



FES October 2024 School Board Update

Beginning of the School Year

The first six weeks of the school year have flown by! Staff and students have settled into the year's routines, fall screening assessments are completed and academics are in full swing. Staff are beginning to look ahead and plan for Parent/Teacher conferences in November.

Student Data and PLCs

Our fall round of FAST screening is completed. Staff have been analyzing scores and using them to inform instruction. Grade-level teams, Kristie Rahm, Linda Corrigan, Becky Steffenson and I have been meeting as PLC groups on Thursday mornings before school to review current student performance data and discuss how we can respond instructionally to that information.

October is National Anti-Bullying Month

Foley Elementary will again promote National Unity Day on Wednesday, October 15, by encouraging students to be bully-free and build supportive friendships. The focus of the day and the month will be promoting the core values of KINDNESS and SUPPORT. The goal is to get as many students and staff wearing the unity color of orange as possible. We are excited to share this experience with kids.

Upcoming FES Events:

- October 14 & 15 - PreK field trips to the Pumpkin Patch and K field trip to the Foley Fire Station
- October 16 - Professional Development Day - READ Act Synchronous Training
- October 23 - Picture Retake Day
- October 24 - Reader's Theater presentation for — Grade
- November 6 and 7 - Parent/Teacher Conferences