Parents/Guardians,

This school year, we will be using Class Dojo to communicate with parents about your child(ren). Class Dojo will be used to inform parents about academic/instructional information, student behavior (both positive and needs improvement behaviors), and school activities/programs, etc. Parents and teachers can send messages to one another. We encourage all parents to check Class Dojo on a daily basis to keep up with your child(ren)’s daily progress.

At Fort Foote Elementary School (FFES), we are a “Community of Champions, Destined for Greatness!” On Friday, November 1st, 2019, we will begin using Class Dojo as a tool to determine which students are consistently demonstrating they are Fort Foote Champions...destined for greatness! We expect EVERY student to follow the FFES Plan for Success, which consists of students following “The Three R's”...Be Responsible, Be Ready, Be Respectful.

Fort Foote Elementary School Plan for Success...”The Three R’s”

1. Be Responsible
   - Throughout your life, you must choose how to act. Therefore, we expect you to do what is right whether anyone is watching you or not. This is called "being responsible." It isn't always easy to make responsible choices, especially if someone else is not being responsible. It is important for you to remember that you are in charge of yourself. You can do what is right!

2. Be Ready
   - The best way to put forth an effort in learning is to be ready or prepared to learn. This means, being ready with all necessary materials and being mentally ready to learn.

3. Be Respectful
   - Fort Foote Elementary is a safe and supportive place to be. Any behavior that can hurt someone or interrupt learning, teaching, or the learning environment will not be tolerated. Examples of respecting property include caring for our school, play equipment, the personal property of classmates and staff, and returning lost items to the lost and found.
A goal will be set at the beginning of each month. Each student will earn points on a daily basis. The total number of points students can earn on a daily basis is 4 points. If a student loses points, a “needs work” comment will be selected in Class Dojo to inform parents why the student didn’t earn all of the 4 points for that day. By the end of the month, students must meet the predetermined goal in order to earn the school-wide monthly incentive. Points will be determined by the following criteria:

**Primary Grades (Kindergarten - 2nd Grade)**
- Outstanding (Pink) = 4 points
- Great Choices (Purple) = 4 points
- Good Choices (Blue) = 4 points
- Ready to Learn (Green) = 3 points
- Warning (Yellow) = 2 points
- Consequence (Orange) = 1 point
- Parent Contact (Red) = 0 point

**Intermediate Grades (Grades 3rd - 6th)**
- **All Star Student** = 4 points
  - An “All Star Student” demonstrates all of “The Three R’s” consistently throughout the day.
- **Star Student** = 3 points
  - A “Star Student” demonstrates most of “The Three R’s” throughout the day.
- **Up and Coming Star** = 2 points
  - An “Up and Coming Star” demonstrates some of “The Three R’s” throughout the day.
- **Rookie** = 1 point
  - A “Rookie” demonstrates only one of “The Three R’s” by the end of the day.
- **Benched** = 0 point
  - If a student is “Benched”, he/she had a difficult time throughout the day. They did not demonstrate “The Three R’s” throughout the day.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to your child(ren)’s teacher(s) for assistance. If you need any assistance with signing-up for Class Dojo or need your child(ren)’s class code, please contact your child(ren)’s teacher. We look forward to communicating with you on a consistent basis to ensure that all of our FFES Champions have a successful school year. Our goal is for all of our Fort Foote Elementary students to be...Destined for Greatness!

Sincerely,

Dr. Goldsmith
Principal