

NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL

January was certainly a cold one, but the students at FCRES had fun staying warm with different activities! Some of those activities included:

- ★ **Real Quilters Read** - On Tuesday, January 13, 2026 the United Way and "A Stitch In Time Quilt Guild" joined forces to bring readers and quilters to FCRES. After reading a story to kindergarten students, the quilters shared the process of how a quilt is made. Each student graciously received a book and a handmade mini quilt to take home. Each classroom also received a full sized quilt to keep in their classrooms. Thank you to both organizations for this wonderful experience and gift!
- ★ **Halfway There** - On Thursday, January 22, 2026 FCR officially reached the halfway point in the school year!!
- ★ **Hibernation Day** - On Friday, January 23, 2026 students in Pre-K celebrated Hibernation Day! Students wore pajamas, brought in their favorite stuffed animal and had a tea party with them. Students also made bears and put them in a cave. When Spring comes, they will bring the bears out of hibernation!
- ★ **National School Counseling Week** - During the week of February 2nd through February 6th, 2025, FCRES honored National School Counseling Week. Our school counselors, Mrs. Bryer and Mrs. Carney, have a valuable impact on our students and staff. They build meaningful connections and offer continuous support and encouragement.

Thank you Mrs. Bryer and Mrs. Carney for being superstars and making a difference every day in our school and community! We are fortunate to have you!

OUTSTANDING FORESTERS OF THE MONTH

The **January Outstanding Foresters of the Month** were announced on Friday, January 27, 2026. Students selected included:

- * Pre-K—Miss Medric's Class— Cole Ossont
 - * Kindergarten—Mrs. Michaels' Class—Amelia Novajosky
—Mrs. Loch's Class— Noah Chwal
 - * Grade 1—Mrs. Monahan's Class— Emily Frisbie
 - * Grade 2—Mrs. Roglich's Class—Hazel Snyder
 - * Grade 3—Mrs. McGraw's Class— Aiden Lent
 - * Grade 4—Mrs. Goben's Class— Khloe Crenshaw
 - * Grade 5—Mrs. Sisson's Class—Ariana Monroy Villatoro
 - * Grade 6—Miss Palmer's Class—Nicholas Walosin
 - *The **January Super Sixth Grader** was: Boden Wielebinski
- Congratulations to all our Outstanding Foresters!!**

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

We have reached the halfway point in the year, but the fun is still going! Some important upcoming events include:

- ★ **Produce Market** - On Thursday, February 12, 2026, the monthly Children's Produce Market will be held in the elementary circle from 3:30-5:00 pm.
- ★ **No School** - On Monday, February 16, 2026, school will be closed in observance of Presidents' Day.
- ★ **Courtside Stories** - On Thursday, February 26, 2026, the 2nd annual Courtside Stories will take place at 6:00 pm in the elementary gym! More details to follow in the coming weeks.

Birthdays

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

Quote of the Month

"In a world where you can be anything, be kind."

- Unknown

Valentine's Day Reminder!

Valentines containing candy or food will **NOT** be handed out to students.

They will be sent back home with your student.

Community Collaboration Committee Meeting

February 10, 2026
5:30 pm

STUDENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The SAP Referral System continues to be a helpful tool for students and staff. Some Year to Date information includes:

39 Referrals Year to Date

- 14 Referrals -36% for externalizing concerns
- 17 Referrals -44% for internalizing concerns
- 7 Referrals -17% for family concerns
- 1 Referral - 3% for social concerns

Of the 39 referrals, 22 of them are closed and have been connected to the necessary services/interventions and are now closed.

Enrollment as of 12.22.2025

K4 - 54

K5- 63

Grade 1 - 52

Grade 2 - 47

Grade 3 - 56

Grade 4 - 51

Grade 5 - 56

Grade 6 - 58

Total - 437