




NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL

The 2024 - 2025 School Year is off to a great start! We are having tons of fun and learning lots of great skills! We have had a lot of events happen, which include:

-  **World Kindness Day** - On Wednesday, November 13, 2024, the elementary school celebrated World Kindness Day with lessons and discussions on how someone can be kind. Students wrote kind messages and drew pictures on the sidewalks in front of the school.
-  **PBIS Trimester 1 Blowout** - On Monday, November 25, 2024, Forester who showed they were Ready, Respectful, and Responsible during the first trimester were treated to a glow party bash! Students had the opportunity to have a glow-in-the-dark dance party. They were also able to play games, make bracelets, and draw pictures. Each student also received a glow necklace. The students said they loved this event!
-  **Curriculum Night** - On Tuesday, November 26, 2024, Forest City Regional Elementary held our annual Curriculum Night. Parents, caregivers, and students were invited to "Get in the Game" with us as we showcased the different components of our curriculum. Classrooms were set up with activities that highlighted our programs such as Everyday Math, Foundations, and Heggerty. There was a station set up to show parents and caregivers how to access iReady and Infinite Campus. There was even a classroom dedicated to a STEM project! After the students completed at least 5 activities, they were able to use their pass to gain entry to the gym where they were treated to the fun of face painting, games, prizes, and a bounce house! Everyone was given a meal to enjoy also. Thank you to our dedicated teachers and staff for volunteering to make this awesome event a success again!

OUTSTANDING FORESTERS OF THE MONTH

The **November Outstanding Foresters of the Month** were announced on Tuesday, November 26, 2024. Students selected included:




- * Pre-K—Mrs. Palickar's Class—Marley Monahan
- * Kindergarten—Mrs. Nebzydoski's Class—Kaylee Walsh
- * Grade 1—Mrs. Ossont's Class—Amelia Sirianni
- * Grade 2—Mrs. Turano's Class—Liam Dunning
- * Grade 3—Mrs. Shelp's Class—Logan Merring
- * Grade 4—Mr. Jonas' Class—Violet Bogart
- * Grade 5—Ms. Wagner's Class—Reed Lesjack
- * Grade 6—Mr. Scotti's Class—Marshall Robinson

*The **November Super Sixth Grader** was:
Isabella Matthews

Congratulations to all our Outstanding Foresters!!

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

Forest City Regional Elementary looks forward to a busy start of the 2024-2025 school year! Some important events include:

-  **Community Event** - On Saturday, December 7, 2024, the FCRES PTO, in conjunction with Forest City Council, Borough staff, and the Parks & Recreation Department, will host a free event. Cookies with Santa and the Grinch will be located on the 3rd floor of the FC Borough Building from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. The tree lighting will take place after this event.
-  **Parent/Caregiver-Teacher Conferences** - Parent Teacher conferences will be held on Thursday, December 12, 2024 from 12:30 pm to 7:00 pm. Parents and caregivers may sign up for a conference time slot via the links located on the FCR website.
-  **Early Dismissals** - There will be an early dismissal on Thursday, December 12, 2024 and also on Friday, December 20, 2024. Pre-K will dismiss at 12:00 pm. Kindergarten to 6th will dismiss at 12:15pm.

Birthdays

In keeping with the Wellness Policy, we ask that for any birthday celebrations please purchase through the school cafeteria.

Holiday Concerts!

-  **Band Concert: December 10th**
6:30 - 8:30 pm
-  **Chorus Concert: December 17th**
6:30 - 8:30 pm
-  **Extravaganza: December 18th**
9:00 - 10:00am

Holiday Break

There will be no school from **December 23, 2024 through January 1, 2025!**

Classes will resume **January 2, 2025!**

Quote of the Month

The strength of the team is each member.
The strength of each member is the team.

~Phil Jackson

Enrollment as of 11.26.2024

- K4 - 58
- K5 - 56
- Grade 1 - 48
- Grade 2 - 63
- Grade 3 - 48
- Grade 4 - 55
- Grade 5 - 58
- Grade 6 - 49

Total - 435