

**Fruitdale Elementary School  
SITE Council Meeting  
February 25, 2016**

**1. School Size:**

|                |              |                |              |
|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| September 2014 | 370 Students | September 2015 | 337 Students |
| November 2014  | 357 Students | November 2015  | 339 Students |
| December 2014  | 359 Students | December 2015  | 337 Students |
| January 2015   | 363 Students | January 2016   | 334 Students |
| February 2015  | 364 Students | February 2016  | 336 Students |

This month compared to last year at this time we are 28 students less.

**2. Smarter Balanced:**

- a. **Changes: Classroom Activity has been cancelled. The entire Problem Based learning activity will be conducted in the lab.**
- b. **Standard vs. Extended**
- c. **Accommodation Changes**
- d. **Parent Notification**

It was explained how Smarter Balanced works. So far all students will be tested; we have not had any letters come in from parents for students to opt out.

**3. Staff Development Opportunities**

a. **Friday Professional Developments:**

- i. **February 26: Jo Robinson Small Group Reading Strategies (All Classified Staff)**
- ii. **March 4<sup>th</sup>: OPTIONS Offerings / Teaching Students with Poverty in Mind**
- iii. **March 11<sup>th</sup>: Sheriff's Department (Campus Safety)**
- iv. **March 18<sup>th</sup>: Teaching Students With Poverty in Mind Working Memory Activities**
- v. **April 1<sup>st</sup>: Math (All Classified Staff)**

Student growth is very important at Fruitdale. We have several good professional development days set up for not only licensed staff but classified too, to benefit all students.

b. **Priority/Focus School PD Grant: (Similar to last year)**

We will be receiving more information on this and will be discussed at that time.

**4. Fruitdale's Involvement in the Chalkboard Grant**

The state has asked Fruitdale to pilot this program. Rhonda Pugsley, Kaye Paulson & Kelli Palmerton will take part in this. There will be training in April. The training will teach how they will be utilizing assessments to drive reading instruction.



## 5. Upcoming Events

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|---------------|--------------------------------|
| March 7-11    | Classified Appreciation Week   |
| March 21-25   | Spring Break                   |
| April 14      | End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter |
| April 15      | Clerical Day: No School        |
| April 21 & 22 | Conferences                    |

Next meeting is scheduled for March 17, @ 2:00pm.