

Sensational Support

Getting Ready for TNReady!

Department of Exceptional Children

TNReady is the state of Tennessee's assessment for students in grades 3 – 8 and high school in the areas of math and English as well as other applicable subjects. TNReady assesses students on their real understanding of material, not just rote memorization or test-taking tricks. TNReady also measure whether students are developing the real-world skills needed for the next grade and for life after high school – critical thinking, problem solving, and communication.



The TNReady is given in two parts. Part 1 is scheduled during the window of February 22, 2016 – March 18, 2016. Shelby County Schools will not begin testing Part I no earlier than March 7, 2016. Part 2 is scheduled during the window of April 26 – May 6, 2016. You will be notified on the exact dates testing

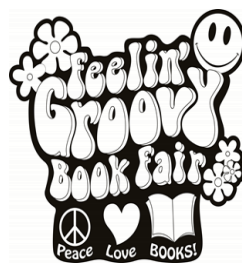
will take place at Fairley STEAM Academy. Students with resource services may have various accommodations on the TNReady as determined by their current IEP. Review your child's IEP to see if he/she have specific accommodations. Please call Ms. Cummings at (901) 416-8080 if you have any questions. ■

Dates to Know	
Kroger Kids Kan Canned Food Drive	ends March 4
Memphis Grizzlies Read to Achieve	ends March 11
TNReady Part I Testing	will be taken March 2016
Scholastic Book Fair	March 14-18 (Online: March 3-18)
Running Club Begins	March 14
Muffins for Mom	March 17
Spring Break & Good Friday	March 21-25
Report Cards Issued	March 30
Art Contest Designs Due	March 30
Read to Achieve Championship	March 31

Feelin' Groovy Book Fair:

Peace, Love, BOOKS!

Librarian Smith



Our Scholastic Book Fair is a reading event that provides the books kids want to read. It's a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level.

Reading for pleasure inside and outside of school has real and long-lasting benefits. It unlocks the power of information and imagination and helps children discover who they are. Please make plans

to come to our Book Fair and be involved in shaping your child's reading habits.

In-school fair dates are scheduled for Monday, March 14th through Friday, March 18th. Dates may change due to TNReady testing; notices will be sent home. You can also shop online March 3-18. The Online Fair can be accessed through the Fairley Library website's homepage: <http://fairleylibrary.weebly.com>.

Remember, all purchases benefit our school.

Please contact the school library if you would like to volunteer.

See you at the Book Fair! ■



Theme: School Rules
Deadline: March 30
See Tuesday Folder for Contest Requirements

Mrs. J. Redmond, Art Instructor

The "Fit" Bit

Thank you, parents, for allowing your students to sign-up for the Fairley Running Club. We will begin on Monday, March 14th so please make sure we have a current email address for you as this will be our main communication mode. Please email us with your current email address to: herronbr@scsk12.org or holtzs@scsk12.org.

Parents of 4th and 5th grade students: please be on the look the second week of March for a letter about the Michigan Model course, *The Puberty Years*. As always, we enjoy teaching students to love movement and learn about healthy habits.

Coach Herron and Coach Holtz ■

Counselor's Corner

Mrs. R. Hudson, School Counselor



Fairley is participating in the Kroger Kids Kan Canned Food Drive. Be a shining star by bringing to school non-perishable canned goods. The Mid-South Food Bank will distribute canned goods to charitable agencies that feed thousands of hungry people throughout the Mid-South. Please bring donated canned goods to school by Friday, March 4th. ■