

## Elementary Corporation Awards & Activities

### Geography Bee

Students in grades three and four are encouraged to take a one hundred question geography test in the spring. The highest scoring student of each school gets his/her name on the Geography Bee plaque in the Administration Office. In the event of a tie, a second test is given.

### T-Races

While students in grades one and two may participate in T-Races in the classroom and school, third, fourth & fifth grade students have the opportunity to win the school T-Race in addition and multiplication. School finalists come from each third, fourth, & fifth grade classroom. One winner in each category from each school gets his/her name on the Trace plaque in the Administration Office.

### Spelling Bee

Third, fourth, & fifth grade students participate in a classroom spelling bee. The two finalists from each classroom face head to head competition in the school spelling bee. The school winner advances to district competition and receives his/her name on the Spelling Bee plaque in the Administration Office.

### Fortville Elementary School Extra Curricular Activities

FES has several extra curricular activities to enhance student learning and service. These activities are before or after school and do require parents to provide transportation either to or from the activity. These are based on this school year's budget and the future of some is uncertain at this point.

### Art Club

Art Club is open to interested third, fourth, & fifth grade students. The art teacher at FES develops the curriculum and has more information for interested students. Size is limited.

Day: Tuesday

Contact: Mr. Reifel

### Choir

Choir is open to interested fourth and fifth grade students. Choir has over twenty-five practices and several performances per year. The size of the choir is limited.

Day: Monday

Contact: Mrs. Wiseman

## Student Council

Two students from each third, fourth, and fifth grade classroom are elected by classmates in the fall to serve as representatives for the student council. Elections occur after a speech to the class is given. The student council meets 15 to 20 times during the year and some service activities are required.

Day: Thursday

Contact: Mrs. Tina Wiseman

## Math/Math Pentathlon

Students in grades one through four may participate in each school's math club. Club size is limited. Math Pentathlon games are taught and some invite students to participate in the regional contest.

1<sup>st</sup> grade Day: Monday Contact: Mrs. Lockwood

2<sup>nd</sup> grade day: Wednesday Contact: Mrs. Keljo

3<sup>rd</sup> grade day: Wednesday Contact: Mrs. Hall

4<sup>th</sup> grade day: Monday Contact: Mrs. Keljo & Mrs. Hall

## Tutoring

Tutoring is available for fourth and fifth grade students. Tutoring is held Monday through Thursday after school.

## Computer Club

FES has a computer club. It is open to a limited number of students in grades 4-5.

Day: Thursday

Contact: Mrs. Tingwald

## Writing Club

FES has a writing club. It is open to a limited number of students in grades 3-5.

Day: Tuesday (3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>) Thursday (5<sup>th</sup>)

Contact:

## Stacking Club

Fortville Elementary offers students in grades K-5 the opportunity to participate in a fast-paced stacking cup club.

Day: Friday (groups meet bi-weekly)

Contact: Miss Heiden

Activities that occur within the school day where rewards may be given:

## Perfect Attendance

Any elementary student who is in attendance of every minute of every school day will receive a certificate for Perfect Attendance. The student must arrive on time and stay for the entire school day.

## Reading Counts

Students may earn a reward by reading selected books and passing computerized tests on those books. Each school has its own criteria and unique style for implementing this program.

## KUB News

At the end of the year, fourth grade students who wish to be a part of the KUB News Crew fill out applications and audition to be part of the news crew as fifth grade students. Students rotate jobs during the year. The students broadcast the news of the day and other announcements at Fortville.

Audition date: after school sometime in late May

Contact: Mrs. Mrs. Ruth Sharrett

## Field Day

FES has Field Day on the last student day of the year. All students are encouraged to participate. Ribbons are passed out for the top three athletic performers of each event. However, all students receive a participation ribbon.

## Poetry Contest

Third and fourth grade students at Fortville Elementary are encouraged to write poems for the Rhythm and Moods Society. Certificates and some monetary awards are won.

Day: Poems are usually due around the first of May.

Contact: Classroom Teachers in grades 3-5