



**Franklin County Board of Education**  
 The mission of the Franklin County School System is to provide students the opportunity to achieve their potential in an environment conducive to optimal learning.

Franklin County,  
 Tennessee

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**American Education Week**

*Great Public Schools: A Basic Right and Our Responsibility*

Plan To Join The Celebration!

**November 15-21**

**Testing**

ThinkLink—The first round of the Discovery Education Assessment (ThinkLink) is now complete. The data gathered by the formative assessment is used in grades K-8 to identify areas for academic growth. Instruction is then tailored to address poorly developing skills before students are put at risk for academic underachievement.

Writing—The practice writing assessment was held on Tuesday.



**Report Card**

Dr. Sharber plans to make a presentation to the School Board at its November 12th meeting regarding the TN Report Card which was released this week. The Report Card represents renormed test data, making comparison to previous years impossible. The scores reflected on the Report Card are intended to serve as a new baseline for future growth.

	Achievement		Value-Added	
	FCS	TN	FCS	TN
Math	C	B	Math	D -
Reading/ Language	B	B	Reading/ Language	C -
Social St.	B	B	Social St.	C -
Science	B	B	Science	C -

**Transportation—Bus Evacuation Drills**

Six fully loaded buses carrying Huntland students in grades K-12 evacuated in 1 minute and 45 seconds. FCHS evacuated 15 partially

loaded buses with high school students in 1 minute and 13 seconds. Drills were scheduled at North Middle for Friday afternoon.



**Calendar**

- November 09—  
Federal Programs Monitoring
- November 12—  
Report Cards at all schools except FCHS
- November 12—  
School Board Meeting 6:30, BOE
- November 13—  
Grading Period ends at FCHS
- November 15-21—  
American Education Week
- November 20—  
Report Cards, FCHS
- November 25-27—  
Thanksgiving Break (Central Office Closed)

**Turkey Dinner, 2009**

Broadview	19 and 20th
Clark Memorial	20th
Cowan	18th
Decherd	19th
FCHS	18th
Huntland	12th
North Lake	17th
North Middle	20th
Rock Creek	18th
Sewanee	24th
South Middle	19th