

HELLO FALL!

Westlawn ES
Falls Church, VA

November 13, 2017

Sixth Grade Newsletter

Family Life Education Night

On **Thursday, December 5th beginning at 6:30** parents are invited to preview the Family Life Education curriculum. Lessons include age-appropriate instruction in family living and community relationships, human growth and human reproduction. Instruction is designed to promote parental involvement, foster positive self concepts, and provide coping mechanisms for dealing with peer pressure and the stresses related to the students' developmental stages and abilities. Parents have the right to review the complete family life curricula, including all supplemental materials used in any family life education program. Parents may opt their child(ren) out from any FLE lessons at a particular grade level and alternative, non-FLE health lessons will be made available to those students.

Upcoming Events

Kennedy Center Field Trip!

Thursday, November 14th during school hours. ***The Magic Flute***

Bingo Night (Bake Sale)

Friday, November 15th from 6:30-8pm

Picture Make-up Day

Wednesday, November 20th

Thanksgiving Break

Wednesday November 27th to Friday
November 29th

FLE Parent Preview Night

Thursday December 6th 6:30 to 7:30

Positivity Project

This month we are spending time thinking about **GRATITUDE**. Gratitude means you are aware and thankful for good things that happen. It's important to help our kids focus on what they do have, instead of what they don't have. Spend some time talking with your student about what he or she is grateful for. Gratitude can transform common days into Thanksgiving, turn routine jobs into joy, and change ordinary opportunities into gifts.

This Month's Highlights

Language Arts

6th grade will be exploring nonfiction and literary nonfiction as well as continuing to write memoirs.

Social Studies

Students are finishing their unit on geographical regions in North America and starting their unit on Native Americans.

Math

6th graders will be learning about rational numbers and exponents.

Science

Weather is the second unit of study in 6th grade Science.

Reminders

- Please **bring in donations** for the 6th grade **bake sale** during BINGO Night to Mrs. Ferrence on Thursday, **November 14th or Friday, November 15th.**