



FLEMING MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Things are going great at Fleming Middle School:

- Our staff has been heavily involved professional development activities as we continue our journey toward moving to the new Common Core Standards and Proficiency Based Learning. While it is often difficult to be out of the class and or out of the building as much as we have been we are all on board with the changes and see this as an opportunity to enhance our practice to further the success of all Fleming students.
- Fleming recently hosted its annual PTO Art Show. Carol Hickey, in conjunction with our PTO puts on this show to display the wonderful work that is produced in her classroom. Those pieces which were selected as best in show will be on display at the Firehouse Gallery, during the "First Friday" festivities downtown in the near future. Stop in and see the talent on display.
- The Fleming Middle School Marching Band of Rogues is working hard to prepare for the upcoming marching season. Having already participated in the Downtown Christmas Parade, the band is now working to perfect selections for Pear Blossom, Merlin, and Boatnik Parades.
- Each year Dave Shindelman, 6th/8th grade science teacher, uses the Three Rivers School District Science Fair as a major component of his curriculum to satisfy state science inquiry requirements. Every year each student is required to complete a scientific inquiry project. Out of the 150+ projects that were turned in, 57 student projects were selected to participate in the district science fair. Every year many of our students go on to participate in the regional and state competitions and do quite well. Our students had a great showing at our fair with many of them earning Gold awards and 1st place ribbons.
- Our Brain Bowl team continues in its winning ways. Our team has only lost one time this year. That loss was to a team from a higher division. Mrs. Hughes and her 20+ students are excited about their opportunity during the final rounds of the competition.

We continue to experience great success here at Fleming.

John George
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