



Franklin Fox Tales

News from Franklin Elementary School

December 1, 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-

December's Theme: Celebrate Franklin in the 70's—a part of our 60th Birthday Celebration! Students will hear music from the 70'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.

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

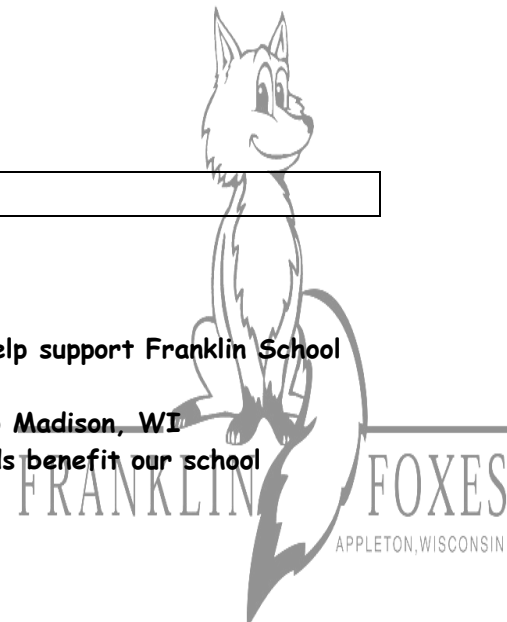
Dec. 20 Spirit Day—dress in the 1970's clothing
8:45-10:15, 3rd grade to Weis Earth Science Museum/Barlow Planetarium
11:45, Paw Pals luncheon
12:45-3 , K-2 Bowling Field Trip

Dec. 21 12:45, 6th grade band performance for families, auditorium—see flyer from teacher

Dec. 22 9 am, Geography Bee Competition, grs. 4-6, auditorium
11:27 dismissal

Dec. 23-Jan. 2 Winter Recess

Jan. 3 Classes resume





No School-

There will be no school for students on the afternoon of Thursday, Dec. 22nd.

Dismissal will be at 11:27 AM. Please make arrangements with your child for early dismissal. There will be no school on Dec. 23rd-Jan. 2 to celebrate the winter recess and New Year. School resumes on Tuesday, Jan. 3.

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):

Uriel M.	Laney B.	Tanya A.	Clara S.	Jude H.	Essai S.
Hailey S.	Caleb K.	Paige D.	Summer T.		



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.

NEW NWS WIND CHILL CHART

		Temperature (°F)																	
		40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5	0	-5	-10	-15	-20	-25	-30	-35	-40	-45
Wind (mph)	Calm	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5	0	-5	-10	-15	-20	-25	-30	-35	-40	-45
	5	36	31	25	19	13	7	1	-5	-11	-16	-22	-28	-34	-40	-46	-52	-57	-63
	10	34	27	21	15	9	3	-4	-10	-16	-22	-28	-35	-41	-47	-53	-59	-66	-72
	15	32	25	19	13	6	0	-7	-13	-19	-26	-32	-39	-45	-51	-58	-64	-71	-77
	20	30	24	17	11	4	-2	-9	-15	-22	-29	-35	-42	-48	-55	-61	-68	-74	-81
	25	29	23	16	9	3	-4	-11	-17	-24	-31	-37	-44	-51	-58	-64	-71	-78	-84
	30	28	22	15	8	1	-5	-12	-19	-26	-33	-39	-46	-53	-60	-67	-73	-80	-87
	35	28	21	14	7	0	-7	-14	-21	-27	-34	-41	-48	-55	-62	-69	-76	-82	-89
	40	27	20	13	6	-1	-8	-15	-22	-29	-36	-43	-50	-57	-64	-71	-78	-84	-91
	45	26	19	12	5	-2	-9	-16	-23	-30	-37	-44	-51	-58	-65	-72	-79	-86	-93
	50	26	19	12	4	-3	-10	-17	-24	-31	-38	-45	-52	-60	-67	-74	-81	-88	-95
55	25	18	11	4	-3	-11	-18	-25	-32	-39	-46	-54	-61	-68	-75	-82	-89	-97	
60	25	17	10	3	-4	-11	-19	-26	-33	-40	-48	-55	-62	-69	-76	-84	-91	-98	

FROSTBITE OCCURS IN 15 MINUTES OR LESS

$$WIND\ CHILL\ (°F) = 35.74 + 0.6215T - 35.75(V^{0.16}) + 0.4275T(V^{0.16})$$

WHERE, T = AIR TEMPERATURE (°F)
V = WIND SPEED (MPH)

Many parents ask how elementary schools in Appleton decide when to have indoor recess, instead of outdoor recess. All AASD elementary schools use the above weather chart to make that determination as it indicates the temperatures and wind chill in the shaded color on the right when students will not be allowed outside. As you can see, students are outside in cold weather, and we ask that students come dressed appropriately for the cold with a warm coat and working zipper, hat, mittens, scarf, boots, and snowpants. We also ask that you pack up the short sleeve shirts and sandals that some students have been coming to school in. When we do have snow covering the ground, only students with boots and snow pants will be permitted to play in the field and in the snow. Students without boots and snow pants will be limited to the blacktop areas of the playground only.

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: _____

Phone Number: _____