



1st Q Honor Roll and  
Top LEAP Scholars!

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## Awards Assembly Recognizes 132 Honor Roll Scholars & 134 Top Achievers of Spring '25 LEAP Testing

### Spring's Achievers

The Leadership Team presented jackets, oxford shirts, and certificates to Warriors on Friday morning, October 17th for their academic achievements. Their names were listed in the last issue of the **WARRIOR NEWS**.

In front of their classmates, 132 honor roll recipients and 134 top achievers from last spring, made their way to the front of the gym to receive acknowledgment for their hard work.

FCWCS had eight scholars earning **Advanced Placement** (the top achievement) in ELA (**E**nglish **L**anguage **A**rts), Science, and Social Studies' in the state's annual testing each spring. Warriors (134 scholars) in grades 3 through 8, earned Mastery Placement (second place) in ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies.

### 1st Quarter Honor Roll Scholars

The morning's award ceremony began with acknowledging our 132 Warrior Honor Roll recipients. The Principal's Honor Roll had 26 students earning the perfect 4.0 grade point average. You can find the list for these students on pages 3 and 4 of this issue.

Kudos to all Warriors (and their parents) who made these lists and obviously did their best to work hard and achieve.

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Photos from our 1st Awards Assembly for '25! Students proudly wear their academic jackets for achieving advanced placement on LEAP, Spring '25. Students scoring mastery are rewarded blue oxford shirts (see bottom photo on right).



Students with certificates are 1st quarter "A" honor roll recipients. Additional photos of the assembly on page 4 of this issue.



Instructional Coach S. Taylor-Allen applies the award shield to the shirts of our Advanced and Mastery

LEAP high achievers. Thanks Mrs. Allen for all you do to promote academic excellence at FCWCS.

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October 15, 2025

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The first quarter is behind us already! Report Cards were sent home in yesterday's folder. Did you see your Warrior's card? Did your Warrior's grades meet your expectations? **Congratulations to the 132 Warriors who made the year's first honor roll!** Please continue your hard work, it definitely pays off!

**Parents, please remember school and the home are a partnership—always working together for the betterment of your child.** You can keep informed of your child's attendance and grades through the Student Progress Center at <https://services.edgear.net/progress/> in JPAMS, the electronic grade and attendance book of the Student Progress Center. Teachers handle attendance and place grades there. If you have used it in the past at FCWCS, you should have no problem logging in on your cell phone, tablet, or home computer. Need more information? You can reach out to me at [info@fcwcs.org](mailto:info@fcwcs.org).

Students in grades 3-8 were provided the opportunity for a Chromebook to complete assignments that are given for homework or a continuation of a class assignment. Did you sign up for a loaner and picked up one from Fannie? Parents of our younger students (Pre-K-4) have been on campus for a session of Lunch & Learn. We were happy to see a great turnout! You were provided with ways to help your child at home. Please keep the momentum going regarding working with your scholar at home.

We have finally received the funding for our outstanding after school program (Kedila @ FCWCS AfterSchool). We are funded to accommodate 250 students. This program is set up to provide homework assistance, small-group instructional assistance and . . .  
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#### Progress Report Conferences

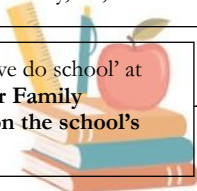
Sept. 10, '25  
Nov. 12, '25  
Feb. 11, '26  
Mar. 25, '26

#### Report Cards Issued

(to Students via Wed. Folder)

Oct. 15, '25  
Dec. 19, '25  
Mar. 18, '26  
May, 14, '26

Need info regarding 'how we do school' at FCWCS? Visit our **Warrior Family Handbook** at [fcwcs.org](http://fcwcs.org) on the school's website.



2025-2026

#### Important Upcoming Events (all dates are subject to change)

##### October 2025

- 1 Pre-K - 4th Grades  
Lunch & Learn, Time: 11:30 am
- 3 FCWCS Goes Pink Volleyball Game, Time: afternoon
- 6-10 **Fall Break, NO SCHOOL for Students & Staff**
- 13 **2nd Quarter begins, classes resume today @ 8 am**
- 15 **1st Quarter Report Cards** issued to students via Warrior Warrior Folder
- 16 **Prime Time Family Reading Begins, Time: 4:45pm-6:30pm**
- 22 SIP/PFE Policy Meeting, 9 am
- 23 Health Heroes on campus for Immunizations (consent slips needed)
- 27-31 Red Ribbon Week
- 29 **8th Grades High School Night**
- 31 Warrior's Trunk or Treat on campus

##### November 2025

- 5 **STEAM Family Night, Time: 3:30 pm-5:30 pm**
- 7 October PBIS Event for students earning 90 or > Dojo Pts.
- 12 **Progress Report Conferences 3:30 pm-5:30 pm**
- 15 8th Grade Loaded Potato Fundraiser
- 19 **2nd-4th Grade Lunch & Learn, Time: TBA**
- 20 Last Prime Time Family Reading for 1st Semester
- 24-28 **Thanksgiving Break, NO SCHOOL for students & staff**

##### December 2025

- 1 **Classes resume today @ 8am**
  - 10 Parent, Coffee and Conversation, Time: TBA
  - 11 Santa Pictures
  - 12 Staff v. Student Basketball Game Time: afternoon
  - 15-16 **2nd Qtr Exams**
  - 19 **Report Cards Issued; Holiday Program, Time: morning**
  - 22-Jan. 5 **Winter Break, NO SCHOOL for students & staff**
- January 2026**
- 6 **Students Return TODAY @ 8am, 3rd Quarter Begins TODAY**
  - 14 5th-8th Grade Lunch & Learn, Time: TBA
  - 19 **ML King Jr. Holiday, NO SCHOOL**
  - 20 Staff & Students return to school TODAY

from the desk of

Nurse C. Robichaux, R.N., B.S.N.

October 15, 2025

Dear Warrior Parents/Guardians,



Cold and flu season is upon us. Health Heroes will be on campus on the 23rd of October to give flu shots. Parental consent must be submitted.

The latest info I have is that COVID shots can be given in Louisiana **without a prescription**. According to the CDC (Center for Disease Control), it is safe to administer to children. On the CDC's website ([cdc.gov](http://cdc.gov)), they highlight six facts about children and the COVID vaccine. They are as follows:

1. COVID-19 vaccination is safe for children.
2. Getting vaccinated helps protect children against the virus.
3. Children may have some side effects after the vaccination.
4. Children receive a smaller dose of the vaccine than teens and adults.
5. Children who have already had COVID-19 should still get vaccinated. **However, the vaccination should be delayed 3 months from when the symptoms started or, if they did not have symptoms, when they received a positive test.**
6. Children can safely receive other vaccines the same day they receive their COVID-19 vaccine.

**Parents know their child(ren) best. Confer with your child's pediatrician to do what is best for your Warrior.**

*Did you know . . . "Herd Immunity" only happens when at least 95% of the population of a family, school, community is immunized against a disease? That's how we protect those who can't be vaccinated!*

**Please do not send sick children to school.**

Source: Center for Disease Control website

[cdc.gov](http://cdc.gov)

Parents—Did you know you can access your child's classroom assignments, grades, and attendance through J-Pams, using your cellphone, tablet, or home computer? If your child was enrolled last year, instructions are the same. New families needing help, reach out at [info@fcwcs.org](mailto:info@fcwcs.org)



**Our School Year**  
**Aug. 4, 2025 - May 14, 2026**



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enrichment activities (school-sponsored) sport teams, board games (e.g. chess), arts & crafts, computer games, Girls Scouts (Brownies and Daisies), Boy Scouts (Cubs), visual art, yoga, beginning gymnastics, golf, drumming, rug making, tennis, Prime Time Family Reading (with parents), Pep Squad, cosmetology, rowing, computer coding, jewelry making, line dancing, and the Warrior Marching Band!

We put a lot of effort into making our 2 hours of after school activities worth our Warrior's time. **The first hour (3:15-4:15) is dedicated to academics—homework assistance and/or tutoring. It might not provide all the time needed to complete assignments, so parents will need to ensure that homework is completed when students arrive home.**

**The second hour (4:15-5:15), is our student's favorite!** It's when the activities aforementioned dominate the building! Every student enrolled gets to choose what activities they wish to participate in. The grant that was written to secure this funding has to be followed to a "T"!

**Monday through Thursday is Kedila AfterSchool Program days at Fannie C.**

We use this program to enrich our students academically, physically,

emotionally, and socially. We appreciate parents who signed their child(ren) up as requested. Please remember, this program is designed for 250 students.

**Students with behavioral or attendance problems will lose their spots. We have a waiting list!**

The following items should be noted about the after school program:

**Kedila AfterSchool Program happens:**

1. Monday through Thursday, October 'til April 2026;
2. **Cost is free** (federal/state funding);
3. Snacks provided to all enrollees;
4. Behavior and attendance expectations are the same as the same as the traditional school day, 7:30-3:00 pm;
5. **Miss three days and you will lose your spot** (we having a waiting list);
6. **Bus service provided for the following zip codes only—70126, 70127, 70128, 70129;**
7. **Kids living out the above zip code must be picked up by their parents;**
8. **All car rides must be picked up no later than 5:30 pm.**

**Staff at FCW have been on duty since about 7:20 am.** By 5:15 pm they are ready to head home to their families and responsibilities. Please adhere to the 5:30 pm pick-up.

Until next month . . .

—Kelly S. Batiste,  
CEO/Principal

26 Warriors Earn Principal's Honor with 4.0 GPA

## 1st Quarter Honor Roll Scholars

### Principal's Honor Roll 4.0 Grade Point Avg.

Name	Grade
Kaison Alada	1
Gabrianna Ashford	1
Kaydence Edward	1
Axel Godoy	1
Danielle Jones	1
Nathan Lopez	1
Leonardo Matomoros	1
Anthony McCall	1
Charm McKnight	1
Jesus Mosely	1
Aram Nolberto	1
Carlos Peralta	1
De Lilah Rainey	1
Maria Reyes	1
Liam Rodriguez	1
Raizel Sacaza Puerto	1
Semaj Smith	1
Winter Steward	1
Desmond Surtain, Jr.	1
Terraji Grant	2
Patrick Velasquez Alvares	3
April Batiz Medina	4
Torin Brown	4
Eileen Chirinos	4
Skye Lewis	7
Carla Peralta	7

### 'A' Honor Roll, 3.9-3.5 GPA

Diego Amaya	1
Harmony Collor	1
Angel Cruz	1
Daleth Davila	1
Cecilia Franco	1
Esther Banegas	1
Miguela Governado	1
Bella Griffin	1
Lian Hernandez	1
Zyon Jefferson	1
Taelynn LeBlanc	1
Maison Phillips	1
Etana Draughn	2
Erin Hunter	2
Ju'elz McGee	2
Madison Phillips	2
Philip Smith III	2
Dylan Veliz	2
Laila Allen	3
Kesler Arriola	3
Linnette Davila	3
Tamryn Washington	3
Kevin Williams, Jr.	3

(List continues on next page)

*Our first Lunch & Learn of the year results in a packed house in Room 1703. We love it! CEO/Principal Batiste (on right) speaks to group as she prepares to begin the drawing for the door prize.*

*That's Carla Lewis (on the left) serves as Family & Student Engagement Coordinator (and Technology Coordinator, too). She replaces Janice Watts, who retired in May.*



**Looking forward to seeing you . . .**

11/05 Family STEAM Night  
11/12 Teacher/Parent Conf.  
12/10 Parent Coffee & Conversation

# Congratulations to the 132 students who made the 1st Quarter Honor Roll!

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## Awards Assembly Recognizes . . . (photos can't from page 1)



Scholars  
with  
certificates  
are on the  
Honor  
Roll.  
Students  
with shirts  
are high  
achievers  
for LEAP  
2025.



(Honor Roll continues from page 3)

### 'A' Honor Roll, 3.9-3.5 GPA

Clyde Armstrong	4
Jaicion Lemons	4
Darel Phillips	4
Khyree Wells	4
Angel Williams	4
Zi'kia Wishem	5
Zachii Alveris	6
Guilmer Bermudez	7
Zaire Lymuel	7
Jazmin Martinez	7
Josue Caleb Aguilar	8
Rayne Conley	8
Melody Degruy	8
Ashli Godoy	8

### 'B' Honor Roll, 3.4-3.0 GPA

Ariel Aguilar	1
Jefferey Braggs, Jr.	1
Chozen Brown	1
Leilani Clemens	1
Justin Harvey	1
Taraji James	1
Dior Johnson	1
Sir'Anthony Knighten	1
Miracle Nealy	1
Sheldon Washington, Jr.	1
Donald Allen	2
Ameer Burns	2
Lexi Colette	2
Kayson Edwards	2
Semaj Edwards	2
Taliyah McGowan	2
Winter Price	2
Blair Sheppard	2
Skyla Simmons	2
Jer Nee Tobias	2
Dacota Williams	2
A'sa Cole	3
Genesis Galindo	3
Thai Greenberry	3
Jamaira Jackson	3
Kaylee Jessie	3
Aa'miyah Manuel	3
Jayden McLean	3
Joseph McMillian, Jr.	3
Evolet Mejia	3
Jessie Mitchell III	3
Promise Williams	3
Kailyn Alvarez	4
Kianny Alvarez	4
Wonder Alvarez	4
Maleeya Armstrong	4
Jade Williams	4
A'mari Cole	4
Jeremy Cruz	4

### 'B' Honor Roll, 3.4-3.0 GPA

Leroy Davis IV	4
Braxton Doucet	4
Demi Johnson	4
Jaicen Lino	4
Skye Perrier	4
Nia Quinn	4
Mario Rochez, Jr.	4
Tahj Smith	4
Andrew White	4
Omar Harry	5
Skylah Marigny-Johnson	5
Karlie Steward	5
Lateriana Thompson	5
Jamahl Washington, Jr.	5
Laquira Cornelius	6
Drake Hall	6
Tarell McGowan, Jr.	6
Janairy Bermudez Martinez	7
Issac David	7
Terry Jackson, Jr.	7
Blaize Lemons	7
Rontral Martin	7
Noreli Mejia	7
Chadwick Steele, Jr.	7
India Washington	7
Leiloni Adams	7
Gabrielle Ashford	8
Nia Austin	8
Zuri Buggage	8
Ashly Chirinos	8
Jamyra Garrison	8
Reagan Hilton	8
Ah'moid Nathan	8
Nakai Quinn	8
Jace Tyson	8
Skylar Tyson	8
Jordyn White	8

Early Dismissal  
ends promptly at

**2:30 pm**

Parents/  
Guardians are  
reminded that  
Early Dismissal  
can't be  
accommodated  
after 2:30 pm.

We know that  
occasionally  
emergencies will  
arise, but we ask  
that you work with  
us to make sure

dismissal flows  
smoothly.

We know you know  
how difficult it is  
getting your  
child(ren) out of the  
house on time in the



Thanks for  
understanding.  
-Kelly S. Batiste



Did you know FCWCS has been acknowledged as one of NOLA-PS Top 10 Schools for LEAP Mastery Growth?

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## Hispanic Heritage Month, 2025

**Sept. 15 - Oct. 15**

National Theme –

“Collective Heritage: Honoring the Past, Inspiring the Future.”

**Why is it celebrated September 15 to October 15?**

The date reflects the independence anniversaries of several Latin American countries—Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua. Mexico celebrates independence on September 16th and Chile on September 18th.

**Why did it begin?** It began to celebrate the

histories, cultures, and contributions of American citizens whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean and Central and South America.

**When did it begin?** It started in 1968 as Hispanic Heritage Week under President Lyndon Johnson. It was expanded by President Reagan in 1988 to cover a full month. It became law on August 17, 1988.

**How did we celebrate this year at Fannie C.?** We had special days this year, beginning September 29th-October 2nd. Monday, the 29th is Flag Day, wear the colors of

Hispanic and Latino country flags. Tuesday is dress like your favorite musician, or dance the salsa, merengue, reggaeton, bachata. Wednesday is Futbol (Soccer) Jersey Day. Thursday is Fiesta Day, dress wearing bright fiesta colors!

All students were encouraged to take part in our annual celebration. The following staff members served on the coordinating committee: L. Williams-Blair, R. Drew, S. Jordan, C. Guerrero, and K. Eschman. ###



Warriors celebrate the month with the colorful clothing of the Hispanic Community and the sport clothing of futbol!



## Fermin Ceballos+Merangue4 Four

The month's closing activity was a visit of Fermin Ceballos and his band, Merangue4! What an awesome treat to hear the sounds of the talented guitarist, accordionist, singer, and songwriter. Ceballos hails from the Dominican Republic. He has been a resident of New Orleans since 2012. His music can be found on Apple Music and You Tube. ###



Chance and Ms. Jordan dance to the sounds of the accordion (top).

Young musician on the guiro plays with passion as his grandfather, the drummer, looks on with approval (bottom photo).



The sounds of the Caribbean filled the gym from the talented Merangue4 (top).

Students and the Hispanic Committee pose with the band at the close of the hour long concert (bottom).



The sounds of the music encourages these three middle

school amigos to get up and move to the beat!

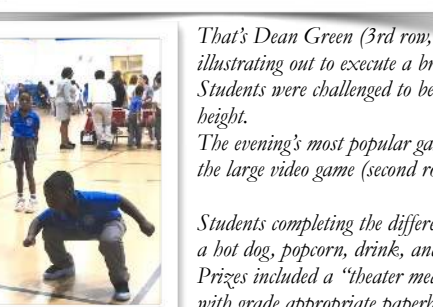


Scenes from our annual Math & Literacy Night, '25.

A Warrior Family signs in as those already in the "theater" are playing all types of games involving math and literacy.

The New Orleans Public Library has two librarians present (far right, top) to sign Warriors up with the NOPL cards.

Staff man the dozen tables for families to stop by to play and



That's Dean Green (3rd row, far left) illustrating out to execute a broad jump. Students were challenged to be able to jump their height. The evening's most popular game appears to be the large video game (second row, left).

Students completing the different stages received a hot dog, popcorn, drink, and a candy bar. Prizes included a "theater meal" and a bag with grade appropriate paperback books courtesy of the New Orleans Public Library.

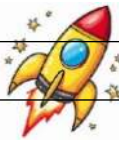


## Lunch & Learn

It can sometimes be a daunting task trying to assist your scholar at home. To combat this, FCW has its annual Lunch & Learn classes for adults. Parents are invited to spend an hour or so learning methods from the classroom teacher to work toward the goal of continuing learning at home. This year's first segment was held October 1st for parents of scholars in grades Pre-K thru 4th. ###

The Parent Center had a full house for our first Lunch & Learn of the year. Parents, grandparents, and younger siblings (too young for school) filled room 1703 for a meal and learning

from our master classroom teachers. Thanks to all who made the effort to attend. Our next session of Lunch & Learn will be geared to the parents of students in grades 5-8 in mid-November '25.



This year's theme, "Reading Is A Blast!"

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### Fall Book Fair Returns

We can't always count on the weather to let us know the seasons. But, if the calendar says it's September, we know the Scholastic Book Fair is upon us!

Since the earliest days of Fannie—the days of the FEMA trailers on the back of our campus, we've sponsored a Scholastic Book Fair, usually two (one in the Fall, one in Spring). We encourage reading and developing a love of reading. **Reading is the foundation of all learning!**

Check out these scenes from the week long (Sept. 21-26) Fall Book Fair, '25. Did your Warrior come home with that special book? ###



*Our youngest scholars are always the first to come shopping (left); Mr. Depo (Kedila Afterschool Prog.) donates \$250.00 to the book fair. That librarian LeBlanc accepting on behalf of the school (far left); Day 2 and librarian LeBlanc checks out a buyer;*



*That's Jacob with his bag of books from the Warrior Book Fair (left); We love it when parents come and assist with the purchase for their little ones!*



*Smiles are plentiful on Grandparents' Day! The WN camera captures a few of our Warriors with their grandparents. Additional photos can be found on the next page of this issue!*

*Grandparents are the "glue that hold the family together!"  
September 26, 2025*

### Grandparents' Day, 2025

Grandparents have been a part of Fannie from its conception. The idea in the US for a special day has its roots with a 9 year old boy writing a letter to President Nixon in 1969. In 1977, Congress passed the proclamation to the first Sunday of September after Labor Day 'National Grandparents' Day.' President Jimmie Carter signed the proclamation. *The day's purpose: "... honor grandparents, to give grandparents an opportunity an opportunity to show love for their children's children and to help children become aware of the strength, information, and guidance older people can offer".*

*Source: wikipedia.org*

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*Did you know the "Golden Rule" for grandparents is "to provide unconditional love and emotional support to the grandchildren, while not interfering with the parents rules?"*



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## Grandparents' Day '25

Did you know being a grandparent is good for YOUR health? Grandparenting can relieve stress, improve socialization encourage physical activity and boost longevity.



Thanks to all the Warriors and their teachers who put the awesome effort into making this year's Grandparents' Day memorable!

They are: Savion, Skye, the Voices of Fannie C., Zachii, Jeremy, Pre-K classes, Eileen and Angel, Nireyna, Yaila, Evolet, Genesis, Brihany, the Marching Warriors, and the Grandparents' Day Committee.

The Committee pictured (front row, left to right): S. Jordan, C. Lewis, M. Kelly, S. Gibson, M. Wilson, L. Kelly; (back row, left to right): B. Castille, C. Guerrero, L. Forman, A. Davis, and L. Ducros.

Always something positive happening at Fannie! The after school program allows us to offer volleyball, flag football, rowing, instrumental music, and cross country to our students! CC had its biggest team this year—



## Kedila Afterschool Underway

After a delay and reduction in federal and state funding, the after school program is back underway.

Flyers went out with QR Codes to register. Due to funding, bus service is only handled in NOE zip codes (70126, 70127, 70128, and 70129). Award letters were sent for students accepted. Students not registered can't stay.

**Kedila Afterschool is held Monday through Thursday, 3:15-5:15 pm. Car riders should be picked no later than 5:30 pm.**

The program can accommodate 250 students. We now have a waiting list. Students missing three or more days or are behavior problems are subject to lose their spots.

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Thanks to Dean/Coach Green and his runners who sacrificed Saturday morning to run on the levee in Kenner (see top pic). Thanks to the Warrior parents who got them there!



Shout out to librarian K. Leblanc who provides door prizes, table centerpieces, etc. to coordinate the book and our surroundings!

**READ** to your children, they grow to love it!

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*Scenes from Prime Time, Weeks 1 & 2,  
October 9th & 16th*



*Meals are prepared in the Warrior Café kitchen. Often an attempt is made to prepare a meal that the protagonists of the story might eat.*

*That's Librarian/ Art teacher K. LeBlanc (left picture) handing out copies of the book "The Giving Tree" on our first night of 2025's Prime Time Family Night.*

## Prime Time Returns for 3rd Year

**Prime Time Family Reading Program** has returned to campus. The Louisiana Endowment for the Arts sponsors the program in an effort to build a love of learning, literacy, and leadership. It is designed to strengthen families and communities by using the humanities—what makes us humans (literature, the arts, philosophy). Designed for children ages 3-10, parents seem to love the program too! We do have Warriors who are on the older end who still love to come weekly. We welcome siblings of our students who attend other schools that don't have Prime Time.

Every Thursday night (for **six weeks**), participants (students and a parent or two) gather for dinner, a short arts & crafts activity for the kids, a reading of a book, and a lively discussion. It allows parents an opportunity to hear their kids express themselves answering thought provoking questions. Each family goes home with a copy of the night's tome for their home library. This session is slated to end the week before Thanksgiving, November 20th.

We accomplish all of this from 4:45 pm to 6:30 pm, for six Thursdays. Meal, hands on activity, story, discussion, and door prizes. Time well-spent. Join us, bring the family. ###

*Parents begin to arrive about 4:45-4:50 pm. Some are coming straight from work! Children involved in the after school program, Kedila Afterschool Program come in after dismissal and find a seat at a table with their parent(s). Mrs. C. Lewis, and Ms. T.*

*Wheeler always prepare a great meal. Reading takes place in the school's library. We also end our sessions with thought-provoking questions, door prizes, and a book or two to take home!*

*The organization that provides the grant for Prime Time Family also produces an awesome Louisiana quarterly magazine and website. Check them out at . . .*

**64parishes.org**

## Reading is the Foundation of All Learning!

If you are reading this newsletter, someone taught you how to read. It is the basis of all learning and knowledge. There are many programs and activities here to promote this important skill. They include:

- ELA classes
- Prime Time Family Reading
- Scholastic Book Fairs
- Drop Everything & Read
- Stop Everything & Read
- Our school's lending library
- Math & Literacy Night
- Various programs on the school's Chromebooks.

**Does your family utilize these?**  
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*These pictures represent opportunities for learning and enhancing reading.*

*Mrs. H. Grey (top, l to r) conducts a Teacher-Parental Conference on the progress of a second grade student. Conferences are an*

*opportune time to address concerns. Ms. W. Smith conducts an ELA class on letter writing with 4th graders. Librarian LeBlanc unboxes 373 new library books for lending. The young scholars (left) are delighted because of their new books purchased at the Fall Book Fair.*



If you haven't noticed it yet, **Fannie C.** always has a lot happening! The many and varied activities keep students and staff active—growing and learning. Check out pages 10 and 11 for the many happenings @11755 Dwyer Rd. this month. ###

*Attending or working at FCW means you will usually acquire a large amount of shirts with the school's name. Whether you purchase your t-shirt for Leukemia Awareness Month or earned a classy oxford-styled shirt for outstanding achievement during LEAP, remember to wear it proudly!*

We collected **\$634.28** for Leukemia Research this year! When you are on stage, preparing to give your "vote for me" speech to the school for the Student Council and you're not quite ready (far right . . . )

The S.T.A.R. greeters (below) also happen to be members of the Warrior Student Council. These are our official ambassadors of our school—great students and role models!



### Every Day Counts Attendance Contest Winners

In an effort to increase school attendance, New Orleans Public Schools sponsored a contest for the district's students. FCWCS won their division. The following students designed/created the winning poster: E. Flores, S. Lewis, J. Martinez, N. Mejia, and J. Torres. Shout to these talented artists and their instructors, P. Britt and K. LeBlanc.



Parent and new BOD member Mrs. L. Odom-Roussell (left) talks with instructional coach Mrs. S. Taylor-Allen. Welcome aboard Mrs. Roussell!

Good Times for the Class of 2026's trip to the Washington Parish State Fair mid October '25.

Warriors sported their new sweatshirt on a somewhat warm day. But, they didn't mind, they were looking and feeling good!



Wed., October 29th **FCW Warriors Repeat 6th Grade Flag Football Championship!!!**

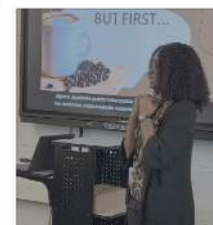


Coach W. Steward and his squad wins the Metro Middle School League Championship for the second time in two years.

The team surpassed the Belle Chasse Academy 13-7 in a thriller on the Warrior Field. Additional info in November.



Music from Latin America and the Caribbean is filled with music that requires following the musician (far left). Warriors followed with enthusiasm during the final activity for Hispanic Heritage Month.



Door prizes have become part of our activities involving parents. Winners are from Grandparents' Day (left) and Lunch & Learn. Thanks for coming!



Ms. A. Davis speaks to parents about the importance of attendance during Coffee & Conversation (top, right).



That's a Taco Bar party happening today for Mrs. S. Theard's classes

for the best door decorations for Hispanic Heritage Month.

The first day of art class, 2nd quarter results in this look outside for inspiration.

The Sport for Good School program has come to the Fannie, offering all kinds of unique athletic activities on campus. More info in the next issue of the WN.

WN Editor and 'ole school clarinetist, Ms. T. Smith, is surprised when novice Riley gets the desired note out! Great job Riley



## WARRIOR NEWS

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Have you moved or changed your e-mail, home address or phone number?  
**Update your contact information** to receive your child's grades, surveys  
from the principal, this newsletter, bus info, and other important information  
about our school community! Contact Data Manager T. Batiste at  
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to our newest  
Board of Directors Member,  
**Mrs. L. Odom-Roussell!**  
Thanks for taking the time to help make  
FCWCS a  
great place for children to learn & grow!

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### Mission Statement of FCWCS

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

**Attendance Counts! Students  
must be present 156 days of  
FCW's 166 days.** State law mandates  
the number of days/minutes a students  
must be in attendance to be promoted  
to the next grade. Students who are

absent in excess of 10 school days with  
a permissible excuse may be kept back  
(retained). See pg. 2-3 of the *Family  
Handbook* online ([fcwcs.org](http://fcwcs.org)) for more  
detailed information.

Our bus service is provided by

**Calvin**

**Transportation**

Dean Sisco will answer questions regarding any  
transportation concerns @ **504.444.1063 or**  
**504.373.6228**



**Important Message  
for Parents of Bus  
Riders in Grades  
Pre-K through 3rd  
Grades**

All students in the  
grades Pre-K through 3rd grade must be met at the bus  
stop by an adult in the afternoon, UNLESS they are  
riding the bus with an older sibling (in grades 4-8).



If no adult is there to receive them, the driver will bring them  
back to FCW. It will then be the responsibility of the parent to  
come to the school to pick them up.

-Dean Sisco

### Grading Scale for Regular Courses

(as mandated by the State of Louisiana)

Grade	Percentage
A	100-90
B	89-80
C	79-70
D	69-60
F	59-0



**Parent/Teacher  
Conferences**

## 2nd Quarter Progress Reports

*Great opportunity to see your child's  
teachers  
and learn of their progress during this  
second grading period!*

**Thursday, November 12, 2025  
3:30 pm - 5:30 pm**



Did you know that at FCW we hold monthly fire drill practices? The NOFD was on hand recently to access our procedures (above). We passed!



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**Homework Assistance**  
(State of Louisiana)  
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**Warrior Family Handbook**  
fcwcs.org

**New Orleans Fire Dept.  
will install FREE smoke  
detectors to residents of  
Orleans Parish.**

You can request the  
smoke and carbon

monoxide alarms by  
completing an online form  
at [nola.gov/smokealarms](http://nola.gov/smokealarms).  
They will also replace  
batteries for the elderly  
and disabled.