
FRUITDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Dear Fruitdale Families,
I can't believe it is already late in February! This is a great month for academics. Students have been working extremely hard. We have just began our first round of OAKS testing for our third, fourth and fifth graders. We are confident that our students are well prepared for these assessments and are look-

ing forward to the growth our students are going to show.

Before we know it, spring will be here. March is right around the corner. Just prior to spring break we will end our second trimester. Our second trimester PRIDE activity will be a fun-filled PBIS assembly just prior to spring break. We are looking forward to rewarding our students for all of their hard work with attendance, behavior, and academics. Fruitdale has been hit

hard with illnesses. We appreciate all of your support in recognizing sickness and responding appropriately. We hope the worst of the flu season is behind us.

Thank you for all you do in helping Fruitdale be a great place for kids. This is an amazing school with great students, talented teachers, and supportive parents.

Sincerely,

Heather Yount
Principal
Fruitdale Elementary
School

Important Dates

February 28th - Site Council Meeting 2:00

March 1st - 5th Grade Read-A-Thon 9:00 - 11:00

March 11th - Clerical Day - No School

March 17th - St. Patrick's Day

March 21s & 22nd - Rogue Steel headers

March 21st - Site Council Meeting 2:00

March 25th - 29th - Spring Break



PTO NEWS

Our 3rd Annual Fruitdale Family Science Night was a great success! New this year- The Scholastic Book Fair was open in the library. Science Works, Wildlife Images, Oregon Caves National Monument, Bugs R Us, Rogue Gem & Geology Club and Pacifica Mobile Science Trailer were all in attendance. This event was Sponsored by the Fruitdale Panther Pack & was free to all Fruitdale families. Thank you to all of our dedicated parent and staff volunteers for helping make the Science Night an exciting event for our students.



The Fruitdale Spring Jog-A-Thon Fundraiser is coming up soon! This is an important fundraiser for our school, classrooms and students. If you are able to help or better yet-have previous knowledge of helping with a successful Jog-A-Thon and can help in the planning process, please let us know ASAP!



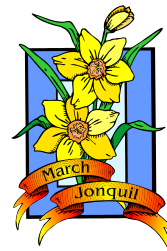
FROM THE OFFICE

We have had a high rate of students not being picked up on time. Please remember that school is out at 1:55 PM. If you pick up your children, please be here on time. There is no supervision after 2:00 PM.

Also, if your child's transportation from school will change you must send a note to the office. We have had students telling us that their parents said they could go home a different way. For the safety of your children, we can not make changes without parent or guardian permission. If your child will be going home with another student, we need a note from both parents. Thank you for helping us keep your children safe.

YEARBOOK SALES

The Fruitdale Elementary 2012-2013 Yearbooks are on sale now! They are only \$13.00 each. You may order them online at YBPay.lifetouch.com with Yearbook ID Code: 1861813 or you may send in a check with your order form.



YARN NEEDED

We have a lady who generously donates hats every year to our students. If you are willing to donate yarn for this special cause, it would be greatly appreciated! Just bring it in to the Fruitdale office. Thank you!