

FBE Special Area Newsletter

Guidance



The Guidance Department will be hosting a Career Day for 4th and 5th grade on April 5th from 8:30-10:20. We are still looking for parent volunteers who would like to share their careers, side jobs, or even hobbies. Please contact Mr. Mitchum or Mr. Roberts to sign up for this exciting day.

Upcoming events:

FBE 5K: Saturday, March 30th @ 8:30am. Register online at <https://runsignup.com/Race/SC/MoncksCorner/FBE5K>
Spring Fling Festival to follow the 5K race - See everyone there! (10:30-2:30)

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Art



The second semester in the art room has been extremely busy. All the students have been exploring different techniques of relief printmaking. Some of the classes are not quite finished with the final printmaking project, but we will have time to complete that before May. We have started a still life drawing unit using charcoal and white chalk to explore the use of light and shadow in the study of geometric forms. This project will take us several weeks to complete, and I expect the results to look amazing. I am also excited to announce that FBE will begin having artwork displayed at Essentials Coffee on a rotating basis. The first group of prints should be on the walls in about a week.

Physical Education

We are so excited to let everyone know that Foxbank Elementary School raised \$6,192.00 for the American Heart Association through our Kids Heart Challenge in the month of February!!! Thank you to those who participated and raised money to help those with sick hearts. Along with the fun fitness and cooperative games we will be playing in PE in the final quarter of the school year, we will have Field Day on May 20th and 21st. More details to follow. Please be on the lookout for Field Day t-shirt sale information as well.



Run Club

Run Club will end with our FBE 5K Run/Walk on Saturday, March 30th. All are invited to the 5K and can register through the following link:

<https://runsignup.com/Race/SC/MoncksCorner/FBE5K>

or search FBE 5K on RunSignUp.com.





Music

Boy oh boy, has 3rd quarter been a big one! We now have 3 extra-curricular clubs: the Chorus, the Band, and the improvisation-based Keyboard Klub. See below for details with all three. In the classroom, our 4th and 5th graders have been learning about rhythm by composing their own rhythmic songs. When they finish, they get to see their music on the big screen, and we play it together on bucket drums! It's very exciting. Our other grades are all exploring reading and writing notes on the staff, and we're using our brand new xylophones to explore how each note sounds different. It's hard work, but hearing the music in the end is always worth the effort.

FBE Band

Our band has finally begun! We have worked our way through two songs now, and are about to begin reading notes in the book to learn many more.

FBE Keyboard Klub

Improvising is fun! We're jamming to classic rock and pop tunes while students create their own spontaneous melodies to express themselves in a totally unique way.

FBE Chorus

Stay tuned for our concert on Friday, May 10! We'll have some jazz, some ballads, and some good ol' rock and roll. The kids sound great, so don't miss it!



Hope you had an awesome 3rd Quarter and we look forward to wrapping up the 1st year as Boykins with a Bang!

Library & Makerspace

Novel Engineering

Every week when we read books in the library we mine for problems that we can solve for the characters. The solving takes place in the makerspace where we use the engineering design process to create or improve something from the story.

[Novel Engineering](#) is from Tufts University. Mrs. Rodenkirk uses Novel Engineering and encourages students to explore outrageous ideas when striving to make things better.

Our shared life science experience started in October with the [Raptor Resource Project | Raptor conservation, education, and research](#). In the library we are live streaming the Decorah Bald Eagle nest. The eggs have been laid and we are observing and researching our burning questions about what we are witnessing on a daily basis. The excitement over the eagles is contagious and we welcome you to watch at home! Beware, it's addictive!

We are still collecting games for our growing game library. We need:

CLUE
Decks of playing cards
Dice
Scrabble
Connect Four
Rubiks Cubes
Contact Mrs. Rodenkirk with questions.



Library Hours:

The FBE library is open to students from 7:30am-3:00pm. Family checkout welcome after dismissal 2:00-3:00 with entry through the office.

