



Fair Garden News In A Flash



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Please make sure to check our school-wide Dojo, your child's class Dojo, and our school website to stay informed about events that are happening at Fair Garden. Please join our electronic platform: Fair Garden's Twitter: https://twitter.com/fair_garden Thank you. 😊



Important Dates:



- 9/6- **NO SCHOOL**
- 9/8- Bus Evacuation Drill
- 9/9- KCS Coupon Book Kick-Off Campaign
- 9/13- Fair Garden's CRAFT Parent Orientation (In the gym at 6:15-7:15)
- 9/16- National Teaching Assistants' Day
- 9/27-10/1- Fair Garden Fall Teacher & Parent Conferences **(Please reach out to your child's teacher for a conference.)**
- 9/29- KCS Coupon Book Campaign Ends
- 10/2 National Custodians' Day
- 10/8- End of 1st Nine Weeks
- 10/11-10/15- Fall Break **(No School)**
- 10-16- National Boss' Day
- 10/22- 1st Fair Garden Performance Level Report Is Sent Home
- 10-22- End of coupon book campaign
- 11/1- Fair Garden's Fall Festival & STEM Night (5:30-7:30)
- 11/2- In-Service Day- **(No School)**
- 11/6-Daylight Savings Time **(Turn clocks back 1 hour)**
- 11/8- Fair Garden's CRAFT Parent Orientation (In the gym at 6:15-7:15)
- 11/24-11/26- Thanksgiving Holidays **(No School)**
- 12/17- ½ Day For Students **(11:15 dismissal)**
- 12/20- 1/3- Winter Holidays **(No School)**
- 1/4- Students return from Winter Holidays



A Note From Our Social Worker (Deanna Gnage)

Feelings

Feelings in Preschoolers can fluctuate so dramatically. Ask any parent. And while your 4-year-old is enjoyable and funny when he/she is feeling happy, they can just as easily find that "one nerve" you had left when they are feeling overtired, defiant, or over-the-top excited. Preschoolers can't always identify what they are feeling. They just know they feel. And out of those feelings ... come behaviors.

As a school, we start out each new academic year teaching the children how to identify what they are feeling and then learning to communicate it to those around them. We teach them that ALL feelings are okay BUT it's their job to learn to manage those feelings and the behaviors that come out of them. If a child is feeling angry, we often reflect back to them what they are feeling. "You are feeling angry," we say. I might add on, "I see that your face is red and your fists are balled up by your sides." When a child feels that you "see" or acknowledge how they are feeling, then they often will stop going to extremes in their behavior to get you to notice they are unhappy or mad. Our goal is to get our students to say to themselves or to an adult how they feel. As our children progress in their maturity, they now learn that they can self-regulate themselves. If they are angry, then they have 4-5 things they can do that will help them stop feeling angry. This includes a "Calm and Cozy Corner" in each classroom which is a place that they can choose to go to in order to separate themselves and calm down.

Your Preschooler will soon be able to identify the major feelings of happiness, anger, sadness, and fear. We also talk about the variations in feelings, such as frustration, excitement, worry, shyness, and feeling tired. Ask your child about their feelings. Not only should they be able to identify what their feelings "look" like but many of them will soon use "I" statements to say "I feel angry when you take away my toy. Please stop."

If you're interested in working more with your Preschooler on identifying and managing their emotions, try the "Snappy Kids" app. <https://snappykids.cc/> Lastly, please remember that while starting out as a 3 or 4 year old in a new school can be anxiety-producing during any given normal year THIS is not a "normal" new school year. Please remember to spend extra time talking, hugging, and spending time playing with your child. Keep your routines and times for eating, sleeping, and playing the same. Consistent routines and extra time and reassurance from adults is going to be the most

A Message from Your Principal

I'm Mrs. Spikes your Fair Garden principal. Thank you for all our families that joined us for our **Annual Title 1 Meetings and Parent Orientations**. We want each and every family of Fair Garden to feel welcomed to get involved at our school. We look forward to an exceptional year. We want to continuously work together, as a school family to promote success. "TOGETHER everyone achieves more." Let's light the path for GREATNESS at Fair Garden.





We have a group of parents that have met twice this 2021-2022 school year to get Fair Garden a **School Support Organization** (PTA, PTO, or PTSA is what we are trying to decide) up and running for the first time at Fair Garden. We have a president (**Allison Comer**) allisonpcomer@gmail.com and vice-president (**Peggy Hoskins**) peggyjhord@gmail.com leading the charge for us. I have been emailing about 12 other parents about these meetings. Please direct message Allison and/or PJ to be added to the **School Support Organization** mailing list so you can be kept informed about what our plans are for this new organization and what future events we have happening. 😊

Thank you,

Mrs. Spikes

En-lightening News *with Nurse Amanda*



Our school year is off to a bright start! Listed below are a few reminders and requests for the clinic.



Let's work together to keep all our students healthy and safe at school!

Medical or Dietary Needs

- If your student has a medical or dietary need, please turn in the required orders. All orders are to be completed by a health care provider AND the parent/guardian. Having these orders ensures we are able to meet your student's needs.
- If your student has an order for medication to be used at school, please provide the medication.
- All medications must be in appropriate containers which are properly labeled by a medical care provider or pharmacy. The prescription must be the latest one filled by the pharmacy or medical care provider. Any over-the-counter (OTC) medication prescribed for a student must be provided in its original, unopened, unexpired container with the original label and have the student's name written on the container.
- **DO NOT** send medication to school with your child. All medication must be checked in by an adult with a staff member.

Enrollment Requirements

- All students must have a proof of physical with 30 days of enrollment. I should have already contacted you if your student has not met this requirement. Please keep scheduled appointments and turn in required documentation the next school day.

COVID-19

- If your student tests positive for COVID-19, please notify the school nurse. Provide documentation from your Health Care Provider or Knox County Health Department (KCHD) confirming the positive test and isolation dates.
- If your student has been in close contact with someone who is positive for COVID-19, please notify the school nurse. Follow up with your Health Care Provider or Knox County Health Department (KCHD) regarding quarantine dates.
- A useful resource for calculating isolation and quarantine dates can be found here: [Quarantine & Isolation Calculator - TN COVID-19 Hub](#)

Other

- Donations of new or gently used clothing/underwear/socks size 3T-6 are greatly appreciated.

As always, please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Nurse Amanda

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Thank you for all you do to keep your children safe and healthy at school!

KCS Coupon Book presents "The Greatest Show on Earth"!

Ladies and Gentlemen!

Welcome to this year's A-M-A-Z-I-N-G Coupon Book Campaign, featuring the



“Circus” as our theme for the 2021 – 2022 school year! We will offer tons of exciting prizes that tie in with this year’s Circus theme, including tickets to the Shriner’s Circus here in Knoxville! **The campaign will run from September 9th – September 29th!** We hope we can depend on each Fair Garden family to participate to raise money for our school. Please **STAY TUNED** for a letter from our school about all the specifics and what

we are raising money for this school year at Fair Garden.

We have some exciting new vendors this year in the coupon book including: Home Depot, Dick’s House of Sports, Pella Windows, Buff City Soap, Pizza Hut and many others!



Below you will find a list of items that have been purchased this year with our 2021-2022 Title 1 funds for each Fair Garden classroom.

Title One Funds Spent For 2021-2022



TITLE I INVENTORY LIST

Fair Garden Early Learning Center
2021-2022

Product Name	PO	Packing Slip	Date Received	Quantity	Invoice/Item Number	Supervisor Initials
Play-Doh	PO2054348	Yes	08/20/2021	8		
Double Sided Magnetic Letter Tiles	22000896-00	Yes/ 464447	08/20/2021	8	TT811	
6 Inch Red Playground Ball	22000896-00	Yes/ 446447	08/20/2021	12	UB6	
Magnetic Numbers and Counters	22000896-00	Yes/ 446447	08/20/2021	5	LC676	
Alpha Bots	22000896-00	Yes/ 446447	08/20/2021	8	AC225	
Chain React Stem K-Grade 2 Starter Kit	22000896-00	Yes/ 446447	08/20/2021	8	PP565	
Lakeshore Counting Cones	22000896-00	Yes/ 446447	08/20/2021	2	DD561	
Tactile Liquid Letters	22000896-00	Yes/ 46447	08/20/2021	8	EE106	
Build Learn Geometrics Shapes Kit	22000896-00	Yes/ 46447	08/20/2021	8	GG458	
Soft Quiet Building Blocks	22000896-00	Yes/ 46447	08/20/2021	1	LC1457	
Asian Newborn Doll	22000896-00	Yes/ 46447	08/20/2021	8	6b DS202	
Hispanic Newborn Doll	22000896-00	Yes/ 46447	08/20/2021	8	6d DS204	
Fairy Tale Steam Kit	22000896-00	Yes/ 46447	08/20/2021	1	KT17049	
Goldi- 3 Bears Story Puppets (included in kit)	22000896-00	Yes/ 46447	08/20/2021	1	GG166 (1a)	
3 Little Pigs Stem Kit	22000896-00	Yes/ 46447	08/20/2021	1	PP637 (1i)	
Fairy Tale Steam Kit	22000896-00	Yes/ 46447	08/20/2021	1	KT17049	
3 Little Pigs Story Puppets	22000896-00	Yes/ 46447	08/20/2021	1	GG167 (1b)	
3 Billy Goats Story Puppets	22000896-00	Yes/ 46447	08/20/2021	1	GG168 (1c)	
The Three Billy Goats Gruff- Hc	22000896-00	Yes/ 46447	08/20/2021	1	BB293 (1d)	

