



Tam's Front Porch Ponderings
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Monday, November the 11th, we had a wonderful Veteran's Day Program at Estill Springs Elementary. I still don't know why we have school on Veteran's Day, since it is so very important and is a Federal holiday, but like always . . . no one asked me!

We began our program with the Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag. I stood, my hand over my heart, as the children's voices rang loud and clear . . . "with Liberty and Justice for all." Then our National Anthem played, and I could feel a tear running down my cheek. Again with hand over heart, I faced my beloved flag and sang along, never letting my gaze waiver

Thank you, to all veterans, and God bless you!

from the Stars and Stripes.
*"Oh say can you see, by the dawn's early light,
 What so proudly we
 hailed, at the twilight's last
 gleaming,*

*Whose broad stripes and
 bright stars, through the
 perilous fight,*

*O'er the ramparts we
 watched, were so gallantly
 streaming?*

*And the rocket's red
 glare,*

*The bombs bursting in
 air,*

*Gave proof through the
 night,*

*That our flag was STILL
 there.*

*Oh say does that Star
 Spangled Banner yet wave,
 O'er the Land of the
 Free*

*And the Home of the
 Brave?"*

Tell me that doesn't bring you to tears! Have you EVER been in a situation that was so bad, that you longed for the dawn's early light and the sight of our Flag? We think we have it so hard, we think our lives are tough! We scream discrimination, Obama-care, gas prices and milk prices; take a moment to read your history books. Did you know that during World War II posters encouraged families to make

sacrifices at home? Heatless Mondays and meatless Tuesdays meant more resources for our soldiers. Americans were asked to grow their own vegetables in "liberty gardens" and made substantial contributions to the war effort. When was the last time your family had a meatless meal or a heatless home to help anyone?

I know, I'm getting on my red, white and blue band wagon again, but America needs to wake up and realize just how good we've got it! Stop taking our Freedom for granted! Stop whining about your lot in life, get up and do something about it! Our Veterans served you, fought for you, some even died for you, and they didn't even know your name. Perhaps we need to stop focusing on the "me-me-me" in America and work together to become a better "Us," just like our name says, The United States of America.

Remember to thank a Veteran, not just on Veteran's Day but every day! If you see a Veteran in a restaurant, quietly pay for his meal, it's the least you can do. Buy him or her a cup of coffee; send a card or rake their yard, no matter what you do or how you do it, let

them know you are thankful for their service.

I'd like to thank the Veterans who participated in our program at Estill Springs Elementary;

SSG Brandon Hobbs with the Kentucky Army National Guard, 1st/149th Ravenna Unit, a Veteran of the Iraq War

ABH2 Donald Richardson, United States Navy, a Veteran of the Vietnam War
 SSG Marion Brewer, United States Marine Corp, a Veteran of the Korean War

Mrs. Martha Washington (Nell Williams), who spoke on behalf of her Veteran husband, President George Washington.

Thank you to the Veterans in my family. My husband, retired SSG Clinton Terry, United States Army and Kentucky Army National Guard 1st/149th Charlie Company. My son, SPEC4 Dylan Terry, Kentucky Army National Guard 1st/149th Charlie Company and my son-in-law, SFC Jacob Bonner, United States Army, served four tours in Iraq and now stationed at Ft. Polk, Louisiana.

And to all Service members, Thank You and God Bless You!



School News

Tuesday, November 19th, 4:30 p.m.

Estill Springs SBMD Council Meeting

The Estill Springs Elementary site-based, decision-making council will be meeting in regular session on Tuesday, November 19, 2013 at 4:30 p.m. in the Estill Springs Library. The public is welcome to attend this open meeting.

ESTILL PUBLIC LIBRARY

246 Main Street, Irvine, KY - Call 723-3030
 If school is cancelled due to icy roads, the bookmobile will run two weeks after the scheduled date.

Week of November 18-21, 2013

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.
N. Wood Apts. Winchester Rd. Edgewater Drive Crestview Ct. Mt. Crest, Irvine	Stacy Lane Rice Station West Irvine	Horizon Angel Keepers Ravenna Wagersville Drip Rock	Sugar Hollow Rd. Buck Creek Doe Creek Barnes Mountain

"Mommie & Me" and Storytime

Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. and Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

ESTILL COUNTY SCHOOLS MENUS

Milk is included with every meal; plus assorted juices included with breakfast

MONDAY Nov. 18	TUESDAY Nov. 19	WEDNESDAY Nov. 20	THURSDAY Nov. 21	FRIDAY Nov. 22
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SOUTH IRVINE BREAKFASTS

Breakfast Pizza Assorted Juice	Sausage & Biscuit Applesauce	Cereal, Toast Assorted Juice	Mini Pancakes Assorted Juice	Pop Tarts Assorted Juices
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SOUTH IRVINE LUNCHES

Chili Crisпитos Broccoli & Cheese Slaw Oranges	Mexican Pizza Corn Cucumber Slices Dip Peaches	Turkey, Dressing Roll, Fruit Salad Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Ice Cream	Spaghetti & Meat Sauce, Breadstick Romaine Salad Glazed Carrots Mandarin Oranges	Chicken Fajita with Soft Shell Refried Beans Carrots/Dip Fruit Cocktail
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ESTILL SPRINGS & WEST IRVINE BREAKFASTS

Funnel Cake Assorted Juice	Biscuit & Sausage Assorted Juices	Mini Pancakes Assorted Juice	Toast & Cereal Assorted Juice	Pop Tarts, Cereal Assorted Juices
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ESTILL SPRINGS & WEST IRVINE LUNCHES

Taco w/Shell or Deli Turkey Wrap Let./Tom./Cheese Refried Beans Taco Sauce	Bosco Sticks w/Sauce Romaine Salad Mandarin Oranges Glazed Carrots	Hamburger on Bun Let./Tom./Pickles Potato Smiles Strawberry Cup	Chili w/Crackers Peanut Butter Sandwich Carrots Sticks Apples	Chicken Pattie or Ham on Bun Broccoli Mashed Potatoes Raisins
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ESTILL COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL BREAKFAST

Sunrise Flat Bread, Cinnamon Toast, Pop Tart	Sausage Biscuit Applesauce Juice	Funnel Cake Cereal Assorted Juices	Toast, Pop Tarts Reece's Puff Cereal	Pop Tarts Cereal Juice
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ESTILL COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL LUNCH

Big Daddy Pizza or Chicken Quesadilla Romaine Salad Carrot Sticks Oranges	Corn Dog or Stromboli on Bun Baby Bakers Cauliflower Bits Grapes	Chicken Rings w/Biscuit or Bologna Sandwich Corn Steamed Broccoli Peaches	Turkey, Dressing & Rolls Green Beans Mashed Potatoes Ice Cream Cup Cranberry Sauce	Cheeseburger or Deli Turkey on Bun, Baked Beans Potato Wedges Let./Tom./Pickles Pears
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ESTILL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL BREAKFAST

Cereal Pop Tarts Yogurt	Sausage Biscuit, Cereal, Yogurt Banana or Apple	Chicken Biscuit Cereal, Pop Tart, Yogurt, Fruit	Egg & Cheese Biscuit, Cereal Pop Tart, Yogurt	Breakfast Pizza Cereal Pop Tarts
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ESTILL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL LUNCH

Chicken Pattie on Bun or Chicken Quesadilla Mexican Rice Steamed Broccoli & Cheese, Fruit	Mr. Rib on Fish on Bun Slaw Baby Bakers Pineapples Applesauce	Buffalo Chicken Tenders or BBQ on Bun Glazed Carrots Green Beans Pears, Apples	Turkey, Dressing & Rolls Green Beans Mashed Potatoes Cranberry Sauce Ice Cream Cup	Chili w/Crackers PB&J or Grilled Cheese Sand. Carrot Sticks Brocc. & Caul. Bits Oranges
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Guess Who?
 Turned
50?
 One hint:
 She works for
 Doctor Kassis



Free Computer Classes! @ Estill County Library

November 18th - 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
 Intermediate Excel 2010

November 25th - 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
 iPad Basics**

December 16th—10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
 Introduction to Computers

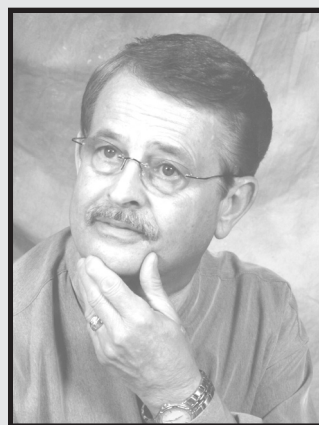
January 23rd - 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
 Windows 8**

Contact us at (606) 723-3030 to register for classes.
 **Please bring your own laptop or device.

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