





## NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL


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

 **Fun & Games** - Students and staff had a ton of fun celebrating the end of Trimester 2 with a great day of Creative Construction! Students had the opportunity to play games, build with Legos and K'Nex, make bracelets, and put together puzzles. It was a great reward for students who were Ready, Respectful, and Responsible during the 2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester. Way to go Foresters!

 **Foresters are Accepting** - During the week of March 31<sup>st</sup> through April 4<sup>th</sup> students and staff recognized Autism Acceptance Week with a different theme each day to highlight what is special about autism. Our Forester Family is a truly accepting one!

 **Pre-K & Kindergarten Registration** - We are still accepting registrations for Pre-K and Kindergarten. If you are a parent or caregiver of a child who will turn 4 years old or 5 years old before September 1, 2025, please fill out the registration form located on our website. You may also contact Miss Deb Nolan at 570-785-2483 if you have any questions.

 **PTO Meeting** - The Forest City Regional PTO will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, April 16, 2025 in the elementary maker space at 6:00 pm.

 **Early Dismissal** - There will be an early dismissal on Thursday, April 17, 2025. Pre-K will dismiss at 12:00 pm. Kindergarten to 6th will dismiss at 12:15pm.

## PSSA TESTING SCHEDULED

Students and their teachers have been "In the Game" and working hard this school year. We are required to administer the Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA) to students in grades 3-6 each year. The schedule for this year is as follows:

\*ELA—am session only—April 23, 24 & 25, 2025

\*Math—am session only—April 28 & 29, 2025

\*Science—am session only—April 30 & May 1, 2025 - Grade 5 only.

Regardless of how anyone may feel about high-stakes testing, the reality is that we want our students to give their best efforts and showcase their incredible abilities which may ultimately determine our school's future funding. As partners in education we have asked that families reinforce the suggestions listed below.

- 1). Make sure children are on time and attend school each day during testing.
- 2). Ensure children go to bed early enough to receive between 8 and 10 hours of sleep each night.
- 3). Encourage children to do their best work and take their time.
- 4). Remind children to eat breakfast at school or at home each morning.
- 5). Limit evening activities that would cause students to be up late.

Thank you for your partnership in your child's education.

## OUTSTANDING FORESTERS OF THE MONTH

The **March Outstanding Foresters of the Month** were announced on Thursday, March 27, 2025. Students selected included:

- \* Pre-K—Mrs. Bocan's Class—Weston Ward
- \* Kindergarten—Miss Carter's Class—Olivia Bean
- \* Grade 1—Mrs. Kilhullen's Class—Jason Gyle
- \* Grade 2—Miss Dovin's Class—Jenna Saam
- \* Grade 3—Mrs. McGraw's Class—Skylar Bell
- \* Grade 4—Mrs. Fitzsimmons' Class—Jackson Brooks
- \* Grade 5—Mr. Bolcavage's Class—Peyton Erdmann
- \* Grade 6—Mr. Pryal's Class—Preston Haggerty

\*The **March Super Sixth Grader** was: Aubrynn Joseph  
**Congratulations to all our Outstanding Foresters!!**

**Spring Break**  
**FCRES**  
**will be closed**  
**April 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**and**  
**April 21<sup>st</sup>**

### Quote of the Month

**"Teamwork is at the heart of great achievement."**

~John C. Maxwell

## Enrollment as of 4.02.2025

K4 - 55

K5- 54

Grade 1 - 50

Grade 2 - 62

Grade 3 - 48

Grade 4 - 54

Grade 5 - 62

Grade 6 - 48

**Total - 433**