# Fcherty's Focus

#### August 26-36

# UPCOMING EVENTS

<u>Thurs.</u>, <u>Aug. 29</u> - PTO Back to School Bash (5:30-7:30 p.m.)

Mon., Sept. 2 - NO SCHOOL! (Labor Day)

Mon. Sept. 9 - Title 1 Fall Meeting and PTO meeting in the cafeteria (5:30 p.m.)

<u>Thurs.</u>, <u>Sept. 19</u> - Outdoor Education Day at Binder Lake (9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.); Lawson Literacy Night (5:00-6:30 p.m.)

# This Week's Specials Schedule

Mon. - P.E.

Tues. - Art

Wed. - Music

Thurs. - P.E.

Fri. - Art

It was great meeting so many of you at Open House! If you need to reach me throughout the year, please call the school office at 659-3175 (my plan time is 9:05-9:55) or email me at <a href="mailto:jennifer.faherty@jcschools.us">jennifer.faherty@jcschools.us</a>. Email is the quickest way to contact me. I'm looking forward to a great school year!

Our class is working hard getting back into "school mode" and learning the expectations for 5<sup>th</sup> grade. We are continuing to work on Lawson's "Big 3" expectations of being a safe, respectful learner as we settle into our class routines. Please be sure to check your child's backpack each Friday for a class newsletter and a Weekly Report that will need to be signed and returned on Mondays.

We are looking for volunteers to help us with our 5<sup>th</sup> grade fishing trip, and we'd love for you to join us! This year's Outdoor Education Day is set for Thursday, Sept. 19 from approximately 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Please sign and return permission slips, volunteer forms, and the \$3 fee as soon as possible. Thank you!

Happy Birthday to Madison and Mason (Sept. 1)!

## Curriculum Corner

COMMUNICATION ARTS -

iReady diagnostic test; reading assessments

MATH - iReady diagnostic test; students can read, write, and identify numbers using base ten, word form, and expanded form; recognize the 10 to 1 relationship among place value positions; evaluate the value of powers of 10

SCIENCE - students can identify the states of matter; explain the properties of each state of matter; create a model to show the particle spacing of each state of matter

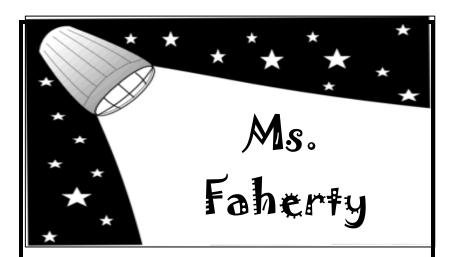
**SOCIAL STUDIES** - students can explain the purpose of government

## CharacterPlus

September's trait:

### RESPECT

~ treating others the way you want to be treated ~



Favorite Color: BLUE

Favorite Subject: MATH

Favorite Food: PINEAPPLE & CANADIAN

BACON PIZZA

Favorite Sport: BASEBALL

Favorite Seasons: SUMMER & FALL

Favorite Book: NOTES FROM A LIAR AND

HER DOG

Favorite Ice Cream Flavor: MINT

CHOCOLATE CHIP

In my free time I like to: READ, HIKE, KAYAK,

and TRAVEL

Someday I want to: TRAVEL TO IRELAND

AND GERMANY