



Collins

Elementary

Family Resource Center

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### The Newsletter

#### Agenda:

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### Important Dates:

Feb. 17th-No school for students.

March 3rd-Literacy Game Night



#### Box Tops

Reminder! Please Download the ALL-NEW Box Tops app, shop as you normally would, then simply scan your store receipts to find participating products. The app will automatically credit your school's Box Tops earnings online. No more clipping! No more sending box tops to school! All you need is your phone! Tap the scan button and snap a photo of your receipt within 14 days of purchase. Physical box top clips are being phased out of production, but may continue to be found on many products throughout the store. Send your clipped Box Tops, along with any unexpired clips you may have at home, to your school.



#### Literacy Game Night

On Tuesday, March 3rd, we will be having our Literacy Game Night here at Collins from 6:30-8:00. Look for flyers to come home to sign up for this fun event!



#### Florence United Methodist Church Book Giveaway!

A big thank you to FUMC for providing each of our students here at Collins with a free book just for them based on each child's reading level!



#### Plan Ahead Smiles

On Wednesday, January 15th all 1st and 3rd grade students here at Collins Elementary participated in an interactive Oral Health Science Course in the school setting that made learning the biology of the mouth fun! Each student received their own bag of dental supplies that included a toothbrush, toothpaste, and dental floss along with a postcard linking families to lessons and tutorials on the website: [planaheadsmilesprogram.org](http://planaheadsmilesprogram.org). What is taught in the program is gum disease, cavity prevention, sealants, fluoride, nutrition, smoking prevention and dental visits: Why going to the dentist twice a year is important and what to expect and how it can be fun! This was a free program and delta dental made it possible to invite the program to schools in KY. A big thank you to Tracy Laughner for coming and presenting this to our 1st and 3rd grade students!

#### Mary Rose Mission

If you are in need of a free home cooked meal, the Mary Rose Mission is located at 272 Main St. in Florence, KY. Their hours are 4-5:30 and are open 7 days a week! Walk-In's are welcome! Their number is: 859-292-0300.

#### Read with a Teen

Read with a Teen is a program that endeavors to pair trained teen volunteers with students in grades 1 through 3. Read with a Teen meets up every Tuesday in February, March, and April. All sessions occur at the Scheben branch in Union, KY. Parents can sign up for 30 minute sessions in-person at the branch or over the phone. The phone number is: 859-342-2665 ext 8293. This is a free sign up for all to attend!



#### FRC Advisory Council

Parents of Collins Elementary Students! The FRC is in need of a few parents to serve on our FRC Advisory Council. Meetings are 5X a year on Friday's from 11:45-12:30. Lunch is provided! The foundation to a successful Family Resource and/or Youth Services Center is the FRYSC Advisory Council. Initially an appointed Advisory Council is involved in the planning stage of the new grant application process. Once established, the Advisory Council is involved in the planning process, the needs assessment process, the grant request preparation, staffing recommendations for the center, oversight of program implementation and operations and at a minimum, quarterly review of budget expenditures. The major purpose of the Advisory Council is to provide the center coordinator with input, oversight and recommendations with regard to the planning, development, implementation and coordination of center services, programs and activities. An effective Advisory Council is one that is proactive rather than reactive in the discussion of matters pertinent to the center. If you would like to serve on the Council, please contact Kathy or Bridget at: 282-3247. Next Advisory Council meeting is: Friday, Feb. 7th from 11:45-12:30.



#### Budgeting Class

The Brighton Center is offering free budgeting classes at 8020 Veterans Memorial Drive in Florence. Feb. 20th, April 16th and June 18th. If interested: contact: Stephanie Stiene at: 859-491-8303 ext. 2324. The program is called, "It makes Cents"/