

# Panther Pride News

April 2016



## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Fruitdale Families,

I hope all of you had an enjoyable and relaxing spring break with your families. I am sure enjoying a few warm spring days here and there. It is proof that summer is on its way.

### Attendance:

In March, the Fruitdale community was hit hard with the flu. While our students and families were suffering with body aches, high fevers, and sore throats, our attendance was suffering as well. Now that the flu is behind us, please make every effort to have your children here every day. April is a great month for consistency and rigor in the classroom. Let's make April the best attendance month of the year.

### Checking-in:

In efforts to make our campus as secure as possible, I would like to remind you of our visitor procedures. Thank you for being so understanding and respecting our policies as you visit our campus. Many of you have already mastered our yellow visitor sticker procedure when you check into the office. If you are on campus for any reason, please stop by the office to check-in and pick up a visitor sticker. We have some parents who are heading out back to morning recess with their students. We love for you to visit our campus. Remember, if you go past the office doors for any reason please remember to check-in first.

Thank you for all of your support. If you have any questions or concerns please contact us at 541-476-2276.

Heather Yount  
Principal  
Fruitdale Elementary School

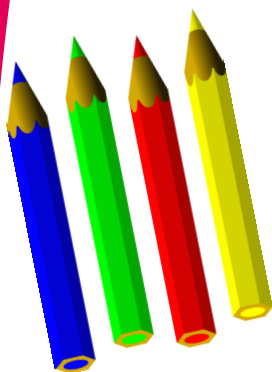
## ARCHERY TOURNAMENT

Thank you to our awesome custodian, Greg Rodgers, for giving our 5th graders his time and teaching all of them archery! We have been practicing one week a month since January. On Saturday, March 12th two of our 5th graders participated in an exhibition round at the State of Oregon's National Archery in the Schools Tournament hosted at Fruitdale by Mr. Rodgers. Danielle Rice and Porsha Gilliland did an excellent job representing the fifth grade in front of an audience of archers and parents from southern Oregon and Bend!



Q: Where do pencils go for vacation?

A: Pencil-vania.



Oregon State Tournament



National Archery in the Schools Program





**Reminder!**

# Dates to Remember

April 15.....No School  
 April 21.....Evening Conferences  
 April 22.....Conferences (No School)  
 April 28.....2nd grade to Upper Table Rock  
 April 30.....Battle of the Books  
 May 10.....Kindergarten Round-up 5pm~6:30pm  
 May 19.....4th grade to Crater Lake



## News From the Library

Please take advantage of the resources offered through the **Library** tab on our school webpage. You can search our collection at the **Destiny** icon; find an AR level; access the World Book and National Geographic Online and explore everything from basic computer skill tutorials to practice tests for AP courses, the GRE and the SAT at the **Learning Express Library**. **Learn 360** offers a multitude of resources for project-based learning and research. Access it at [www.learn360.com](http://www.learn360.com) – username: **Fruitdale** password: **soesd**.

Families can sign up for **Renaissance Home Connect** to keep track of your student's AR progress through e-mail notifications. Log in at Website: <https://Hosted58.renlearn.com/293424/HomeConnect>

Username: **FIRST.LAST** (Your student's name) Password: **PANTHERS**.

**OREGON BOOKS AND GAMES** [www.oregonbooks.com](http://www.oregonbooks.com) donates a percentage of your order to our library if you mention **FRUITDALE** upon check out. They have a huge inventory available and their used books are now online.

Your **BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION** donations are very important. Each box top is 10¢ and they can really add up. Please keep them coming. The class that donates the most will have a party at the end of the year.

Look forward to our **Buy One Get One Free Scholastic Book Fair** coming in May!

Happy Reading,

Ms. Palaia– Marr



# READ ACROSS AMERICA WEEK

Fruitdale celebrated Dr. Seuss's birthday & Read Across America Week by having a spirit week. Monday was "Read my Shirt" day, Tuesday we wore fun socks, Wednesday was DEAR day "Drop Everything And Read" with students bringing their stuffed animals to read with, Thursday everyone wore stripes, and Friday was twin day like Thing 1 & Thing 2. The kindergarten class even made Green Eggs & Ham in Dr. Seuss's hon-



## 100th Day of School

First Grade celebrated the 100th day in school on Friday, February 26th. In the morning we participated in activities around the number 100 including: sharing collections, writing what we would do with \$100 and math activities around the number 100. We were also able to see what we would look like when we are 100 years old. First grade spent the rest of the day choosing different center activities in the gym like making crowns, playing games, having a 100's day snack, doing 100 exercises, etc.





