**Reminders**

**A few reminders to pass along…**

* **Our spring Garden Day will be on Saturday, March 17th. We could always use a hand with gardening, building things, and/or just maintaining the cleanliness of our school. Please come out and join us. The more people we have, the easier it will be!**
* **The last day of Run Club will be Tuesday, March 20th. Thanks to all of the parents who donated time each week to help!**
* **We will go back to a 1:45 dismissal time after Spring Break!**

**And, most importantly…**

* **Don’t forget that the FSA ELA Writing Exam will be this Tuesday, March 6th. Make sure that students get a good night’s sleep, have a healthy breakfast, and get to school on-time! Please bring TWO snacks on test day!**

**If you’d like more information about the 2018 FSA ELA Writing Test, visit** [**www.fsaassessment.org**](http://www.fsaassessment.org)**. There, you’ll find a copy of the testing rubric, as well as sample essays so that you can see what a “10” looks like, as opposed to a failing score. Most importantly, however, make sure that your child is well-rested, and well-fed before coming to school on March 6th. I know they’ll do great!**

**Upcoming Dates**

**March 6: FSA ELA Writing Test**

**March 21: End of third nine weeks**

**March 22: PI Night/Science Fair**

**March 26-30: Spring Break**

**April 17-18: FSA ELA Test**

**April 24-25: FSA Math Test**

**May 1-2: FSA Science Test**

**Positive Behavior**

**Students can earn extra recess every two weeks by demonstrating appropriate classroom behavior. If your child has not been chosen, encourage them to make good choices daily!**

**March 2, 2018**

### **For Monday, students should neatly write and mark each of the following words with large, legible print on the index cards sent home today.**

**malady maliciousness malfeasance malnutrition malignant**

**malefactor misspell misconstrue misguided mischievous**

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| **SS: Students are learning about life in the original 13 colonies.**  **ELA: This week, we focused on author’s perspective, proper mechanics, and our prefix, “re-.” Mainly, though, we’ve been reviewing for our FSA ELA Writing exam!**  **Math: We just started fractions, and have studied equivalent fractions, finding the greatest common factors, and simplifying.**  **Science: We just tested on weather, and will now be learning about matter.** |
| **Word of the Week:**  **Our word of the week was “confidence.” Confidence, or, more accurately, self-confidence, is the belief in one’s self, and one’s abilities. To succeed in life, one needs the confidence to face and overcome his/her fears. A confident person usually appears in control, and is able to do what s/he wishes, plans, and expects.** |
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I have read the March 2 edition of *The Becker Bulletin*

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