



Franklin Fox Tales

News from Franklin Elementary School

February 2, 2012

-Celebrating 60 years of academic excellence
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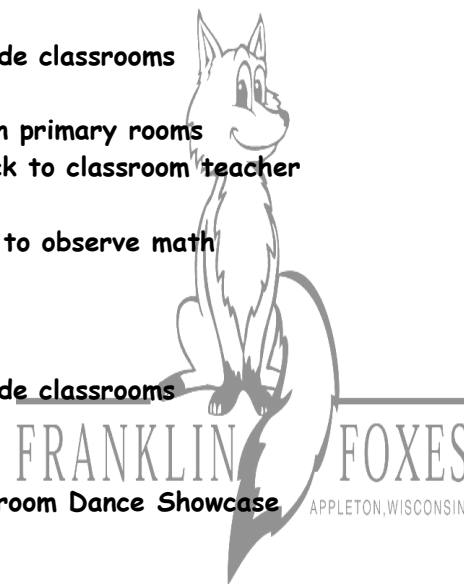
Carrie Willer, PhD, Principal

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-

February's Theme: Celebrate Franklin in the 90's—a part of our 60th Birthday Celebration! Students will hear music from the 90's on Wednesday and Fridays 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.

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| Feb. 2 | Report Cards go home in Fox Folders, along with the Fox Tales Newsletter |
| Feb. 3 | 3:30, Popcorn sale, \$0.50 a bag |
| Feb. 6 | 8:30-9:30, Reading to Canines in ELL and first grade classrooms |
| Feb. 7 | 100 th Day of School! - special classroom activities in primary rooms
Deadline to return signed report card envelopes back to classroom teacher |
| Feb. 9 | Kindergarten teachers travel to Tanner Elementary to observe math |
| Feb. 10 | 3:30, PTO Dilly Bar sale, \$1.00 a bar |
| Feb. 13 | 8:30-9:30, Reading to Canines in ELL and first grade classrooms
Talent Show Dress Rehearsal during the school day |
| Feb. 14 | 11:30-2:45, 5 th graders to Player's Choice for Ballroom Dance Showcase
Spirit Day: Wear Red, White, or Pink
4 th grade to Brewster Village, PM |
| Feb. 16 | 9, 12:45, 6:30 pm, Talent Show in Auditorium- family/friends welcome! During our two school performances, seating will be limited as classrooms will be attending. Please be advised that space fills quickly during the evening performance, so please arrive early.
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Feb. 17 No School All Day

Feb. 20 No School All Day

- Feb. 23 11:45, Paw Pals luncheon in the art room
Pizza King Fundraiser all day- at Meade and Northland locations only
- Feb. 24 3:30, PTO Popcorn Sale, \$0.50 a bag
Pizza King Fundraiser all day- at Meade and Northland locations only
- Feb. 27 8:30-9:30, Reading to Canines in ELL and first grade classrooms
- March 1 Fox Tales Newsletter goes home
Deadline to pay for student yearbooks (\$6.50 each)



No School-

There will be no school for students all day on Friday, Feb. 17th and Monday, Feb. 20th. Teachers will be learning and new math strategies all day on the 17th at staff development. Enjoy your long weekend!

Whooping Cough at Franklin

Recently, families were alerted by phone and in writing that the City of Appleton Department of Public Health has confirmed additional cases of whooping cough at our school. **If your child experiences cold like symptoms or a lingering cough- please contact your child's health care provider and mention that your child's school has had confirmed cases of whooping cough.** Additional information on whooping cough can be found on our school's website. It is especially important that if you have babies or young children at home, please make sure that your families' vaccinations are up to date, as whooping cough is dangerous for babies.

Student medication at school

If your child needs to take medicine at school, please contact our office, as we can help you! All student medicine is stored in our office and dispersed by trained staff following doctor or parent directives indicated on paperwork. If your child needs to take medicine while at school, please contact our office for the paperwork and bring the medicine to the office- please don't send with your child to give to school personnel. All paperwork must be completed before we can distribute any medicine, and the medicine must be in the original container/prescription bottle. Students are not permitted to have any medicine/prescription drugs in their possession while on school grounds- for their safety and the safety of children around them.

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):

Molly C.	Julius D.	Caleb K.	Adayla G.	Camden M.
Zach D.	Macy M.	Madesyn V.	Caitlyn C.	Gabriella S.
Katherine L.	Oscar R.	Camden M.	Payton S.	Jamie O.



Yearbooks...

The cost of each school yearbook will be \$6.50 each. We are hoping that each child will be able to have their own copy of the yearbook, as students receive the yearbook on the last day of school and sign autographs before dismissing. **If you haven't paid for your child's yearbook yet, please send a check for \$6.50 payable to Lifetouch in an envelope with your child. We would like to have all yearbook orders by March 2nd** Some parents have asked if they could anonymously pay for a yearbook for a child- if you are interested in doing that your help would be greatly appreciated. Please let the office or your child's teacher know that you are interested in making a donation. Thank you!



Fox Spirit!

Our February spirit day is coming- Feb. 14th and students are invited to dress in red, white, or pink clothing! The classroom with the most students participating will receive the January spirit flag to proudly display in their room.



Semester One Report Cards-

Semester One Progress Reports are in your child's Fox Folders. After reviewing the report card envelope contents, parents should sign the envelope (you may include any comments on the envelope) and return it to their child's classroom teacher so that the envelope can be reused again in June. Parents should keep the Progress Reports and envelope contents. **Signed envelopes should be returned to school by Tuesday, February 7th.** If you have any questions or concerns about your child's progress after reviewing the report, please contact his or her teacher.



Pizza King Fundraiser-

Pizza King on Meade and Northland Avenue will be holding a special 2-day event to benefit Franklin School -all day on Feb. 23rd and Feb. 24th. Buy anything at Pizza King and tell the cashier you are from Franklin School and 15% will come back to our school! Please be sure to mention Franklin School to the cashier or our school does not receive the support. Thank you in advance!

Morning Student Drop Off and Tardy Concerns -

To keep all our children safe and to move the line efficiently on Marquette Street, please keep your car moving, with no gaps between you and the car ahead of you. Drop off your child at the front of the line and then move on. The line stops working when parents drop off their child but remain in the line to watch- the cars behind you can't safely drop off their child and the line becomes congested. Also, you may drop off your child anytime after 8:05 in the morning, to avoid the busy rush at 8:20. The first bell rings at 8:22, with the final tardy bell at 8:27. Please be advised that students having 5 or more tardies in the year will receive a detention for being late.