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| **Important Dates:**  3/3- Election Primary/Student Holiday (**No School**)  3/7- Knox County Schools Recruitment Fair (**9 am- Noon** at Central High School 5321 Jacksboro Pike)  3/7- Food Giveaway at Fair Garden by Greater Warner Church (9:00-1:00) **Park on Ivy Ave.** enter through gym  3/16- 3/20- Spring Break (**No School**)  3/30- AE Dancers Perform For Fair Garden 9:00  3/31- Fair Garden Cap and Gown Pictures  4/7- KCS Dine-Out For Education  4/10 & 4/13- Holiday (**No School**)  4/16- Fair Garden Preschool Round-Up (4:00-6:00)  5/1- Field Day (8:30)  5/8- Mother’s Day Celebration  5/20- Stepping Up & Transitioning (Greater Warner-9:00 am)  5/21- Last day for students (11:15 dismissal)  **Major Jacobs Visits Fair Garden To Celebrate Read Across America**    images.jpeg What’s The Buzz images.jpeg  Volume 1 Issue 8 <https://www.knoxschools.org/fairgarden> Published Monthly March 2020 | Screen%20Shot%202018-08-31%20at%2010.17.55%20AM.pngScreen%20Shot%202018-08-31%20at%2010.17.55%20AM.png    **A Note From Our Social Worker**  **Safety Steps When the Touching Rule is Broken**  Last week we learned the “Touching Rule”: A bigger person should not touch your private body parts except to keep you clean and healthy. This week we began learning the “Safety Steps” that will guide them to know what to do if someone breaks the Touching Rule. **Safety Steps**   1. **Say words that mean “No.”** 2. **Get away.** 3. **Tell a grown up.**   We encourage you to help your child think of different ways of saying “No.” (For example: “Leave me alone.” “Stop that.” “I’m not allowed to play touching games.” “I don’t like that.”) Help your child understand that getting away can be as simple as moving away from someone or going to another room. Or it might mean running home immediately. Help your child identify whom to tell and have him or her practice telling. Sometimes a child may not be able to get away; then the telling becomes even more important.  Help your child practice responding to the following:   * What would you do if a grown-up you know wants to touch your private body parts—and it’s not to keep you clean and healthy? * What words would you say that mean “No”? * How would you get away? * Name a grown-up you could tell. * Whom else could you tell?   Children need to be able to identify adults to talk to, both inside and outside the family, since you may not always be available. Children also learn in this lesson that it is never a child’s fault if someone breaks the Touching Rule.  Throughout the rest of March, we will review all the safety rules that the children have learned in the *Talking About Touching* program. Encourage your children to come to you if she/he has any questions about using the Touching Rule or the Safety Steps.  Sincerely,  Mrs. Gnage  School Social Worker      **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. ☺** |
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Remember, ReadyRosie is a fun way for you and your child to learn together at home and reinforce what we are learning at school. Happy learning! Please visit ReadyRosie for some learning fun. If you aren’t on ReadyRosie, please ask your child’s teacher to invite you. Thank you. Four ways to make grocery shopping less stressful:

<https://app.readyrosie.com/en/playlists/17022?utm_content=playlist-17022-link&utm_medium=email&utm_source=rr-playlist>



After two months, we still currently have **86 families** that have joined ReadyRosie. We want to have 164 families, which would be 1 family represented for each student. **WE CAN DO IT, FAIR GARDEN.**

