



Franklin Fox Tales

News from Franklin Elementary School

November 17, 2011

-Celebrating 60 years of academic excellence
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Our school newsletter, *the Fox Tales*, comes out every two weeks and is distributed in the youngest child's Franklin Fox Take Home Folder on Thursday. In addition, our newsletter is posted on our webpage. Our newsletter is designed to keep you informed of important dates and events at Franklin. Please take a few moments and read our newsletter carefully.

School Calendar-

November's Theme: Celebrate Franklin in the 60's—a part of our 60th Birthday Celebration! Students will hear music from the 60's on Wednesday and Friday, before and after school, as well as participate in class decade trivia questions on Tuesdays and Thursdays of each month, with a chance to earn an extra 15 minute recess each month. Finally, each spirit day per month will focus on clothing from that decade.

November: WKCE State Testing in Grades 3-6 classrooms. Please see classroom teacher with testing schedule.

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| Nov. 17 | 9, 12:45 K-2 Choir Concert and Art Show, Gym |
| Nov. 18 | 3:30, PTO Popcorn sale, \$0.50 a bag |
| Nov. 21 | 8:30, Reading to Canines in Grades 1 and ELL room
3:30 PTO meeting in LMC |
| Nov. 22 | 11:45, Paw Pal's luncheon in the art room |
| Nov. 23 | Spirit Day! Dress in 1960's apparel
10:45-11:15, All School Assembly: PBIS Quarterly Incentive for Positive Choices!
Students with 0-1 detentions since the beginning of the year will receive a certificate and take part in a special Karate Assembly. Students who have received 2 or more detentions will receive a short 5-10 minutes social skills lesson and then join the karate assembly. We will have a total of 4 assemblies throughout the year to reward good choices. |

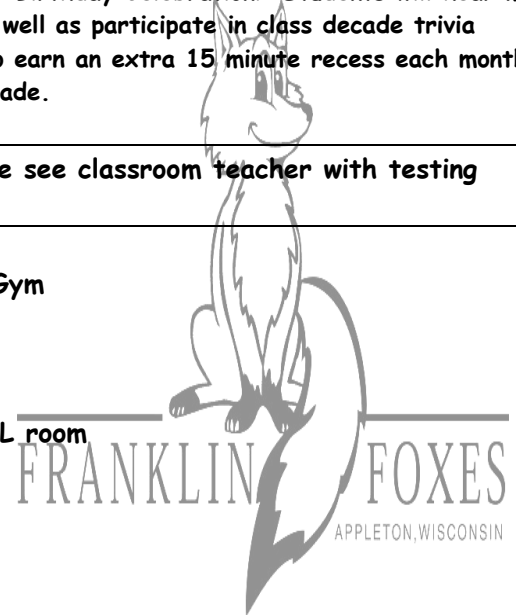
Nov. 23 Dismissal at 11:27

Nov. 24-25 No School, Thanksgiving Break

Nov. 28 9 am, Reading to Canines in gr. 1 and ELL

Nov. 29 8:40-9:25, Bully Presentation to 6th grade in the MPR

Dec. 1 Fox Tales Newsletter goes home
12:45-2:45, 4th grade to Brewster Village



ELL Access testing- month of December

- Dec. 2 3:30, Dilly Bar sale, \$1.00 a bar
- Dec. 3 Barnes and Noble PTO Bookfair- come join us and help support Franklin School
- Dec. 8 7:30 am departure from school-4th graders travel to Madison, WI
3:30-8 pm, Chuck E Cheese Franklin Social- proceeds benefit our school
- Dec. 15 Fox Tales Newsletter goes home
- Dec. 20 Spirit Day—dress in the 1970's clothing
8:45-10:15, 3rd grade to Weis Earth Science Museum/Barlow Planetarium
11:45, Paw Pals luncheon
- Dec. 21 12:45, 6th grade band performance for families, auditorium
- Dec. 22 9 am, Geography Bee Competition, grs. 4-6, auditorium
11:27 dismissal

Dec. 23-Jan. 2 Winter Recess

Jan. 3 Classes resume

Thank you families for supporting the K-2 Choir/Art Show and PTO Bake Sale

Special thanks to Mrs. Christiansen and Mrs. Wilda for the wonderful K-2 choir concert and art show! We'd like to thank all our families for coming to see the fine arts program at Franklin. We are proud of all our students! Special thanks to Mrs. Ptacek and Mrs. Mehlberg for organizing the PTO bake sale to support our fine arts program, as well as all the families that donated such delicious goodies!



No School-

There will be no school for students on the **afternoon of Wednesday, Nov. 23rd**.

Dismissal will be at **11:27 AM**. Please make arrangements with your child for early dismissal. There will be no school on Nov. 24-25 to celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday. School resumes on Monday, Nov. 28th. Enjoy your Thanksgiving recess!



Half Day of School attendance required-

We understand that half days of school pose unique problems for families with early dismissal. However, student attendance on half days is required by law. Teachers hold academic classes and learning continues to be a priority even on days of early dismissal. Please do not keep your child home due to supervision or transportation concerns on half days of school. If you are looking for afterschool care or a place for your child to spend some time in a supervised environment, please note that the Boy's and Girl's Club of Appleton- the downtown location- is now providing a Boy's and Girl's staff member that comes to Franklin everyday after school to supervise students and help them get on the right bus to the club. We are very grateful for this new feature and wanted you to know this is being offered free of charge! If you are interested in having your child attend the club, please call 731-0555 to register. The cost is minimal. Other options that some of our families use on half days includes student transportation businesses, such as Kidz Kab, or child care centers, such as KinderCare.

Caught in the Act Winners!

Staff are on the look out for students doing nice things for others! Students that receive a coin from a staff member at Franklin make a decision to give the coin to their classroom teacher towards a class incentive or turn the coin into the office for a chance at our weekly Friday drawing from the prize box. Five names are chosen each week, and students receive a special prize. Since the last newsletter, the following students have been selected (last names are not printed to protect the confidentiality of minors on the Internet where our newsletter is posted):

Dillon J.	Erica C.	Adam X.	Sasha A.	Violet R.	Dala L.
Cailee G.	Phillip A.	Adyssa R.	Enrico V.		



Barnes and Noble Bookfair- Sat. Dec. 3

Please see the attached flyer and come do your holiday shopping at Barnes and Noble on Saturday, Dec. 3 in Appleton. If you can't attend, you may shop online- just enter Bookfair ID 10618288 at the checkout! If you are looking to purchase a special gift for your child's teacher, staff will have wish lists on display. A portion of the day's profits will benefit our school.

Join us for a Franklin Social at Chuck E Cheese on Dec. 8, 3:30-8 pm

Please join us for a Franklin Social with discounted food at Chuck E Cheese by the Fox River Mall. A portion of the evening's proceeds will benefit Franklin. Please stop in and join us for some fun and conversation!



National Geographic Geography Bee, gr. 4-6, Dec. 22nd at 9 am

4-6th graders will have classroom competitions around geography related questions prior to Dec. 22nd. Students from each gr. 4-6 classroom will advance to the school completion on Dec. 22. Families are welcome to attend. One student will move forward to represent our school at the regional National Geographic competition, with finalist moving to the state level and a chance to compete at the national level for a \$25,000 scholarship.

Franklin Family Newsletter Feedback Form

Your feedback is important to us! If you have a question, a note of praise, or a concern, please complete this form and return to Dr. Willer, Principal.



(Optional) Name: _____

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