



January 27th Jennings Journal

Hello Jennings,

Mother Nature has certainly turned down the dial on the thermometer these past couple of weeks. Although it is cold outside, our Winter Concert warmed up the gym and made the parents, teachers and me very proud last Thursday night! This week we welcome a new twist on Math Night, FAY with Frog and Toad and continue to enjoy the Variety Show practices. These activities and others allow our students to be creative, be thinkers and most of all brings a sense of fun to our community of learners.

Our school website is continuing its makeover and we invite you to take a visit when you have a moment. We hope you find the content helpful and allows insight into the Jennings School experience. Your feedback is welcomed! Click to enter <http://fairfieldschools.org/schools/jen/>

Have a Wonderful Week!

Mr. Vuolo :)

Other important information...

Carloop Signs

In a continued effort to improve safety and security, we are introducing signs for the families who usually pick up their children in our Carloop. The sign will also assist our staff in being efficient when dismissing the children. The signs will be distributed throughout this week at dismissal. The initial distribution list was gained from our non-bus list and 1 sign will be given to each family. We are hoping to distribute all the signs this week. Once all the signs are given out we would be open to receiving requests for an additional sign. If you do not receive a sign by the end of this week, please call the main office and Mrs. Goven will print one out for you.

Our dismissal staff will look for these signs in order to match students with an appropriate ride home. We ask that you hang these signs on your mirror with the last name facing out towards onlookers. This is one additional step we can take to increase the safety and security of our students. Please be aware that if you do not have a sign we would look to take additional measures to ensure the students are entering an appropriate car. We welcome your thoughts and feedback after we have time to evaluate this new initiative.

Character Assembly Video

Each Character Assembly we play a short video put together by the Student Leadership Team. Admittedly, it is usually a fan favorite and enjoyed by the entire community. The Student Leadership Team is charged with going around to capture pictures of the busy happenings in each grade level. They usually choose a popular song to put into the video as well. I am always impressed by the images they are able to capture.

I know many parents are not able to attend the assemblies yet would enjoy looking at the video...maybe even catching a glimpse of your own children. The school website will now have

a page to display the videos as they are updated. The recent January video was uploaded this past week and is available for you to view at the following link...

fairfieldschools.org/schools/jen/character-assembly-videos/

Reflections

We would like to take a moment to congratulate all the students who put in the time and effort in creatively interpreting this year's theme. We are proud of each and everyone who participated and wish those who placed in their respective categories the best of luck at the state competition.

Family Math, Science and Technology Night

This year Mrs. Ruppert, with the help of some staff and parents, has planned a night that should engage everyone! The traditional math games will still be available for all grade levels. However, this year there will be a technology portion in the Library Media Center and some activities involving engineering in the gym. We hope you have signed up and plan to escape the chilly temperatures for a night of fun and learning! If you have any questions please email Mrs. Ruppert kruppert@fairfieldschools.org

This Week's Reminders:

Tuesday Grade 3 HiTech/HiTouch on Engineering
 Grade 5 DARE Graduation 2:00 PM
 Variety Show Previews 4:00 PM

Wednesday Grade 2 HiTech/HiTouch on Dirt
 Family Math, Science and Technology Night 6:30 PM

Thursday Jennings Times 8:00 AM

Friday K-2 FAY Presentation of Frog and Toad 1:30 PM (Families Welcome)