



GERKE ELEMENTARY

MAY 2019

Principal– Mr. Greenwood
Secretary–Mrs. Johnson

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH FOR APRIL:

Mrs. Franklin: Miah Smith
Mrs. Richardson: Lorelie Soles
Mr. Grombacher: Glorianna Teegarden
Mrs. Hipsher: Matthew Glass
Mrs. Kinder: Alanna Coyle
Mrs. Warner: Paul Wagner
Mrs. Campbell: Garrett Reynolds
Mrs. Gilmour: Sariah Woods
Mrs. Rose: Ainslee Lloyd
Mr. Slone: Isaiah Thompson
Mr. Enneking: Eli Lewis
Miss Garrett: Hailey Hitte
Mrs. Ellzey: Zoey Morris
Mrs. Foster: Corbin Pierman
Mrs. Michael: Justin Jernigan

P.E. Class of the Month:

Mrs. Kinder

Library Class of the Month:

Mrs. Franklin

Music Class of the Month:

Mrs. Campbell

Art Class of the Month:

Mrs. Richardson

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Early Release– Wednesday, May 1– 1:45 P.M.
Wildcat Olympics– May 3– 10:00 A.M.
Staff Appreciation Week : May 6-10
Musical– May 9– 7:30 P.M. FHS
7th Grade Orientation– May 9– 9:00-10:30 A.M.
P.T.O. Meeting– May 13– 4:30 P.M. (Election of officers)
Career Day– May 14 (9:00 A.M.-11:00 A.M.)
Bowling Reward– May 21– grades 1-3 (9:00 A.M.-11:00 A.M.) and grades 4-6 (12:30 P.M.-2:30 P.M.)
6th Grade Camp– May 15-17
Field Day- May 20- grades 1-3 from 9:00 A.M. -11:30 A.M. and grades 4-6 from 12:30 P.M.-3:00 P.M.
5th/6th Grade Awards Assembly– May 23 (10:00 A.M.)
Last Day of School– May 23



SCHOOL LUNCH INFORMATION

- The Franklin City Schools’ Wellness Policy prohibits fast food at lunch for students. Parents, please don’t bring fast food into school. If you want to have lunch with your child, you still can. We ask that you call school the morning of your lunch, so we can add an adult lunch to our daily lunch count.
- Carbonated beverages are prohibited as well.

Thank you!



Early Release

On Wednesday, May 1, 2019, we will be having an early release for the purpose of staff development. Students will be dismissed at 1:45. Please plan accordingly. Thank you!

Junior High Physicals

6th Graders going into Junior High can get a sports physical on May 9 from 5:15-6:00 at the High School in the main gym.

NO SMOKING!

Just a reminder that smoking is not permitted on school property or in the parking lot. Thank you!



SIXTH GRADE CAMP INFORMATION

A photograph showing a dirt road winding through a wooded area with several small wooden buildings, likely a campsite.

Any student attending 6th grade camp will not be allowed to take medication with him/her without the proper physician form filled out and returned to us. You can pick up a pink physician medication form in the school office. Return the completed form to the office. On the morning the students leave for camp, please provide the medication properly labeled and in its original bottle with the student's name on the prescription. If it is an over-the-counter medication, you still have to have the physician form, and it has to be in its original bottle. Some items that are acceptable without a physician's form would be: contact lens solution, bug spray or lotion, acne lotion, & sun block, or dandruff treatment. Any medication brought to camp without a form cannot be given at camp. All medication will be kept in the first aid building and the students will have to come there to take their medicine. Students will be allowed to carry their inhaler and/or their epi-pen, but it will have to be labeled with their name on it. This way, if they drop it or leave it somewhere, we can identify who it belongs to and return it to them.

With everyone's help we can have a happy, healthy, and safe sixth grade camp experience. Call Lauren Turner if you have any questions pertaining to medicine at camp. (743-8650)



SPRING MUSICAL 2019

Kid Flix

This year's 4th-6th grade Spring Musical, KID FLIX, celebrates some of kids' FAVORITE movies both past and present with an entertaining and educational song revue.

Please join us on Thursday, May 9, 2019 at 7:30 pm in the McDade Auditorium at Franklin High School as our 4th-6th grades perform their version of KID FLIX! The students have been working hard and are excited to give an entertaining and educational movie musical performance for our audience. The students need to be in their seats that evening no later than 7:10 for attendance and preparation for performance.

Students who need medication while at school:

1. **We need new Medication forms every year:** go to the Franklin city Schools Web site and click on Forms, then click on Health forms. You can download and print a new form every year.
2. **Please pick up your child's medication on the last day of school:** Any medication left in the building by noon the following day will need to be destroyed according to Federal guidelines.
3. **Communicate** with your building Secretary and School Nurse if you need any help with your student's health concerns, changes in Medication, or times when you need to deliver or pick up Medication.

Your School Nurses: Joni Earach and Lauren Turner

REPORT CARDS

Report cards will be mailed home during the week of May 27. Please make sure that we have the correct mailing address on file in our office. Notify our office as soon as possible of any address change so that you will receive your child's report card. All supply fees, book fines, lunch charges, and library charges must be paid before report cards are mailed.

SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM



Dear Parents:

Every year, when the school year ends, children who rely on school meals served through the National School Lunch Program are at serious risk of going hungry. Last summer, 3.7 million lunches were served each day in the United States as part of the Summer Lunch Program.

Franklin City Schools is pleased to announce participation in the Summer Seamless Lunch Program. Lunch will be provided free of charge to all Franklin students age 18 and younger regardless of race, color, national origin, sex or disability. There will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service.

Meals will be provided at Anthony Wayne Elementary located at 16 Farm Avenue. Lunch will be served Monday through Friday from 11:30-12:30. The Program will begin on Monday, June 3, 2019 and end on Friday, August 2, 2019. Breakfast will be offered at Anthony Wayne from 7:45 A.M. to 8:30 A.M. from June 17th– July 11th. Breakfast will also be offered at Franklin High School from 6:45-7:30 A.M. May 28th– August 13th. Both buildings will be closed on July 4th.

Menus are posted on the Franklin City Schools website @ Franklincityschools.com.

If you have any questions, please contact: Lori Feltner, Food Service at 937-743-8611 ext. 1218