

MAY 2026




F.L.B. Newsletter

What We Learned

April was a busy and exciting month at our school! We were thrilled to welcome families into our classrooms for **Show & Share**, where students proudly shared their learning and accomplishments. Our **Scholastic Book Fair** was another highlight, giving students the opportunity to explore and take home some great new books. We also kicked off the **Grade 4 Jays baseball program**, bringing energy and teamwork to the field. To round out the month, our **Craft & Coloring Club** began on Mondays for our Grade 1 and 2 students, providing a fun and creative way to start the week.



Upcoming Events

- May 1st – Council Day, no school for students.
- May 5th – Red Dress Day
- May 9th – Spring Fair 10AM-1PM (Volunteers Needed) 
- May 13th – Pajama Day
- May 15th – Branch Day, no school for students.
- May 18th – Victoria Day, no school
- May 21st – Family Picnic @ FLB 
5:30 to 6:30PM
- May 25th – Pre-K day, no school for current kindergarten students. 
- May 26th – Grade 5 movie
- May 29th – Poppin into summer (popcorn & sunglasses/hat day) 

Spin-A-Thon

This year's Spin-a-Thon will be held on **June 3rd**. We will send the donations link and information to families very soon.

F.L.B. Community Picnic

BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC/MEAL,
BLANKET AND A FEW DOLLARS
TO BUY ITEMS FROM OUR
CANTEEN (FREEZIES & CHIPS)

JOIN US IN SHARING A MEAL
WHILE GETTING TO KNOW THE
F.L.B. COMMUNITY AND HAVE
SOME FUN!

MAY 21ST, 2026
THURSDAY, 5:30 TO 6:30
BECCA SCHOFIELD PARK & FLB FIELD
(RAIN DATE MAY 26TH)



Some Reminders

- We are at the point in the year where **facial tissues** are sparse and classroom teachers are looking for donations of a box or two to make it until the end of June.
- **Hot Lunch tickets** - a reminder that we are switching programs for September. This year's tickets will NOT be honored or reimbursed. You must claim all tickets by June 18th.
- **Field Trips** are coming up, be sure to sign permission slips and send sunscreen, hats & water bottles.

Reading Can Impact Literacy in Children

- Children who are read to regularly in their early years hear over 1 million more words by age 5 than those who are not.
- Just 15 minutes of reading a day exposes a child to about 1 million words per year.
- Reading aloud is one of the strongest predictors of future academic success, especially in reading and writing.
- Kids who are read to at home are more likely to develop strong vocabulary and early literacy skills before starting school.
- Daily reading supports attention, memory, and listening skills, setting children up for success across all subjects.