



January 2018 Newsletter

Greetings!

Welcome to the new year! *2018 marks our 50th year of service to the families of the Best Southwest!* Keep your eye out for special anniversary events this year. We are so grateful to have been a part of so many wonderful children's lives!

We are glad to be back with your children in the second half of the school year. Please read on to find out about the *great* things happening at FMS!

Sincerely,
Erika Hemphill, Director



Kindergarten built gingerbread houses!



Threes sang beautiful Christmas music!



One yr olds were cozy in their PJs!



Twos made snowmen!



Fours used patterns to build STEM Christmas trees!



Story teller, Bea Clack, invited Santa to story time!



Progress Reports

Teachers have completed their mid-year assessments of our students. You should receive a progress report and/or note regarding scheduling a conference with your child's teacher by 1/12/18. Progress reports are used to track students' social, emotional, physical, and academic progress using nationally accepted standards for child development. If you have any questions regarding your

child's progress, his/her teacher will be happy to answer them for you. Thank you for sharing your children with us and we are honored to partner with you in their growth and development.

Fun Shop, Wed. 1/17/18

Fun Shop is a chance for parents/grandparents to come together for a few hours at the school to help our teachers by die cutting, making copies, laminating, and other activities, saving our teachers much needed time.

The next Fun Shop is scheduled for Jan. 17 from 9a-noon. You may come and go as your schedule allows during this time. We'll meet upstairs in the resource room of Wesley Hall.





Food Drive Update

Thanks to your generosity, we collected 412 items of food for Duncanville Outreach Ministry and FUMCD's Open Table Ministry.

Our students presented our donations to DOM representative, Tony Davis. Thank you for being the hands of God in a hurting world!

Mark Your Calendars

- 1/13 - Tuition late fees begin
- 1/15 - No School/MLK Holiday
- 1/17, 1/18, 1/19 - Bear Days (see your child's teacher for specific day & details)

Looking ahead to February

...Watch for 2018-2019 & Summer Fun Enrollment information!!



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