

Moore's Message

April 2021

THANK YOU!!!

Fill the Nest Campaign

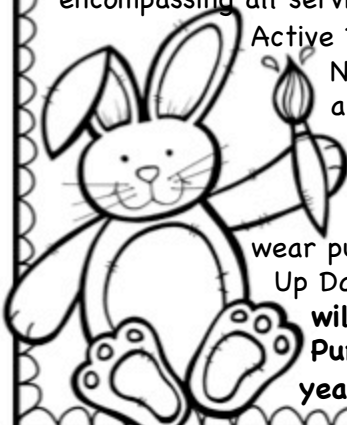
Our 2021 Fill the Nest Campaign has raised \$26,194 for our school! We are so grateful for the generosity of our students' family and friends. A special thank you to Jon Blankenship, Bethany Dixon, and Mary Anna Pothen for all of their work and support with our fundraising campaign! We are currently in the process of buying 6 Activpanels, 2 document cameras, and musical instruments with the funds.



April is the Month of the Military Child

The FSSD will join districts around the country in celebrating the resiliency of military-connected children for their tremendous service and sacrifice at home in the U.S. and overseas. Purple references the joint environment of the military – encompassing all service branches,

Active Duty, Reserve, National Guard, and Veterans, and FSSD is encouraging everyone to wear purple on Purple Up Day. The FSSD will celebrate Purple Up this year on April 21.



April is Registration Month!

It's that time of year again! The registration window for all FSSD students is open April 1st – 30th! Please go to www.fssd.org to register your students for the 2021-2022 school year! Along with your registration, two proofs of residency, dated within the last 30 days, need to either be uploaded at the time of registration or turned into the front office. New kinder students will also need 2 additional documents; a birth certificate and immunization form. No matter if your child will be an in-person or virtual learner next year, they need to be registered. Our enrollment numbers directly impact teacher positions, so it is imperative all families register their children. Please contact Linda Zehring, attendance secretary at 615-790-4700 or zehringlin@fssd.org if you have any questions or need assistance.



April Events

- April 1 – Para Appreciation Day
- April 2 – No school
- April 20 – Progress Reports
- April 21 – Office Staff Appreciation Day
- April 22 – TCAP Writing Assessment
- April 27 – Decade Day
- April 29 – Moore Melodies Perform

Upcoming Musical Performances

Moore Melodies – Congratulations to Moore Melodies for a great virtual performance on March 11th, we are all very proud of you! Our final performance will be on **April 29th**.

Virtual Fine Arts Week – Each class will receive an email with a link to watch a class performance. The performance will consist of 2-3 pieces the students have learned throughout the school year. The release dates of the class performances are listed below.

Fourth Grade – April 26th

Third Grade – April 27th

Second Grade – April 28th

First Grade – April 28th

Kindergarten – April 29th

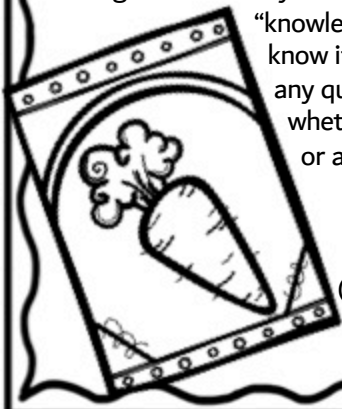


Mr. Coberly's Counseling Corner

The transition to the next grade is just around the corner and it is normal for children to feel nervousness and “stress” ... but we don't want it to get out of hand. Children need to know it is ok to have these feelings and to learn to express their concerns to help manage those feelings. It is also essential to provide accurate answers to questions. Yes, “Knowledge is Power” when it comes to handling the “what ifs” and/or “unknowns” of a transition or any anxiety. For example, our 4th graders have been able to zoom with the FIS school counselor and can attend the FIS open house on 3/31. Whatever grade your child is in, it is a great time to check in and be in tune with how they are feeling about next year and figure out what you can do to give them

“knowledge”. Please let me know if your child or you have any questions or concerns whether about the transition or anything else.

Mr. C -- Your MES
School Counselor
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Kindergarten Registration

We are excited to welcome new Moore eagles next year! If you have a child that will be in kindergarten next year, the month of April is the time to register. You will follow the same steps that were described on the first page of the newsletter. The only difference for upcoming kinder students is that an immunization form and birth certificate are also required. During the first week in May, a kindergarten video will be sent to parents. This video will be an introduction to Moore and kindergarten and will include a tour of the school, the process for screening and phase in days, a supply list, MAC (morning and afternoon care) information as well as other general kindergarten information. If you have any questions or need assistance with registration, please call the front office.



COMING SOON! Moore Elementary School Virtual Art Show!

Beginning on April 16th and continuing through the 30th you will have an opportunity to purchase a framed, double matted, original artwork by your talented student(s)! We are using the same company we have used for our in-person sales in previous years and are excited to offer this virtual option featuring works from this school year. This show will feature works from in-person students Kindergarten through 4th grades. Reproduction copies will also be for sale for family members to purchase and can be shipped all over the country. All proceeds will benefit the arts programs at MES. The website is under construction at this time, but be on the lookout for more information and the web link from Mr. Reynolds as soon as it is available.



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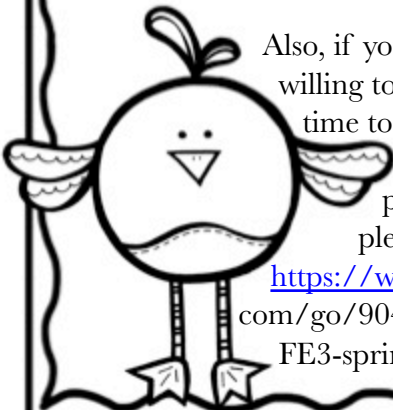
April 5-9

We're looking forward to the Festival of Nations April 5th through 9th! We get to celebrate with our virtual and in-person students for an entire week! Even though it will be completely online, we are excited about students learning and celebrating cultures around the world. Especially cultures from within our school. Anyone is welcome to wear attire that represents their cultural heritage throughout the week. Third and fourth grade ELL students will be highlighted and have made special presentations. Many parents have submitted videos to teach us about their native culture. Goldie the Moore Eagle will give us hints on ENN news as to which continents we will visit that day! We are thrilled to learn more about the world!

Spring Scholastic Book Fair

April 5-9

Our spring Scholastic Book Fair is right around the corner! Keep an eye out for flyers that will be sent home with your children. All in person learners will have a chance to visit the book fair with their class during the week. We invite all virtual learners to visit our online Book Fair at <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/mooreonline>. You may also set up an wallet for your child to use online or in person. All purchases benefit our school!



Also, if you are able and willing to volunteer your time to help our young shoppers find the perfect book, please sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904084AABA722A2FE3-spring>. Thank you!

Notes from Nurse Sanders:

It's a beautiful day – the sun is shining, the birds are chirping. What could be more perfect than a skateboard, skate, or bike ride? But wait... before you hop on let's remember how to stay safe on wheels!

Grab your helmet

- Make sure it fits properly
- Wear it correctly

Check your equipment

- Make sure your tires are properly inflated
- Be sure your brakes work

Be aware

- Watch for road hazards like pot-holes, puddles, rocks, or animals
- Always keep two hands on the handlebars of your bike
- Obey all traffic laws



The Facts:

Helmets reduce the risk of head injury by at least 45%, brain injury by 33%, facial injury by 27%, and fatal injury by 29%. (*Journal of Psychology; Journal of Safety Research*)

Every year, 26,000 children are seen in emergency departments for traumatic brain injury related to bicycle-riding. (*Centers for Disease Control and Prevention*)

Apart from the automobile, bicycles are tied to more childhood injuries than any other consumer product. (*Saving Children: A guide to injury prevention*)

****If it has wheels... wear a helmet!****

