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From the Principal:

Dear Midland Mustang Families,

This is a busy time at Midland. As we are helping students to master the year end learning standards, we also have many things coming up, including state testing, concerts, field trips and conferences.

Our conference week is May 22-25 this year. Student-led conferences allow for our students to reflect on their learning goals and to share their progress with you. For our Third Grade students, this will also be a time to review their scores on the Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA), our state test, for English/Language Arts. Students who score a Level 1 on the SBA will be invited to participate in our district's Summer School program.

Your child's teacher will be scheduling your conference time soon. We are aiming for 100% participation from our families, so please let your teacher know if your time doesn't work and they will do their best to accommodate your needs.

Have a great week,
Mrs. Dawson

Free Preschool Programs

in the Franklin Pierce District

The Franklin Pierce Head Start/ECEAP preschool program is now taking applications for the 2017-2018 school year. Head Start/ECEAP are FREE programs serving families with children turning 3 or 4 years old by August 31, 2017. Families must live in the Franklin Pierce School District and must qualify as low income according to guidelines. Head Start/ECEAP provide wonderful educational experiences, meals, health services, transportation, and parent involvement opportunities. Interested families may call 253-298-4675 (option 0) to request an application or go to the Franklin Pierce Early Learning web site (Elc.fpschools.org/preschoolprograms/headstart/ECEAPapplications).

Interested in Going on a Field Trip?

If you are wanting to go on a field trip, or even be at Midland during the school day, a cleared Volunteer Application is required. Please fill out the on-line application on our district website. Go to fpschools.org.

Under "For Parents" choose "Volunteer Information"
"FPS Volunteer Application System"



Registration for NEW students for the 2017-2018 school year has begun.

At this time, we are taking registration only for those children who live within our attendance boundaries, or have daycare in our area. Enrollees must provide a copy of their child's birth certificate, immunization records, and proof of residence. To be eligible for kindergarten, children must be five years of age by August 31, 2017.

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