

Fruitdale Elementary School
School Board Briefing
March 1, 2010

Fruitdale Elementary School had a very successful second trimester. We finally kicked the flu bug—for the most part—and got attendance where it should be and got our students back to school to learn and grow. As we head to the end of this school year, I am pleased to reflect on our accomplishments so far and can report that we are striving to meet district goals with a high expectation for success. Some of the things worth noting are:

- Love of Learning Night – We served free hotdogs and pretzels to everyone, enjoyed a great book fair, and played games that celebrated true love of learning.
- We had a very successful Christmas program that included all grades
- The third and fourth grades enjoyed a Native American Storyteller
- We initiated a food recycling program
- Held our first PBS rewards assembly that included pie in the face to the principal and a teacher
- The fourth graders and Camp Sunrise participated in Tree Planting
- Students participated in our District Science Fair, receiving Gold, Silver and Bronze ribbons. Sylvia Marr is eligible to go to State.
- We tested for Statewide Math and Writing and anticipate good scores.

These are just a few of the activities we have been involved in. As always, our teachers are ready and willing to engage our students in learning. We are excited and motivated and using new skills that have been researched to aid us in our calling. We have been rated as Excellent from ODE for this past year, and again it is because of the dedication of our staff at Fruitdale.

Thank you for your time,

Kelly Christensen
Principal