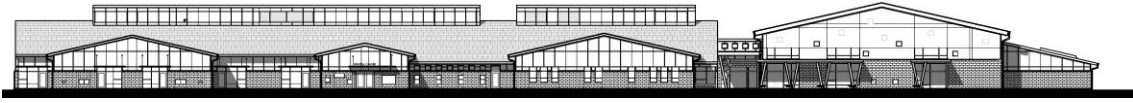


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Dear Board,

As with the first and second trimesters, the third trimester at Fruitdale Elementary School has been excellent. I am proud of the hard work from the students, staff and parents. Below are some of the reasons in which I am proud to be a Fruitdale Panther:

PBIS

Fruitdale's PBIS program has continued to progress.

- We have taught 4 school-wide PBIS lessons this trimester. These lessons focused on reinforcing behavior as well as educating students about bullying and tolerance.
- Monthly, we recognized students in a Panther Pride Assembly who are safe, respectful, responsible, and positive.
- We have also recognized an outstanding class once a month for attendance.
- We met as a school-wide PBIS team to discuss yearly data, devise a 2012-2013 calendar, revamped our system of recognition, and strategize for continued staff buy-in.

Academics

We implemented a strong system for Double Dosing our students in both reading and math. We monitored the process of Double Dose throughout the year. Our staff did an outstanding job of working with our title one teacher as well as our special education teacher to provide a variety of interventions for students. We were very proud of the growth that our students made this year.

We have been working together on next year's schedule. Our priority is ensuring 60 minutes of protected instructional time for all students in both reading and math. In addition we are trying to implement an extra 30 minutes of instruction for reading and math intervention or enrichment, depending on the needs of our students. In doing so, we believe we can even better meet the needs of all students.

Staff

We would not be able to do what we do without the support of the Fruitdale Staff. I am so impressed with the ability for all adults to collaborate on this campus and work together to best serve our students. The professionalism and cooperation are next to none. It truly is an honor to be the leader in this building.

These are just a few things to demonstrate what an outstanding school community Fruitdale Elementary School is.

I am looking forward to next school year and its new challenges.

Sincerely,

Heather Yount
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