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The FAIRHOPE WEST ELEMENTARY PIRATE

OCTOBER News ♦ 2020

"Learning and Leading to Empower Our Genius!"

LIVING DRUG FREE

RED
RIBBON
WEEK

Red Ribbon Week and Ambassador

Congratulations to our 2020 Red Ribbon Ambassador, Brady Allen, from Mrs. Kier's homeroom. Brady will decide on a Red Ribbon project that gives back to the community. Stay tuned for details.

In the meantime, she has selected themes for Red Ribbon Week, October 26th through October 30th.

Check out the calendar for each day's theme for dress up or treat! Special thanks to Loxley Church of God for the special treat on Tuesday! Congratulations, Brady!!



Brady Allen

Important Dates

- Oct. 2 Custodial Appreciation Day
- Oct. 6 Flu Vaccines
- Oct. 8 End of 1st Quarter
- Oct. 9-13 No School - Fall Break
- Oct. 16 Report Cards Go Home
- Oct. 26 Red Ribbon - Voting for My Future to be Drug Free - *wear red, white, and blue*
- Oct. 27 Red Ribbon - Being Drug Free is *"All That and a Bag of Chips"*
- Oct. 28 Red Ribbon - Support Each Other to Stay Drug Free - *wear matching clothes with someone else*
- Oct. 29 Red Ribbon-Team Up Against Drugs - *wear favorite team's jersey or sports shirt*
- Oct. 30 Red Ribbon-Drugs are Scary - *wear spooky colors like orange and black*
- Oct. 30 Halloween Parties at Teachers' Discretion

CROSSWALK SAFETY REMINDER



Since our school is now more of a "neighborhood school" than ever before, please remember to give pedestrians the right of way at crosswalks! We have many older students who are walking and biking to school. Let's work together to keep our students safe!

peerhelpers

Jennifer Claire Moore PROGRAM

2020-21 PEER HELPERS

Congratulations to the following students on being chosen to be part of the Peer Helper program for the 2020-2021 school year. We look forward to seeing the difference you make!

3rd GRADE
Anna Elliott Dorman, Bella Riley, Gray Chamblee, Kaylee Hattaway, Madisyn Price, Will Roach, Zeke Slay

4th GRADE
Ava Richardson, Barbie Rodriguez-Mendoza, Brooks Hammac, Emily Erdossy, Greer Lawson, Lilygray Smith, Mhy-Keigh Williams, Sadie Michels

5th GRADE
Avery Wren, Brooke Cramer, Camille Hausman, Fabricio Ruiz-Sierra, Maddie Miller, Savanna Fawcett, Taylor Gregg

6th GRADE
Davison Stankoski, Gracie Hattaway, Jamar Potter, Kathryn Gardener, Madeline Hart Preus, Makayla Campbell, Sadie Slay

A HUGE SHOUT OUT TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

Parent Teacher Partnership Leadership

Terri Thompson
Cassie Morgenstern
Anne Dorman
Lindsey Tucker
Lauren Kruse

Bookroom

Brittian Cryar
Lauren Kruse
Elizabeth Jones
Amy F. Smith
Courtney Calhoun
Dana Moreau
Katie Robertson

Library

Suzanne Brantley

Picture Day

Mary Helen Marks
Alison Long
Candice Oliver
Kaci Odem
Crystal Wright
Lauren Ellis

First Day of School

Meredith Roach
Judd Gillespie
Michelle Gillespie
Lane Dorman
Lana Giddings
Jacob Susy
Lee Lawson
Elizabeth Jones
Laurie Weber
Betsy Duggar
Amy Naff
Emma Pennington
Windham Beagle

Amy Smith
Mollie Robinson
Meghan Brown
Kate Laraway
Elizabeth Jones
Beth Broadbeck
Lindsay Tucker
Olivia Autrey
Nicki Cole
Jamie Breaux
Colleen Lynch
Ashleigh Gambino
Carla Coleman
Melanie Stover
Whitney Richardson
Allison Kelley
Anne Dorman
Terri Thompson

Custodial Appreciation Day

Terri Thompson
Anne Dorman
James Stanley
Katie Robertson -
Breaking Bread
Down South
Jamie Breaux

Math/STEAM

Mary Johnston

Junior Auxiliary Crown of Character

Brandy Coker
Anne Dorman

Nurse

Haley Webb
Alison Long

Playground Installation

Scott Murchison
Jason Breaux
Jessie Patterson
Jerry Davis

Picnic Table Assemblers

Bo Tucker
Ari Morgenstern
Jessie Patterson
Stacy Cummings
Trent Cameron

Classroom Volunteers

Cassie Morgenstern
Elizabeth Macklem

Congratulations to Mrs. Wellborn & Mrs. Wolchina!

The FVE counseling program has received the Gold Level RAVE award from the Alabama School Counselor Association. RAVE stands for Recognition of Accountability, Verification and Excellence in School Counseling. To earn the RAVE award, school counseling programs must demonstrate effective communication and a commitment to implementing an outcome-based, data-driven program. Receiving "GOLD" status is the culmination of a three-year process in which Mrs. Wellborn and Mrs. Wolchina first had to qualify for bronze and silver status. On Friday October 16th, the counselors will receive their 3rd award, the Gold Level RAVE award! A well-deserved honor!

In the meantime, the counselors are not resting on their laurels. Please click on the link below to take our Fairhope West Elementary School Counseling Program Needs Assessment.

[FWES Parent Needs Assessment](#)

Your input will help develop a school counseling program that meets the needs of your child.

[Click here to visit the FWES Counselors' Corner Website](#)



LeaderinMe

The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People® is one of the key frameworks of the Leader in Me model. The 7 Habits help students learn and apply social-emotional skills. Additionally, the 7 Habits give students and staff members a common language and are essential in building a strong leadership culture. Last month we studied Habit 1: Be Proactive. This month we are focused on Habit 2: Begin with the end in mind.

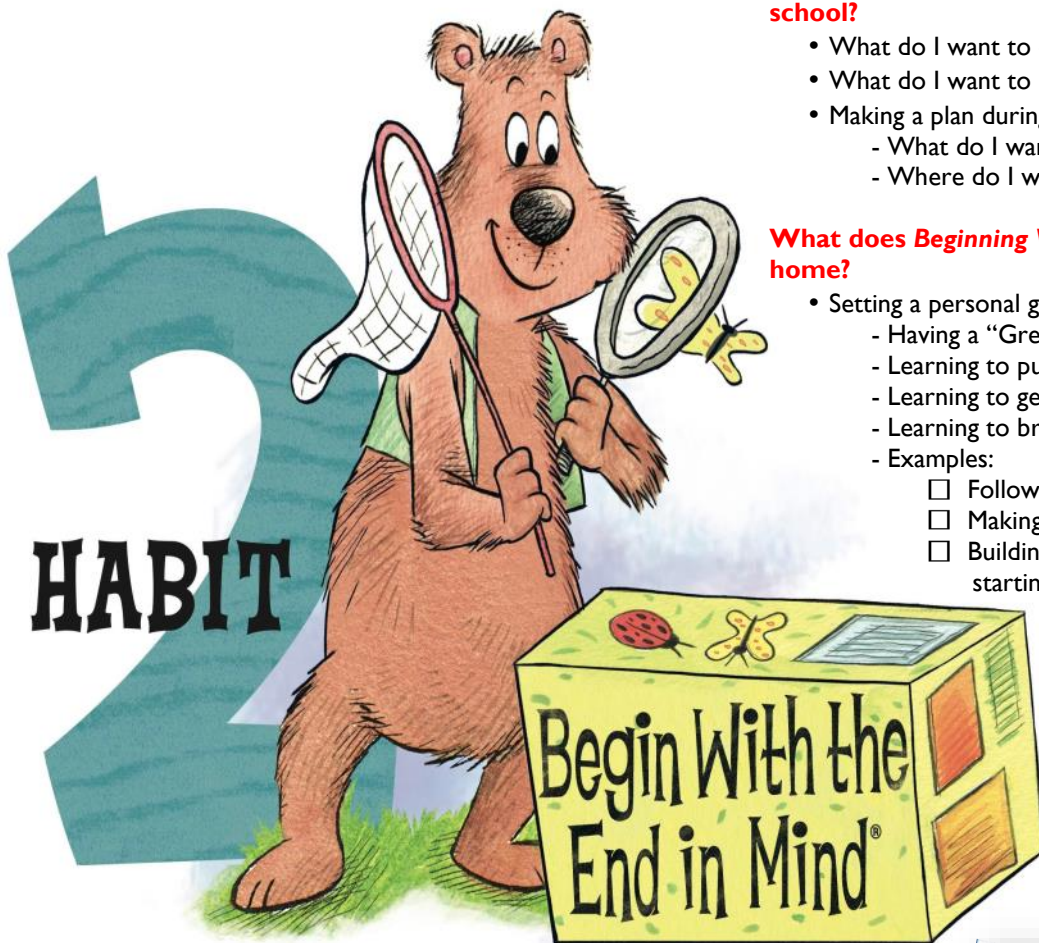
Habit 2: Begin With the End in Mind

What does *Beginning With the End in Mind* look like at school?

- What do I want to do when I grow up?
- What do I want to learn about today (project work)?
- Making a plan during center time
 - What do I want to accomplish?
 - Where do I want to work/play?

What does *Beginning With the End in Mind* look like at home?

- Setting a personal goal:
 - Having a "Green" day
 - Learning to put on my shoes on the correct feet
 - Learning to get dressed by myself
 - Learning to brush my teeth by myself
 - Examples:
 - Following recipe
 - Making a project (bird house)
 - Building a fort, gathering supplies before starting



Just a Reminder!

EdTech has created a Parent Tech Portal to assist parents with the technology tools which are being used by your children on a district-wide basis. This site has helpful tutorials on things such as Chromebooks, Google Classroom, Google Meet and more. The portal is an ongoing project that will grow and develop as we begin to notice patterns in the Help Desk calls we receive. The site can be visited for simple troubleshooting and general technology information. We hope you find this to be of value. We continue to strive to provide you the support you need during these unprecedented times.

Site is located at: <https://sites.google.com/ibaldwin.org/bcbe-parent-tech-portal/home>



Fairhope West Student Council CAMPAIGN

The first FWE Student Council is being formed and the students are beginning to run for office. Interested students completed an application and the top 3 were chosen to campaign. Congratulations to the students below and good luck with your campaigns and speeches! Elections will be held the week of October 26, 2020.

Candidates running for Treasurer:

Andrew Brodbeck **Ferris Hapworth** **Baron Robinston**

Candidates running for Secretary:

Makayla Gardner **Landry Parks** **Madeline Preus**

Candidates running for Vice President:

Mollie Christian **Gibson Delafosse**

Candidates running for President:

Sam Roach **Mary Parish Castle** **Charlotte Weber**

Need a Fairhope West long sleeve t-shirt for the fall or a pirate embroidered fleece jacket for your child or teenager for Christmas?

Our Fairhope West Elementary Official Spirit Wear site offers great options. Thanks to our partnership with CostaPrints, spirit wear is available all year and not just the beginning of school! fwes.costaprint.com



CUSTODIAL APPRECIATION DAY

Our custodians were honored with a lunch provided by the Parent-Teacher Partnership and lots of posters throughout the school! Katie Robertson, owner of Breaking Bread Down South, provided pork tenderloin and the fixings. James Stanley brought boiled shrimp and gift bags, and the PTP provided desserts. In spite of the increased difficulties of the job due to Coronavirus sanitization, Hurricane Sally cleanup, and a shortage of one custodian, the custodial team continues to press forward. They love on the teachers and children all while keeping the school clean. ***A huge thanks to Ed Lund, Breeze Sledge, Seth Williams, Pam Douglas, and Cassandra Rodgers!!***

