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FSE Commencement Ceremony

On May 21, 2015, Frontier School of Excellence celebrated another great group of seniors graduating. Kenasia Williams, a fellow FSE student, sang our National Anthem beautifully to begin the ceremony.

With our keynote speaker, UMKC Chancellor, Leo Morton, the graduating seniors were inspired to make the most of themselves throughout college and to make the most of life.

Mr. Morton shared with the students, along with their friends and families and the FSE staff, that he experienced countless struggles growing up as an African American in the South during a time when segregation was still prevalent in our country. He spoke of his challenges and his purposeful choices in going against what so many people thought he would do. He rose up despite his circumstances

and ended up getting a degree in Mechanical Engineering from MIT and contributed to the corporate world before becoming Chancellor of UMKC.

We also heard from our Salutatorian, Thirtha Datta and Valedictorian, Giavanna Franklin. Both students eloquently spoke to their fellow classmates with words of pride and encouragement.

This was our largest graduating class yet with 32 seniors. Thank you for all of your hard work and we hope you continue to prove yourselves in the coming years. Congratulations to everyone and good luck with all of your future endeavors!

Alexis Thompson, Alexis Scott, Alivia Kelby, Ayub Sheikhaden, Brittany Atkinson, Chardinee Tatum, Danielle McNeal, Deron Christian, Edward McDonald, Gabrielle Smith, Giavanna Franklin,

Imani West, Jonathan Colato, Kimberly Crowe, Kivon Hopkins, Lejoyce Neal, Lyndon Ersery, Matthew Murphy, Mekala Sanchez, Montel Woodard, Myron Gray, Nathan Stapinski, Nicholas Salvador, Rakiyah Smith, Sean Miles, Thirtha Datta, Tia Brown, Tiericka Ray, Vicente Vargas, Victoria Cole, William Jenkins, and Yolonta Andrews





Art Extravaganza Was a Hit!

FSE's art teacher and art extraordinaire, Ms. Amsler, hosted the 1st Annual Art Extravaganza on Friday, May 15. She invited guests to "Adventure Through Art" as they created their own art while admiring the work of our school's artists from throughout the year.

Ms. Amsler's students and their families were encouraged to come see all of the artwork

displayed in the cafeteria. At that time, students were allowed to take their art home with them, or if they wanted to donate it to the art classes to use for future projects, they were encouraged to do so as well.

In addition to the visual displays of art, stations were also set up for students and their families to come join in on the fun. There was a station for

face painting for children and adults! There was also an area to create your face mask using paint, glitter, stickers, and feathers. Lastly, art lovers were able to construct their own 3-D cupcakes and then paint them with "icing" and "sprinkles."

Thank you for all who came out to support the Art Extravaganza and we are looking forward to many more!

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Greetings from the English and Math Departments...

English: We would like to thank all of the students for working so diligently to prepare for the state tests. The AR goals have been improving and students are reading more. We would love to see all students continue to read over the summer and keep up the positive attitude. Reading is a fundamental skill in life and there is no better time than the present to continue on the path of greatness.

Have a great summer vacation and we will see you all next year!

Math: We are wrapping up a great year! We are looking forward to getting all the students ahead over the summer, both academically and through Aleks. We look forward to seeing all the students over the summer and next year! Here are some additional resources if you are unable to attend summer school, but still want to practice:

1) Aleks.com - Students can still work on this during the summer, with the exception for the assessments

2) Khanacademy.com - Students can watch videos over grade level topics, work practice problems, and record their progress

3) <http://www.coolmath4kids.com/> - Students can practice skills like addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division facts along with fractions and decimals.



Senior Banquet

Ms. May hosted the Senior Banquet for our Class of 2015 on Friday, May 8th. It was wonderful having the opportunity to recognize our seniors and have their families join us to celebrate their successes. The evening included the award

of senior superlatives, words of encouragement from faculty and administration, as well as a closing speech from Senior Class President, Kivon Hopkins. It was a lovely evening that our Seniors will surely never forget.

**Congratulations
class of 2015!!!**

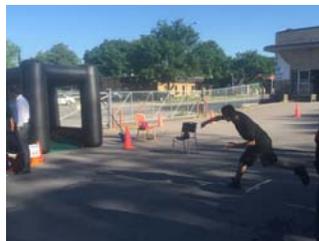


Field Day was Awesome!

On our last day of school, Frontier School of Excellence held Field Day for its students. Our P.E. teacher, Ms. Miles made the event very memorable. The activities were split up between indoor and outdoor and the students had an absolute blast.

Outside, we had games such as obstacle courses, potato sack races, inflatable basketball and fast-pitch baseball. Inside, the students could sing karaoke, play video games, create arts and crafts, and watch documentaries.

Our Field Day was the perfect way to end another successful school year. Students showed their competitive sides with the games, while still having a lot of fun and blowing off steam from all of their hard work throughout the year! Have a great summer!



Congratulations to our Prom King, Queen, Prince, and Princess!

From Left to Right: Christopher Brown, Destiny Smith, Brittany Atkinson, and Nathan Stapinski

