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Principal's News

Dear Parents, Students, Teachers, and Staff,

I would like to thank everyone for a great year! We will miss our 6th graders who are leaving us and heading to Fayetteville Junior High School. The staff and I wish you luck in 7th grade. I know our fourth and fifth graders are excited about moving up, and we are eager to welcome our incoming third graders.

The summer F.A.S.T. (Fayetteville After School Time) program will be held at our school this summer as work begins at Ralph Askins Elementary in preparation for the 2010-2011 school year. If you are interested in your child attending F.A.S.T., you can contact any city school or our central office for more information.

I would like to thank Mr. Billy Joe Evans for his 22 years of service with the Fayetteville City Schools. Also retiring this year is Mr. Bill Jenkins. Bill has been with the system for 37 years and spent the last 13 of those years at F.I.S. Lastly, Mr. Glen Belcher has decided to retire after 34 years of service in our system. You have all left your mark in making the Fayetteville City Schools one of the best in the state. Thank you for your dedication and service to us and the many children you have touched during your tenure.

Letters for the 2010-2011 school year at F.I.S. will be sent out in July with dates and information regarding orientation dates. If you do not receive a letter by July 16th, or you know of a child who is planning on attending F.I.S. next year, please contact the school at 931-438-2533. I hope you and your family have a safe and wonderful summer!

Sincerely,
Steven C. Giffin

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4th Grade News by Cameron McCoy

Mrs. Bradley: The students studied Tennessee history and the anatomy of the human body and also worked on a poetry unit for Mothers Day. The top A.R readers in Mrs. Bradley's are Abbey Stout, Delaney Stevens, Casey McNeal, Maggie Ray, and Ethan Nix. Did you know that the length of an adult's digestive tract is close to 30 ft. long!

Mr. Hobbs: The students studied the human body. Students learned about the functions of the systems of the body. At the conclusion of the unit they dissected a fetal pig. Mr. Hobbs taught a poetry unit and students wrote different types of poems. As a special project they incubated Muscovy duck eggs which hatched around May 15.

Mrs. Parks: The students completed their Tennessee notebooks in Social Studies and also studied the human body in science. They learned about creative writing and wrote about being marooned on an island. They also have completed a poetry project, read *Nim's Island* and had a luau. These students have earned over 100 A.R points: Mitchel Beverly, McKenzie McElyea, Lex Marsh, Khyeia Blair, Wesley O' Neil, Destiny Chick. The class performed three plays for the rest of the 4th grade. In math they learned about multiplying and dividing 2 to 3 digit numbers.

5th Grade News by Ryan Hall

5th Grade has worked hard. Mrs. McAlister's classes have been working on the 50 states competition. Mrs. Wiley's classes worked hard on TCAP practices and the Shurley method. Mrs. Wiley will be giving awards to the top ten essays on "Goals for the Sixth Grade". Mrs. Wilson's classes worked on their math board games. They designed these games by using geometric shapes. Mr. Jenkins' classes have continued to enjoy science with all the hands on experiments. They have had lots of fun.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO WISH MR. JENKINS A HAPPY RETIREMENT AFTER HIS MANY YEARS OF SERVICE.

6th Grade News by Kelsey Stovall

For the last nine-week period, we have been having some fun things going on. In math, we have created tessellations. Ms. Miller invites everyone to stop by her classroom to see them. We worked on math books for next year's 6th graders to use. In reading, Mrs. Toon's 3rd period class read *The Egypt Game* and other classes read *The Watsons go to Birmingham- 1963*. We also read *Nim's Island*. In World History, we studied the Middle Ages, and did reports for our next chapter, "Renaissance and Reformation" which we presented to the class. For English, we presented a research project about natural disasters using Power Point. All the students presented their slide shows. For Science, Mrs. Anderton decided to write us a poem about what we had to do.

Power Points for review,
Our science minds we will renew.
Work, work, work on slides,
cycles, energy, space, or tides.

Accuracy, neatness, and a lot of pride,
Are some of the things we will abide.
So that our Power Point presentation
Can be done without hesitation.

Good Luck!!!

ART SHOW AND BAND CONCERT FINALE

by Drew Bradford

Mrs. Walters has done a great job teaching art this year and her students displayed their work from her classes at the 2nd Annual Art Show held Thursday night, May 13 at FJHS. There were a large variety of drawings from every grade level fourth through ninth grades. The drawings included artwork submitted by individual students as well as classroom collaborations. Ribbons were awarded to the top artists in various categories. Some of the artwork was available for purchase through silent and live auctions held that evening. Visitors to the Art Show enjoyed refreshments and were entertained by instrumental performances from FJHS band students.

Later that evening, the 6th grade beginning band and the FJHS band performed a Finale Concert conducted by Mr. Glen Belcher. Both groups have been working very hard though the school year rehearsing for the end of the year concert for the school and their parents. The beginning band performed selections including "Power Rock," "Saints Go Marching In," "Latin Magic," "Cardiff Castle," and "March of the Romans." At the conclusion of the concert, Mr. Belcher introduced the audience to Mr. David Powelson who will become the new band instructor next school year upon Mr. Belcher's retirement. The Finale Concert was an exciting as well as sentimental evening for everyone as Mr. Belcher reflected on over 30 years of conducting students' performances at FJHS. His family, including his wife and two daughters, were in attendance to see the Finale Concert. Later, Mr. Billy Joe Evans, Director of Schools, Mr. Mark Clark, School Board Chairperson and Mr. Ron Perrin, Principal of FJHS all recalled their working experiences with Mr. Belcher through the years. The highlight of the evening was Mr. Ron Perrin honoring Mr. Belcher by announcing that the FJHS band room would become the Glen Belcher Band Room. Presented by the Fayetteville City School's students, faculty and administration, a plaque was unveiled by Mr. Perrin that will hang at the entrance to the school's band room to commemorate Mr. Belcher's time and dedication to the students of Fayetteville Jr. High and Fayetteville Intermediate School.

Field Trips by Amari Bryson

4th grade went on a field trip to Motlow Community College. At the college, professors taught the students about dissections, poetry, science, and storytelling. The 4th grade also went on another field trip called Farm Safety Day where they learned about safety on the farm.

5th grade went to the Space and Rocket Center. At the center they enjoyed the rides such as The Space Shot, and Gravitron. Other activities included learning about space history and going to the gift shop.

6th grade had a Career Day. On their career day they had two speakers: the county mayor Mrs. Peggy Bevels and Mrs. Tracy Duke from Frito Lay. During their career day, they had an extra long break and viewed the movie *Nims Island*, a novel they had studied in reading class.

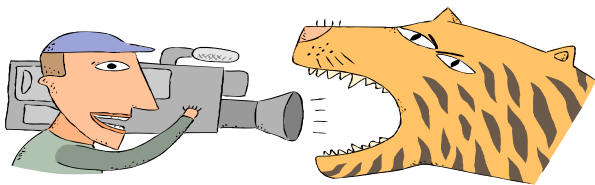
SPORTS SCOOP by Haley Cowan

Cheerleaders: FJHS just recently had tryouts for the 2010-11 Tiger cheerleaders. The captain is Paige McAlister. The co-captains are Bailey Yoder and Reed Broadway. The sixth graders at FIS that made the squad are Emma Koonce, Sarah Hall, and Reagan Mitchell. The girls that made it in the seventh grade are Emma Gill and Rachael Watson. The girls in the eighth grade are Megan Shelton, Taylor Kidd, Stacie Spray, Brittany Davis, and Katie Rae Long. The manager is Kaitlin Bailey and the mascot is Natalie McDonald. Ms. Bradford wants to say congrats to all of the girls that made the squad!

Soccer: The soccer season may be over, but there is still a lot to say about these boys- they've got game! The season ended May 1st with undefeated in conference play and a 10-1-1 overall record. In the first game, they played Good Shepard and defeated them. On April 30th they had a game against St. Andrews and also won. The final score was 2-0. They then continued to the final/championship game and beat Webb 3-1! They scored a total of 37 goals this season! Mr. Hastings wants to add that they had a lot of positive contribution from the FIS sixth graders. On the 17th and 18th there were tryouts for the 2010-11 girls soccer team.

Golf: In golf the 6th, 7th, and 8th graders ended the season with 9 wins and 4 losses. There are two FIS sixth grade students on the team this year, and they are Ben Cox and Jay Laymon. The district golf meet was held on Monday, May 10th at Willowbrook Golf Course in Manchester.

Volleyball: The FJHS volleyball tryouts were held May 3rd, 4th, and 5th. There are three FIS sixth graders that made the team. They are Alyssa Howell, Blake Hampton, and Haley Cowan. The new coach is a teacher at FJHS; her name is Ms. Butler.



Exciting Extras

by Rebecca Hall



School Play

The Saga of the Golden Horseshoe was held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. Tuesday and Friday night performances were for parents, grandparents....etc; Friday day performances were for two schools: Riverside Christian Academy and Highland Rim. Wednesday's performances were for FIS students, Ralph Askins' third graders, and FJHS art students who helped paint the set. Before each performance Mitchell Beverly and his band entertained us with some great bluegrass music and the F.I.S. choir sang some western tunes during intermission. All the musicians and singers were a fantastic addition to the play. FPU filmed the play Wednesday morning, so you can view it again on channel 6. Great job musicians, singers, cast and crew!! You did an excellent job!!!!

Concessions: As a reward for good behavior, students had the opportunity to purchase items from the concession stand every Friday during May.

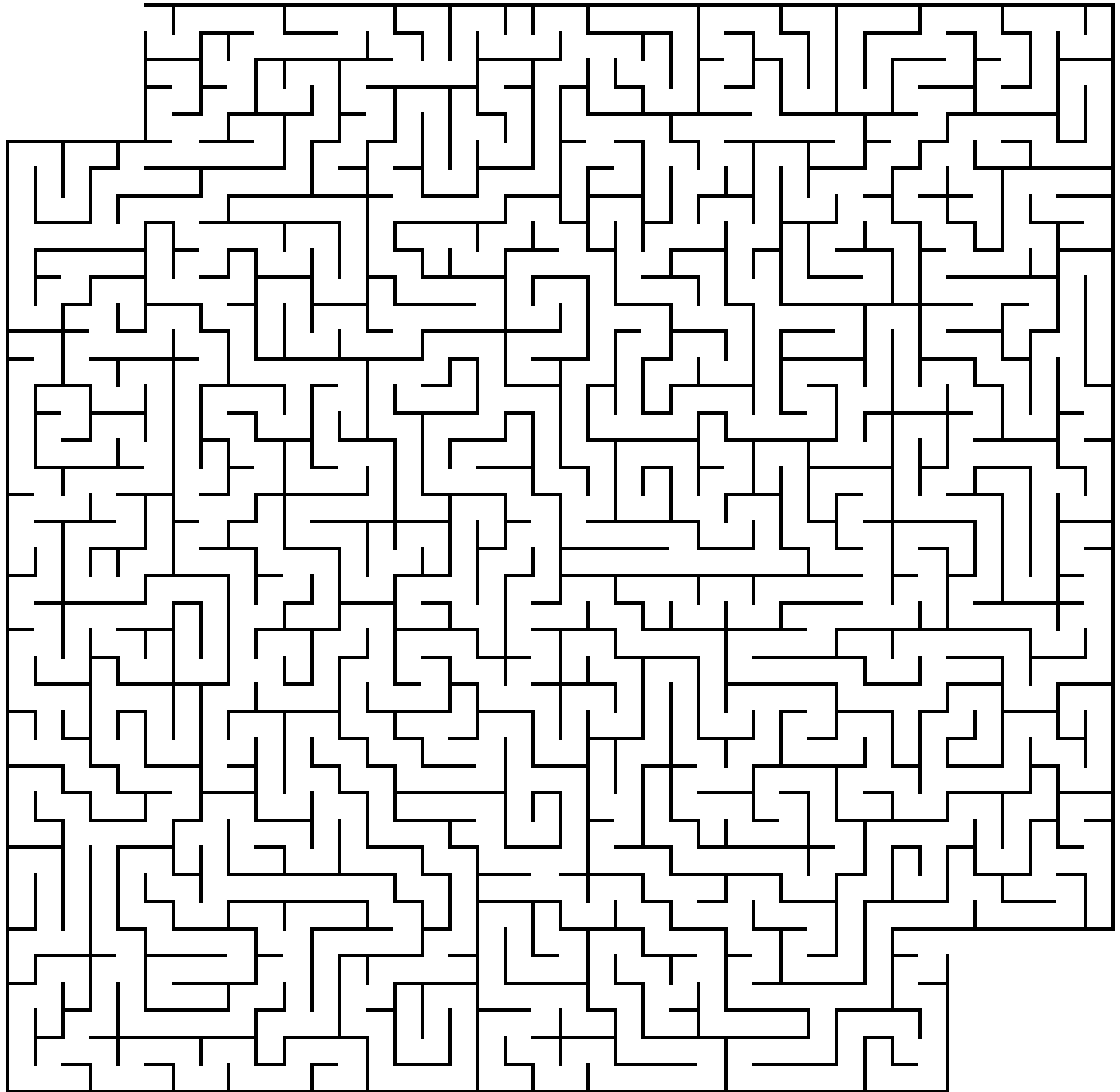
Annual Signing and Fun Day: On May 25 we had our annual signing and fun day. There were games for everyone to play, snow cones and much more. We hope everyone had a great time. Thank you Mr. Giffin, parents and teachers for making this a FUN DAY!!!

Awards Day: There will be awards recognition, a cookout, and movie on the 27th of May. We hope that all of you will enjoy the special events planned for the day.

Fun & Games

by Chelsea Woods

Mind Maddening Maze



F.I.S. Word Search

ed a r g h t x i s y a f g
d i c t p o o a p a k n b b
a f f . r f f i d a k n o a
r . n f . u r r e s a u o l
g r w i n t e r b r e a k l
h i . d d e b m i e r l f g
t s a l r l a t e m b d a a
f y e a l d p f s m g a i m
i i c a r h r e s u n y r e
f l f c o n c e s s i o n s
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s r e g i t o r a r s s p a
t r u s y n a r r n s f r y

ball games
book fair
pep rally
annual
day
fun day
concessions
field trips
career day
summer
fall break
spring break
winter break
tigers
f.i.s
sixth grade
fourth grade
fifth grade

Recycling Totals

Congratulations F.I.S.
you recycled 4,442
pounds of paper this
year! That's amazing!!!

Dear Alyce,

I am having problems with bullying. There's a girl in my class who is always picking on me. She's always calling me hurtful names and pushing me around. What do I do?

Sincerely,

Vickie Victim

Dear Vickie,

Bullying is a very easy topic to cover, but so hard for some to understand. Bullying basically is someone who doesn't have anything better to do but to pick on someone, or to annoy whoever gets in his or her way. They just want attention, and most of the time it's pretty obvious. The tips I can give are these:

1. Just walk away. Walking away shows that you won't put up with their bullying. The best way to do this is turn around and face the opposite way and keep walking, or to turn to your side and leave. No words should be said because it can cause some dispute in the end.
2. Tell someone. Tell an adult you can trust. The best people you can tell are the guidance counselor, the principal, or your teacher. And ALWAYS tell your parents.
3. Keep Calm. When walking past them, or around them, act as if they're not there. This shows them you don't care about their bullying, and that you can put up with it any day.

I hope I helped!

Alyce

Farewell to Sixth Graders

by Jokia Raybon

Dear Students,

As this school year comes to an end, I would like to leave you with advice in the form of a poem written by Shel Silverstein. Mr.

Silverstein writes:

*All the Woulda-Coulda Shouldas
Layin' in the sun
Talkin' bout the things
They woulda-coulda-shouldas done...
But those Woulda-Coulda Shouldas
All ran away and hid
From one little did.*

As you move from FIS on to the junior high and then to the high school, my hope is for you to make good choices that have a positive effect on your life. Listen to your parents and your teachers, make good decisions, choose your friends carefully, and do your best in every endeavor.

When your graduation day arrives (in just a few years), live your life so you don't look back and regret things you done, could have done, or should have done. My hope is that you will reach that day and be proud of the woulda-coulda-shoulda, you did!

I look forward to seeing what the future has in store for all of you. Keep in touch!

*Sincerely,
Mrs. Tucker*

Wow! We have just finished the last chapter of 6th Grade 2010 and we are ready to test. The test will cover the vocabulary and study guide questions.

Vocabulary 6th

Grade 2010

- 1. The protagonist or main character is you.**
- 2. Congratulations! Proceed to 7th grade.**
- 3. Challenge yourself and others to be in the elite of 7th Grade.**
- 4. Accomplish your dreams and goals with determination.**
- 5. May your resolution always be successful.**

F.I.S is the setting; now can you answer these questions?

- 1. Name the protagonist and at the least six other characters that made the 6th grade 2010 unforgettable.**
- 2. List the sequence of the main events beginning with August 2009.**
- 3. The main conflict was?**
- 4. What goals were accomplished?**
- 5. If the main character continued to read what most likely will be the title of the next book?**
- 6. What was the resolution?**

**Yours truly,
Mrs. Toon**

Best wishes for a great year at
the Junior High!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Bradley

Dear Sixth Graders,

Another milestone in your life has passed. You may be a little anxious about the next year and a new school. I can remember my daughter was, but once at the Jr. High, she didn't look back. It was a fun and challenging experience.

Fun and Challenging? How do these two go together? Life is full of challenges which are really learning and growing opportunities if you choose to see them that way.

Remember **attitude is everything!** Learn from your mistakes because we all make them. Let them mold you into a better person: a person who seeks to find the good in others and wants the best for others and yourself.

Challenge yourself! You will achieve what you think you can, so set your sights high and go for it. Never accept anything other than your best. You have your whole life ahead of you; make the most of it! I can't wait to hear of the wonderful things you will accomplish.

Love,
Mrs. Dawkins

Dear 6th Graders,

I have enjoyed having each and every one of you this year. I hope you have been like sponges, and soaked up a lot of science information...

*May flowers always line your path
and sunshine light your day.*

*May songbirds serenade you every
step along the way.*

*May a rainbow run beside you in a
sky that's always blue.*

*And may happiness fill your heart
each day your whole life through.*

~Irish Blessing

Take care. I will miss you!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Anderton





Thanks newspaper staff!!! You did a fantastic job this year!

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