

Ferguson Friday Focus for 3/30/15

Thought for the Week:

“In order to succeed you must fail, so that you know what not to do the next time”.
-Anthony D'Angelo

Upcoming Events/Reminders:

- April 20th - 5th grade Math STAAR
- April 21st- 3rd and 4th grade Math STAAR
- April 22nd- 3rd and 4th grade Reading STAAR and 5th grade Science STAAR
- May 1st- Ferguson International Fair- 8:30-11:00 a.m.
- May 4th- 4th grade Field Trip
- May 8th- 5th grade Picnic – Walter Hall Park- 9:00-1:00 p.m.

Monday, March 30- Day 1

- 4th grade Writing STAAR- Day 1 (**No campus visitors, please**)
- 2nd grade block time- 10:05-10:55 a.m.
- 4th grade block time- 1:55-2:45 p.m.

Tuesday, March 31 – Day 2

- 4th grade Writing STAAR- Day 2 (**No campus visitors, please**)
- 5th grade Reading STAAR
- 2nd grade block time- 8:25-9:15 a.m.
- 5th grade block time- 1:55-2:45 p.m.
- 3rd grade Bluebonnet Book Club -3:15-4:15 p.m.

Wednesday, April 1– Day 3

Thursday, April 2- Day 4

-4th grade choir -3:15-4:00 p.m.

Friday, April 3

Student Holiday

*****Use this link to upload yearbook photos:**

http://edo.entourageyearbooks.com/UploadPhotosGeneralUser.asp?yearbook_id=6998

We **LOVE our volunteers! Interested in volunteering at Ferguson? [Click here](#) to sign up!**

Student Council Announcement:

PENNIES FOR PATIENTS 2015

Coming home with your student this week is information about Student Council's second annual Pennies for Patients program benefiting the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Last year, Ferguson Elementary raised over \$4,500!

This year Pennies for Patients will run from **March 30th-April 17th**. Each student is provided their own box to collect donations. Checks made out to Leukemia & Lymphoma Society can also be sent to school with your child.

You can also donate online with a credit card using this link:

<http://txg.sy.illsevent.org/LloydRFergusonElementarySchool>

Thank you for your support!

FERGUSON ELEMENTARY STUDENT COUNCIL

Congratulations to Coach Karen Parker, our Ferguson Teacher of the Year!

Library News:

Birthday Books: Complete the form and return to Mrs. Glover in the library with your \$20 donation to have a special book dedicated to your child placed in the library. Your child will be thrilled to:

- Be the first person to check out the book
- Have a book plate placed in the book with his/her name on it
- Have his/her picture hanging on the Birthday Book wall.

Your donation helps purchase books for our library. Thank you for your support!

[Birthday Book Form](#)

Counselor's Corner

Safety from Predators- There are some topics that we wish we never had to discuss with our children. Child kidnapping is one of those topics. It can feel scary to discuss but I think we would all agree that it is very necessary. It is important for students to know that most of the adults in the world are safe and helpful but they need to trust their instincts when they feel like they are in a dangerous situation.

Please make sure your children know their address and memorize at least one parent's phone number. You may also want to talk with your family to come up with a secret "**safe word**". A safe word works like a password. If a child ever gets approached by an adult that claims to have permission to pick them up and the child isn't sure they can ask for that adult to provide the "safe word". If the person isn't able to give the correct "safe word" then the child knows that they haven't been given permission by you to go with them and they need to find the nearest phone to call you right away!

On March 12th Ferguson Elementary held a "Sailor Salute" awards assembly recognizing students that had demonstrated outstanding **Caring** character. The following students were recognized. Congratulations Sailors!

-Kindergartners- Trinity H., Gage C., Cadence P., Sadie B., Dexter B., Anna M., Donovan S., Madyson B., Sammy C., Quinn H.

-First graders- Andrew M., Shaylie H., Daniel D., Shirley P., Emma F., Allison D., Parker E., Devin W., Sammy C., Paige D.

-Second graders- Spencer U., Katelyn G., Shan A., Sara M., Logan T. Avery E., Riley N., Jordan S., Jake M., Luke C., Zackary O., Brianna F.

-Third graders- Kurt L., Amari I., Avery M., Summer M., Journee O., Sara G., Noah R., Isabella S., Gabriel V., Mia F., Jake H., Rebekah C.

-Fourth graders- Jacob E., Summer W., Jeremy T., Senada M., Peyton G. , Kaylin S., Jenie F., Ryan L., Kennedy M., Christopher S., Ella B., and Kennedy M.

-Fifth graders- Jayden F., Ella S., Ryleigh T., Julia C., Jack F., Skylar H., Molly J., Paige S., Ethan H., Mia M., Martin G., Bella B., Logan S., Savannah P.