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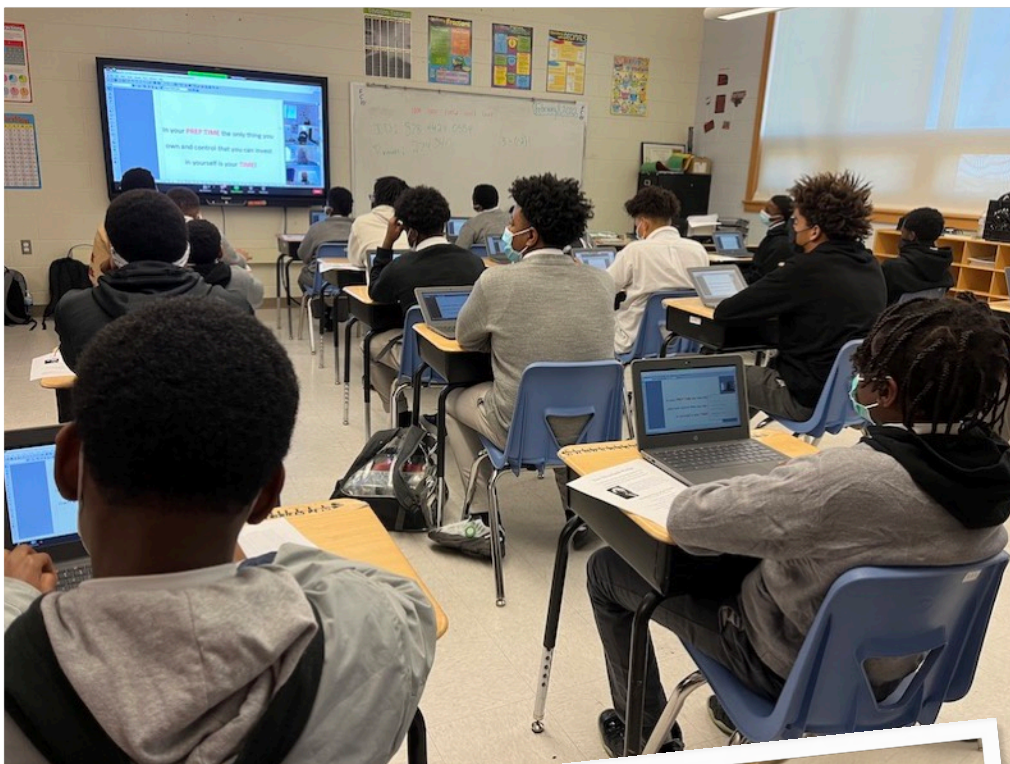
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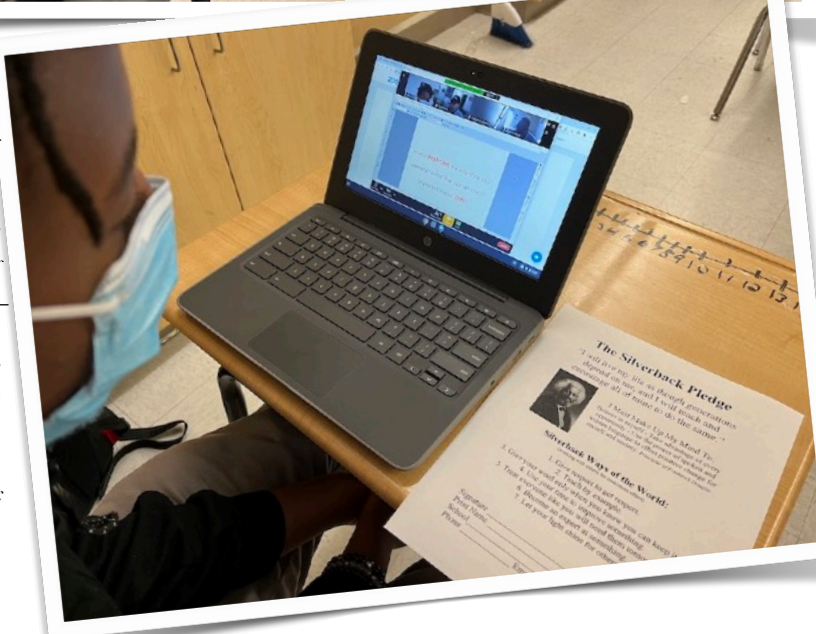
Silverbacks are back!

After a two year hiatus . . .

The Silverback Society Returns



Due to COVID restrictions, the first meeting of 8th Grade males and their mentors takes place virtually on Tuesday, February 8th. Students are introduced to the "ins and outs" of the Silverback Society—the pledge, the Silverback Ways of the World, and the purpose of the nonprofit organization. Mentors are assigned to a specific school for 16-18 visits of once a week sessions.



11755 Dwyer Road, New Orleans

The Silverback Society has returned on a virtual platform to mentor the 29 eighth grade young men on campus.

As always, they are a welcome addition to what we offer at FCWCS. We strive to develop all students academically, physically, emotionally, and mentally. Researching the **WN** archives indicates that the Silverbacks first appeared on campus during the 2014-2015 academic year.

Visit the Silverbacks' website (silverbacksociety.com) to get a complete history and purpose of the more than 150 men who mentor 8th grade males in New Orleans and along the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

Founded in 2007 by Arthur Wardsworth and Lloyd Dennis, it is now under the stewardship of Gregory Rattler, Jr. ###

Do you know how The Silverback Society got its name?

According to the founders, Wadsworth and Dennis, **The Silverback Society** name was derived from the fact that adult male mountain gorillas (with silver hair down their backs) are there to protect females and the young. They live in family groups, and are very powerful.

It is the hope of the adults in the organization that the boys develop the traits of protecting females, the young, and establishing long-lasting family bonds. ###

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Principal's Message

March 7, 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians,

How do you define a **flexible** person? Synonyms that come to mind are accommodating, adaptable, amendable, compliant, open-minded, willing, and conformable. These adjectives describe many of you!

This has been two years of the need for everyone to be flexible. The staff of **FCWCS** appreciates your **accommodating all the many obstacles that come our way** as we try to give our students as normal as possible educational year. Whether it is reverting to online learning, to adding days to the school calendar to make up for days missed or the need for early dismissal because of low water pressure, we thank you. We appreciate your patience.

Remember . . .

"This too shall pass."

Old Persian saying that has been used throughout history and across many cultures. Source: en.wikipedia.org



Need to get your hands on N95 masks? FREE masks are available at all Winn-Dixies, Participating Walmarts & Sam's Clubs and select Walgreens at 718 S. Carrollton Avenue.



Until next month . . .

Kelly S. Batiste, Principal/CEO

Warriors, we need you here, 5 days a week, 8:00 - 3:15

Successful Students Have Great Attendance!

The State of Louisiana mandates 167 days that students **MUST** be in attendance. More than 10 days absent can result in students having to repeat the grade. Under Louisiana law, students must attend school from age 7 to 18 *or* until they graduate from high school.

According to the website the [classroom.com](https://www.classroom.com), "Regular school attendance is crucial to the development and education of children. There is a large impact on the student, the school and the community when a student does not attend school regularly. Because of this impact, in most states there are laws requiring a child to attend school until he/she is eighteen."

louisianabelieves.com/courses/attendance-requirements for additional information. ###



Let me tell you about our EXCELLENT Pre-K (4) program we've got here at FCWCS. It is a great place for a young one to begin their educational journey. Know someone who

would benefit from being exposed to two great Pre-K teams? We've got room for 40! Go to <https://enrollnolaps.com> to enroll and have your little one start their educational journey with us!

It's a great time to put in your app for our EXCELLENT PRE-K PROGRAM.
We've got seats available in other grade levels also. Pass the word!



from the desk of
Nurse Robichaux, R.N., B.S.N

WARRIOR NEWS MARCH 2022

One in 23 men and one in 25 women will be diagnosed with this cancer...

March is National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month

The second most common type of cancer in the USA is colorectal. Over 100,000 new cases are diagnosed each year 'colon cancer' is a big problem in our country.

Colorectal cancer can occur in the young—teenagers for example. But the most cases of this cancer is in those 50 and older. The average age for men of diagnosis is 68, women 72. Rectal cancer is 63 for both sexes. 20%-30% of colorectal cancer patients have a family history of the disease. Early detection of this disease is the key.

What are the **risk factors** for colorectal cancer or colorectal polyps (small growth)?

- A diet low in fruit and vegetables.
- Lack of regular physical activity.
- Overweight and obesity.
- Alcohol and tobacco use.
- A low-fiber and high-fat diet, or a diet high in processed meats (fried foods, red meat—beef, pork, processed meat such as bacon, lunch meats, hot dogs, sausage).

Why is it so common in North America? Simply put, in countries like the USA, people do not move around as much as people in the past. We are sedentary, overweight, thus making us more likely to have diabetes, heart disease, and cancer. Excess weight around the middle (waist line), increases the risk for colon cancer.

How do we **screen (test)** for colorectal cancer?

The procedure is known as a colonoscopy. More than 16.6 million colonoscopies are performed yearly in the USA. The preparation for this procedure in the past is different today. It is not as complicated as it was in the past.

Regular screening should begin at age 45. It should continue until age 75. Those older than 75, should ask their doctor if they should continue the testing.

How do they find colon cancer in patients younger than 45?

We usually think of this cancer as one affecting older adults. But anyone who has rectal bleeding, abdominal pain, weight loss and anemia at any age should be checked out.

Source: cancer.org, cancer.net, hofmhealth.org, cdc.gov

62 Vaccinations

Administered, Feb. 14th

Thanks to all the parents who signed up for their child to receive their vaccinations. Health Heroes (in connection with Children's Hospital), gave the shots to 59 students and 3 staff members.

They will return **March 16th and 18th** to continue the COVID-19 and childhood immunizations. ###



COVID-19 Tuesday Testing Participants (Staff & Students)

January 25
367

February 1
416

February 8
427

February 15
422

February 22
421

March 2
221

March 8
428



Everyone 5 years and older should be fully vaccinated in NOLA-PS. Have questions about COVID-19 vaccines?

Here's where to start:
GetVaccineAnswers.org



We've got our own Health Hero, aka known as Nurse Robichaux (left). She is pictured taking the vitals of a 3rd grade student. Thanks Nurse.



Keep up with those Vaccinations Cards. It's important!

(real-time early access to literacy)

REAL Underway

Four days a week (Monday through Thursday), our lower elementary literacy team provides individualized support to groups of students (three per group).

Students are committed to either the Monday, Wednesday or Tuesday, Thursday tutorials of one hour (3:30 pm - 4:30 pm). Eligible students are from grades 1, 2, and 3. Students are working with supportive educators Barnett, Bercy, Grey, Lewis, Sanchez, and Theard.

Louisiana has 5,000 students enrolled in this program.

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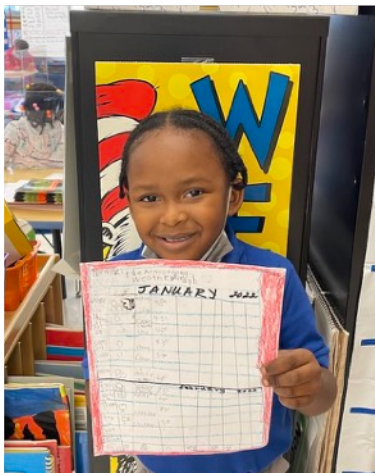
That's master teacher, Ms. T. Sanchez, putting in an extra hour with her 2nd

graders. The trio is given individualized support twice weekly.

What makes a great tutoring relationship?

1. Successful tutors build strong, personal relationships with their students.
2. Successful tutors listen and communicate early and often with parents and the child's teacher.
3. Successful tutors have specific content expertise.

Source: www.edutopia.org/what-makes-a-successful-tutor



Future Meteorologist?

This future weatherman has all the information you need for January's forecast. With help from his family, he was able to handle the assignment.

The activities are called "Grab & Go" and are sent out every third Wednesday of the month. Please

check the Wednesday Warrior Folder for the activity sheet.

Return them to school (or photograph/video them) so that your scholar can receive credit for the activity.

—Janice Watts, Instructional Support Specialist



Photo by Ms. J. Watts

Teacher shortage is acute over the entire USA

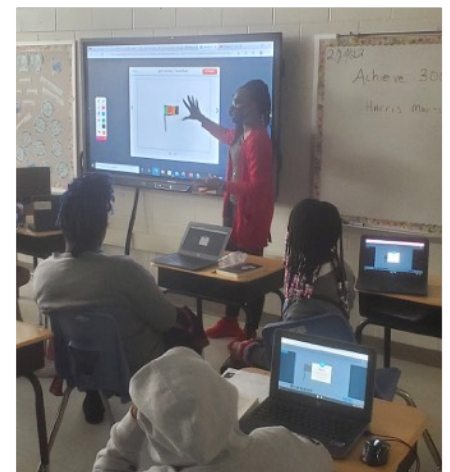
Ware New ELA Teacher

After a serious search, Principal Batiste was able to hire Ms. Kemisha Ware as our new 7th/8th Grade English Language Arts instructor.

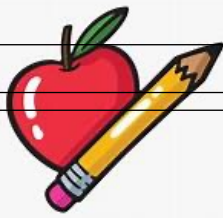
Ware is a veteran teacher with five years experience. A graduate of John McDonogh High and Grambling State University, she is also a member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority.

Prior to Ms. Ware coming on board, our middle schoolers were instructor by Ms. Tenisha Batiste. Thanks Ms. Batiste for stepping up to the plate when needed. Great job!

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Human Resources Director G. Johnson gets Ms. Ware signed up (upper left); Ms. T. Batiste turns over the class to Ms. Ware (left); All eyes on Ms. Ware on Thursday, Feb. 24th. Busy week Ms. Ware!



Who's in the Classroom?

Faculty Members to Know

This column is the tenth in a series about the educators who teach and supply support services at FCWCS.

Maryellen Kelly

4th/5th Grade Mathematics Teacher

Finding good math teachers seems to be a never ending task for school administrators these days. Well, we are blessed to have Mrs. Maryellen Kelly, a lady with a penchant for black and white clothing and on point teaching. She's on board at Fannie, a gifted mathematics educator, and we're ecstatic to have her!

Stop by her classroom and she is usually at the smart board, skillfully illustrating a lesson. You will notice engaged students, following every mark she writes on that board. Once she leaves the board, she circulates around the room, checking on the progress of her students as they work their way through problems on their own. Always persuading them to figure the problem out to the end, she is a great motivator. Her knowledge of her subject matter is apparent.

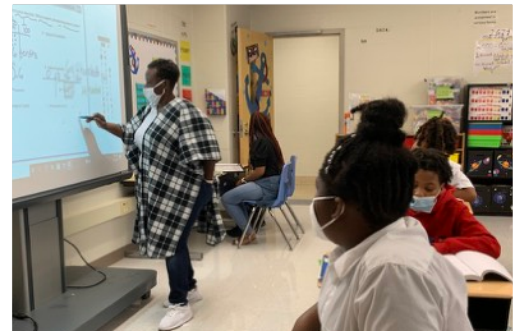
Kelly has been an educator for 34 years, with about six of those years at FCW instructing 4th and/or 5th graders. Born in New Orleans, she attended Francis T. Nicholls High (now Frederick Douglass), graduating an entire year early. As a student, she was a member of the school's choir (alto) and was active on the "Dancing Bobcats" squad.

Post-secondary education took place at Southern University (Bachelor's). In 2005, she earned a Master's at the University of New Orleans. Why did she become a teacher? Her inspiration was derived from her mother, "one of the greatest educators I know," states Kelly. A love for teaching and learning serves her well. Her teaching does not end on Fridays, it continues on Sunday, where she teaches The Women's Sunday School class at her church. She is the Praise Leader for the women's ministry and she works very closely with two women shelters in the city.

Her best qualities? She believes them to be "a love for teaching and learning, a love for God and his people, and a passion for forgiving." All three will definitely serve you well as an educator. Special talents or hobbies of Mrs. Kelly are seamstress, singing, orator, and theologian. She's been involved in the church her entire life, "before I knew myself." At the age of five, she sang her first solo and at nine she delivered her first first message in front of the congregation.

Family life includes a marriage of 40 years, three daughters, and three granddaughters, stability in an age where education is constantly changing. When Kelly began her teaching degree three decades ago, mathematics education was very different. Common core and the standards-based mathematical instruction has caused veteran teachers to learn the "how to" all over again. All great teachers are life-long learners. Mrs. Kelly keeps up with the latest methods of teaching. Check out the bulletin board outside her class (*last picture on right*). A definite nod to STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math), something that has been around since the 19th century, but in recent decades has taken the forefront of a combined curriculum among the stated disciplines.

Thanks for caring and doing Mrs. Kelly. We appreciate your hard work.



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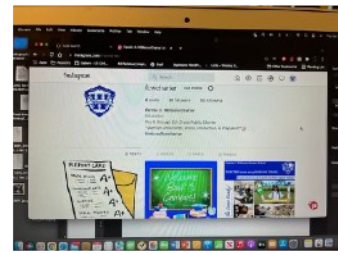
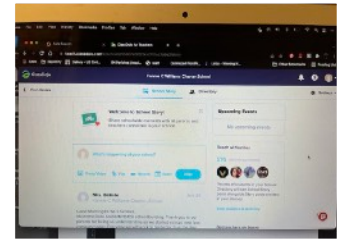
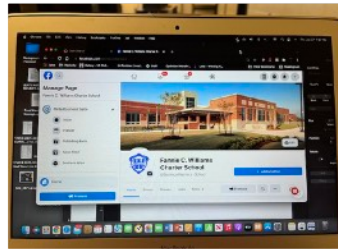
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Parental (or Grandparent Involvement) Parents and grandparents are the first teachers of their children. Their involvement in the school and learning activities are the key to the success of their scholars academically, emotionally, and socially during their school years . . .

It is with great joy, that we spotlight the grandfather of Todd, Tyson, and Aiden, **Mr. Richard Woodfin**



Did you know that Folgers moved to New Orleans in 1960, building their largest coffee plant. When Katrina hit in 2005, it was one of the first industries to reopen in the City?



Have you ever smelled coffee roasting while driving over the I-10 High Rise? Here's one of the employees responsible for that great aroma! Mr. Woodfin delivers a dozen containers of donated cans of Folgers. Shout out to Mr. Woodfin and Folgers for the thoughtful gift. Photo by Bridget Lewis



SMOKE ALARMS NEEDED IN ALL HOMES

Have you changed the battery in your smoke alarm lately? Can't reach it? Do you have smoke alarms in your home?

The New Orleans Fire Department (NOFD) will change the battery or install FREE smoke alarms (2) to residents of New Orleans.

Alarms are now available for Deaf and Hard of Hearing citizens (consists of a strobe light, vibrating bed/pillow shaker and a traditional audible alarm).

To receive the services of the NOFD, call the departments community relations division at 504.658.4717 or fill out the form located at www.nola.gov/nofd/citizen-services/free-smoke-detector-installation/.

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SPRING 2022

Is there a Misty Copeland in your life that needs an outlet? Whether your child is looking for instruction in the spring or preparing for the summer ahead, the New Orleans Ballet Association has their dance needs covered! Lessons in ballet, modern, jazz, and hip-hop, and West African dance

Registration has begun for available spaces in classes January through April/May (dates vary per location and class). In-person beginners program is tuition-free for ages 6-18 (\$15 Registration fee applies per child, per type of class). Visit nobadance.com/classes-programs/youth-classes/prepatory-program-in-person/ (apply online).

Classes held at various locations, but the closest one to FCWCS is Joe Brown Recreation Center @ 5601 Read Blvd.

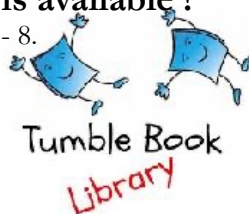
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The Tumble Book Library is available !

FREE access for all Warriors, Pre-K - 8.

How to access?

techsupport@fcwcs.org
has the answers!



Children, COVID, & Mental Health

Concerned about your child's mental health? You might find information that you can use by visiting the website

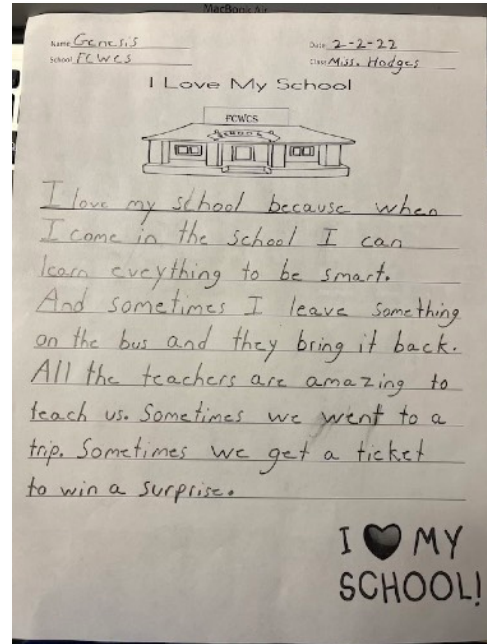
onoursleeves.org

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline
1-800-273-8255



There are about 1.1 million children of school age living in Louisiana. The parents of Louisiana can choose from several types of educational settings available to these families—traditional public schools, public magnet schools, private schools, online academies, homeschooling, and public charter schools like FCWCS.

Thanks Warriors for choosing Fannie C. as your School Choice! ###



Great News,
Genesis
LOVES her
school!
Thank-you
G, we
LOVE you
back.



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7 am - 9 am
2:45 pm -
4:45 pm

It's Spring—Testing Season

School days are always filled with tests—weekly, quarterly, semester, and state standardized tests. It's always been that way, it's how teachers know their students are mastering the subject matter.

The week of March 7th, our ESL (English as a second language students) started the ball rolling with the ELPT (English Language Proficiency Test). This assessment assesses the English-language proficiency of students who meet the participation criteria for ELs as they progress through school.

FCWCS has a Latino population (12.6%) in need of additional services. We have one teacher and one paraprofessional (Terrasina Bowden and Corina Guerrero, respectively) who handle the Spanish instructional and communication needs of our Latino families.

All students identified as ELs (English Language students) are required to take the ELPT. A survey sent home determines who is eligible for the test (see louisianabelieves.com for additional information).

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Look closely to spot the little girl on the left taking her ELPT assessment. For five days our ESL students were given the

computer-based assessment. FCWCS has 55 Latino students that are provided services on campus.

Always **encourage** your scholar to do their best for any assessment they are given!



It's Book Fair Time
Scholastic Book Fair
March 21-25

8:00 am - 2:30 pm

Flyers with books available and cost coming soon!



That's Librarian LeBlanc showing off this year's poster for the upcoming Book Fair (top left); young readers in October '19 after making their choices head to the cash register with their Pre-K teacher Ms. Singleton (far left) Learning to count money is part of the lessons taught with the book fair.

Grandparents Day Oct. 2019 sales were phenomenal!

FCWCS Celebrates Black History Month

Feb. 21 - All Black Attire
Feb. 22 - African Garb
Feb. 23 - The Black Experience
(Harlem Renaissance)
Feb. 24 - Afrocentric Day
Feb. 25 - Wear Your Fav Hoodie

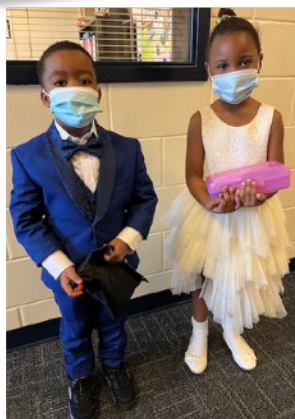
Since our earliest days as a school, we have celebrated Black History Month. We continue this tradition in 2022.

Participation was great! Thanks to all who took part.

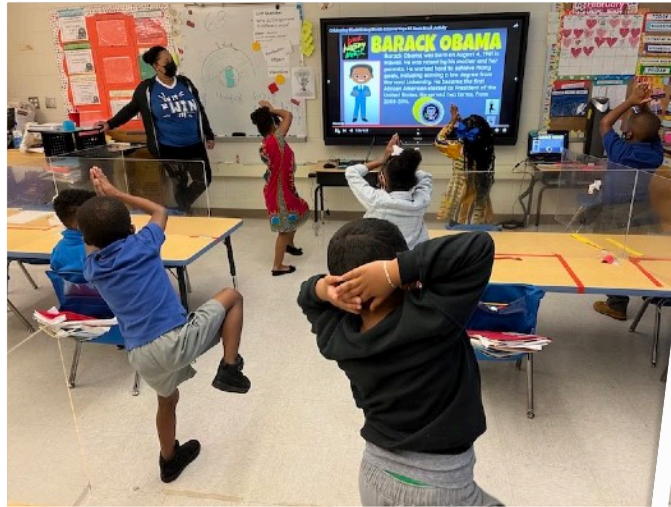
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The Week in Pictures

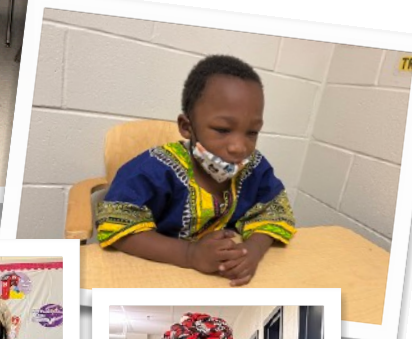
Can you match the pictures with the days mentioned above?



*Thanks to
B. Lewis, K.
Batiste, and
A. Jones for
their photos.
Additional
pictures of
this week on
page 12.*



It's 9:30 am and time for a stretch in Ms. Vigne's class! While we're at it, let's get in a lesson or two about Black History. No better place to start than with President Barack Obama. Way to go Pre-K (thanks for the tip Mrs. Brown).



Did you know . . .

Our school's namesake, Fannie Cornelia Williams, was born on March 23, 1882 in Biloxi, MS?

She left Biloxi to further her education in New Orleans, where the opportunities were better for African Americans. In 1904, she graduated from Straight College, a school that later merged with New Orleans University to form Dillard University.

From 1904 to 1908, her first job teaching was in Gulfport and Pass Christian, Mississippi. She had returned home to assist with her ailing mother. In 1920, she received two degrees (a Bachelor of Arts and a Bachelor of Pedagogy). from Michigan State College.

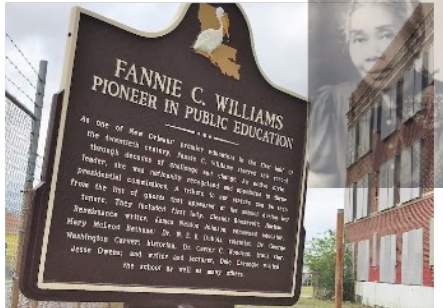
Returning to New Orleans in 1921, Williams taught at Valena C. Jones Normal School, established in the 7th

Ward to educate children and teachers (thus the Normal in its name). She was instrumental in having nursery (called Pre-K today) and kindergarten classes for black children in the city's public school system, a very unique curriculum for a black institution at that time. She is also credited with creating a yearly child health day, when medical professionals from Flint-Goodridge Hospital/Dillard University visited schools and performed services free of charge. Jones School was the home of the first black Girl Scout Troop (Troop #99) in the City of New Orleans.

Whenever anyone visited New Orleans and wanted to visit a "Negro" school, they visited Valena C. Jones with its huge student population, outstanding faculty, and exceptional principal, Fannie Cornelia Williams. She was a participant in three White House conferences on education during the administrations of

Herbert Hoover, Franklin Roosevelt, and Harry Truman.

She retired from Jones School in 1954. In the late 1980s, New Orleans Public Schools established Fannie C. Williams Middle School on Dwyer Road in her honor. It was destroyed during the floods of 2005. Today, FCWCS sits on the 16-acres that once housed that school.



Source: fcwcs.org, armistadresearchcenter.tulane.edu, and the book *Cherished Memories* by Beverly Jacques Anderson, Ph.D

Did you know . . .

New Orleans Public Schools is seeking a new superintendent for the 2022-2023 school year? Dr. Henderson Lewis, Jr. will be stepping down at the end of the current academic year.

Dr. Henderson took the helm on March 18, 2015, as one of the youngest superintendents ever in the 180-year history of our school system. He arrived on board with almost 25 years as a teacher, instructional coach, curriculum

expert, principal, mentor and school board member for the parish of St. Bernard.



Did you know . . .

FCW Elementary School was established during the 2007-2008 school year on the site of the former Fannie C. Williams Middle School on Dwyer Road in New Orleans?

It was opened as a Recovery School District school, with open enrollment for families returning to the city's eastern area after the storms and flooding of 2005. We served Pre-K through 6th grades

during our first year. A 7th grade was added in 2008-2009. Eighth grade completed our academic configuration the next year.

Our 95,000 sq. ft. building, cost about \$24,000,000 to construct. It sits on 16 acres of land along the Bullard Avenue corridor. We moved in October 2012. The building was formally dedicated on November 15, 2012.

###



Upcoming Calendar Events 2021-2022*

**This calendar is published to keep our families informed, but it is subject to change. Thanks for understanding.*

2nd Semester March

- 1 - 4 Mardi Gras Break, NO SCHOOL for students and staff
- 7 3rd Quarter Exam Study Guides Issued
- 14 - 18 3rd Quarter Exams
- 16 Health Heroes, 2nd Vaccination
- 18 Shot Bus for Childhood Immunizations
- 18 3rd Quarter Ends
- 21 **4th Quarter Begins**
- 21-25 Spring Book Fair
- 23 3rd Quarter Report Cards Issued; **Miss Fannie C. Williams Birthday (Founder's Day)**
- 23 3rd Quarter Report Cards Issued
- 24 Easter Pictures

April

- 15 - 19 Spring Break
- 20 School Resumes
- 25 - 29 LEAP Testing, Grades 6th, 7th, 8th

May

- 2 - 6 LEAP Testing, Grades 3rd, 4th, 5th; 8th Grade FINAL Exams
- 9 - 13 8th Grade Spirit Week
- 9 - 12 FINAL Exams for All grades *except* 8
- 19 Pre-K EOY Activity Promotional Activity
- 20 Kdg. & 8th Grade EOY Activity
- 24 Students' LAST Day, Report Cards Issued
- 26 Last Day for Staff
- 27 Last Day for Admin/Leadership Team

2021-2022

Report Cards Issued Days

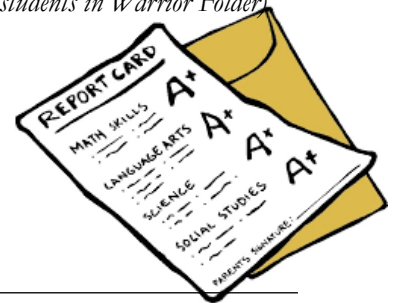
(Cards issued to students in Warrior Folder)

1st Q — ~~October 20th~~

2nd Q — ~~January 5th~~

3rd Q — ~~March 23rd~~

4th Q — ~~May 20th~~



2021-2022

Academic Quarters

1st Q — ~~August 9 — October 11~~

2nd Q — ~~October 12 — December 17~~

3rd Q — ~~January 4 — March 18~~

4th Q — ~~March 24 — May 20~~

We're a NO BULLYING SCHOOL

Please report ALL concerns to one of the following adults on campus immediately:

1. Dean Sisco *or* Dean Daigle
 2. Mrs. J. Edmond *or* Mrs. M. Aziz
 3. The classroom teacher.
- Call the school @ 504.373.6228



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Testing Kits
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K-12 students & adults
seeking employment . . .*

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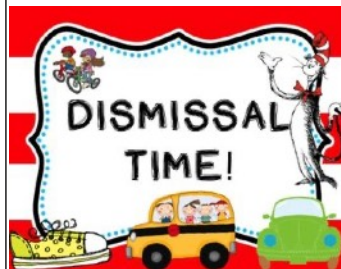
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Vietnamese;
access from
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computer or
your mobile
device.*



This summer . . .

NORDC will offer 41 youth summer camps (ages 4-12) across the City of New Orleans. Visit their website for additional information @

nordc.org/activities/summer-camp/



**Early dismissal
CANNOT take place
after 2:30 pm.** It
disrupts the end-of-day
procedures taking place
in the classroom.
**Dismissal begins
promptly at 3:15 pm**

Mon.- Fri.
Thanks for picking your child up on time.



**We test EVERY Tuesday
8:30 am - 11:30 am**

Is your Warrior signed up for testing? If not, register your scholar using the info on the top of page 3 of this **WN**!

Campus Sightings @ 11755 Dwyer Rd.



There's always something positive going on at Fannie. The pictures shown display the variety of activities on our campus. That's Pre-K teacher Ms. Singleton displaying her cut out of Ruby Bridges. It will adorn her class door; that's a Cricket and the 8th graders have earned the use to design their own t-shirts; it's the 100th day of school and Mrs. Tolliver's class shows up dressed as 100 year olds; Mrs.

Hall assists Mrs. Kelley in the classroom. Our paras are awesome!; those new Promethean Boards are heavily used; Art class mixes with Black History in the depiction of Garrett Morgan's traffic light. Great job!; It's February and we wear black and hoodies during our week-long celebration.

Data Manager B. Lewis prints hard copies of 3rd quarter progress reports. She encourages parents to sign in to the academic portal to receive them quicker. Dean Sisco talks to the bus drivers of Calvin Transportation during a morning meeting.

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Bus Service Provided by . . .

Calvin Transportation

We have a total of nine buses, which will arrive at school at 7:30 am and depart 3:25 pm. Routing assignments have been sent home with all currently registered bus riders.

Please review your child's information and contact Calvin Transportation at 504.912.4642 for info concerning route changes.

Other concerns (*late bus, missing bus, etc.*), please contact **Dean Sisco** at 504.444.1063 (cell) or 504.373.6228 (main office).

Our School Day

Breakfast - 7:30 - 7:50 am

Classes Begin - 8:00 am

Dismissal - 3:15 pm

**All carpool students will be dismissed beginning @ 3:15 pm.*

**No early dismissal after 2:45 pm. Thanks!*

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That's Ms. S. Jordan, vocal music instructor, with her kindergarten class of artists—musical and visual. Its Valentine's Day so the day's assignment consisted of cards for mom while listening to music. Sounds like fun!

Mission Statement of

Fannie C. Williams Charter School

The mission of Fannie C. Williams School is to achieve the highest academic success through collaboration of staff, parents, and community. ###



Changing your contact info

(home address, phone, e-mail) or

questions about the Student

Progress Center

enrollment@fcwcs.org

Questions & Concerns

(answered by our Principal)

info@fcwcs.org

School Office Phone

504.373.6228

School Fax

504.245.2796

New Orleans Public Schools

504.365.8730

Bus Concerns

(Dean Sisco)

504.444.1063 (cell)

504.373.6228 (main office)

Chromebook Tech Support

(Mrs. C. Lewis)

techsupport@fcwcs.org

8:00 am - 2:30 pm

M-F

Monthly Breakfast/Lunch Menu

fcwcs.org (HOME Page)

Breakfast Served (in classrooms)

7:20 am - 7:50 am

Grading Quarters

2021-2022*

1st Quarter

August 9 - October 7

2nd Quarter

October 13 - December 17

3rd Quarter

January 4 - March 18

4th Quarter

March 21 - May 20

School Holidays

Sept. 6/Labor Day

Oct. 8 - 11/Fall Break

Nov. 22 - 26/Thanksgiving

Dec. 20 - Jan. 3/Winter Break

Jan. 17/MLK, Jr. Birthday

Feb. 28 - Mar. 4/Mardi Gras

Apr. 15-19 - Spring Break

**subject to change*



Photo by Mrs. V. Wimberly.