**Bloomfield Elementary School** has been working hard to get their building looking fabulous for parents and students. They have spruced up the landscaping outside, painted walls in the hallways and classrooms, and waxed and cleaned the floors.

Members of the **Bloomfield Middle School** Beta Club competed at the National Junior Beta Convention June 25-28 in Orlando, FL. Carson Mattingly was elected as the National Junior Beta Chaplain. The campaign skit crew placed Champion in Chaplain Campaign Skit. They also earned National Champion for the Trading Pin category. BMS Betas competed in the Service Snapshot presenting their 2016-2017 efforts in partnering with The Dream Factory of Louisville. They raised over $4,000 to help sponsor a child's dream. Members of the club will be invited to the airport for a send off and return celebration for the recipient of their dream.

Boston has welcomed some amazing new staff members this year, but for the first time in the history of **Boston School**, they have an assistant principal, Mr. Josh DeWar. They had an amazing beginning to the new school year and look forward to a great year.

**Foster Heights** had a very smooth start to the school year. Students are doing an excellent job learning school expectations and leadership habits.

122 classes recovered during summer school by students at Thomas Nelson, Nelson County and **Horizons Academy**. Thanks to Chris Mattingly and Kate Kirzinger for their dedication to the students.

The **Nelson County Early Learning Center** had 67 students come to their fall screening.

**New Haven** students are excited to be back to school, but more excited to play on the new playground. The Playground officially opened last Friday with a cutting and removal of the caution tape. The playground looks great and new mulch is coming this week. The school year has started off great, with new staff and students getting acclimated to New Haven school. There is a lot of positive energy in the halls and classrooms as we continue to grow on the successes of last year.

**Nelson County High School** has received a grant to start up a Vex Robotics Club. This will offer students an exciting platform for learning about areas rich with career opportunities spanning science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

**Old Kentucky Home** is having their first Wildcat Wearables Spirit Day of the 2017-18 School Year! Students are really showing their Wildcat enthusiasm.

Brandon Darby, 2017 graduate of **Thomas Nelson High School** was elected to the prestigious role of Kentucky State 4-H Treasurer.