have your child return their form to their teacher.

PTO News

*Family Bingo Night-Thursday, January 22nd 5:00pm-8:00pm

\$5.00 admission fee per person (includes dinner and bingo)

Dinner will be 5:00pm-6:00pm with hot dogs, chips, cookie and drink. Additional hot dogs are \$1.00 each.

Bingo begins at 6:00pm with four games and a prize basket given to the winner at the end of each round. PTO members who present their card at the time of ticket purchase will receive a \$1.00 per family discount.

*Service Seekers January Project-Bring in a new pair of men's or ladies' white athletic socks to donate and receive one free space to be used on any bingo game. (One per person)

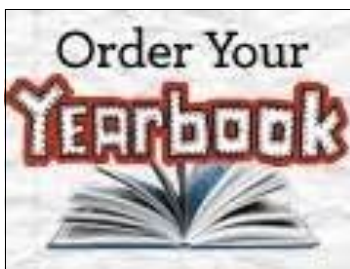
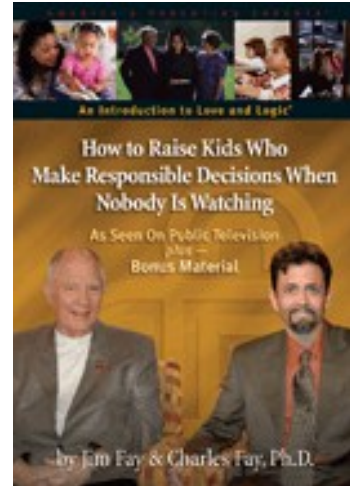


Have you checked out our Parent Resources in the Learning Commons?

We have a wide assortment of parenting books, DVDs,
and math resources...

Our many available parenting resources offer information on
strategies involving:

- effective discipline
- motivating your child
- sibling rivalries
- managing behavior
- parenting children with health
issues and much more...



Yearbooks On Sale Now! February 2nd is the Last Day!

Cost per yearbook:
Soft Cover-\$20.00
Hard Cover-\$25.00

We gladly accept Cash, Checks, and Debit/Credit Cards.
Make checks payable to FPES. Must come in person to use Debit/Credit Card.

After February 2nd, only soft cover yearbooks will be available for \$23.00
when the yearbooks arrive in the Spring and will be first come first serve basis.

You must pre-order to reserve a hard cover yearbook.



January Newsletter

The Importance of Goals

Research has shown that the simple act of writing a goal greatly increases the chances of accomplishing the goal. If the goal is broken down into action steps and the action steps are tracked, goals have an even greater percentage of success.

At school, your child may write his or her academic and personal goals in a Leadership Notebook. You will gain a lot of information on how your child is doing if you ask your child to tell you about his or her goals. The goals chosen are meaningful to your child so be sure to practice Habit 5: Seek First to Understand, Then to Be Understood.

The Leadership Notebook idea can also be used in your home. Create goals such as reading together, eating dinner at the table, or doing an activity together. Involve everyone in the family in choosing a meaningful goal and action steps. Post the goal and the action steps in a visible place and be sure to track and celebrate progress!

Nondiscrimination Statement

Lexington County School District One does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, disability or age in admission to, access to, treatment in or employment in its programs and activities. The following people have been designated to handle inquiries or complaints.

The Chief Human Resources Officer handles inquiries/complaints regarding Title IX.

The Director of Middle Schools handles inquiries/complaints regarding Section 504.

The Mathematics Coordinator handles inquiries/complaints regarding Title II.