

FRUITDALE PANTHERS



Give thanks for a little and you will find a lot.

Dear Fruitdale Families,

We have been busy at school. We saw many of you at our annual Harvest Festival. It was a night full of harvest activities and family fun. We were excited that so many of you participated in this event.

We are also gearing up for our 1st quarter conferences. Conferences are scheduled on November 19th and November 20th. Please make every effort to attend your child's conference. This is a great time for us to communicate with you regarding your child's academic and behavioral progress. Teachers will be sending home conference options soon.

Creating and fostering emotionally healthy and resilient students is vital. At Fruitdale Elementary School, we have approached this in our Positive Behavior Support Intervention System (PBIS) lessons. Teaching to the whole child through literature, and having ongoing conversations in every classroom positively contributes to the climate of our building. We consistently uphold the expectations of being safe, respectful, responsible and positive and work to reinforce these expectations during our PBIS class on Friday. All students are exposed to our lessons in grades kindergarten through fifth grade.

While there are many ways that teachers and schools can create a positive learning climate, these are just a few of the ways that Fruitdale is working to support positive social behavior with our students. Feel free to ask your student about their PBIS lesson on Fridays.

I would like to thank all families for your support of our Fruitdale Panthers. I appreciate all you do.

It is a pleasure to be the principal of the Fruitdale Community. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

**Heather Yount
Principal**

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Heather Yount, Principal
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Liz Elkins, Secretary
School Hours 7:40 am to 1:55 pm



Dates to Remember

- 2- No School- Clerical Day
- 5- Picture Retakes
- 12- No School-Veterans Day
- 14- Holiday Lunch @ Fruitdale
- 19/20- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 19-23- No School- Thanksgiving Holiday

50th day of School

Our 50th day of school is Thursday, November 15. There is no better way to celebrate than with poodle skirts, scarves, rolled jeans, and saddle shoes. Join in on the fun.



October Student of the Month



Top Row: Coleman Richards, Carson Krauss, Leia Nygren, Ainsley Javarone, Amy Gardner, Aiden Baker
Bottom Row: Jayden Clasby, Aliana Riungel, Austin Moir, Adrian Lopez, Peyton Combe, Kevin Enriquez Eslama



**Kellen Arrigoti,
Ryne Tocher,
Avery Vandernick**



Parent / Teacher Conferences

Parent / Teacher Conferences will be held Monday, November 1:30—7:30pm and Tuesday, November 20 from 11:30 to 7:30pm. Teachers will be sending home paperwork to sign up for a time.



Holiday Lunch

Our annual holiday lunch will held on Wednesday, November 14. The meal will include:

- Turkey with gravy
- Mashed potatoes
- Marinated green beans
- Dinner roll
- Fruit & Veggies
- Cookie



The cost for adults is \$4.00 and non-students is \$2.50. A RSVP form will be going home with the students. Please reply by Friday, November 9.



Lost and Found

The lost and found is overflowing with jackets, sweaters and lunch boxes. Please check the closet for any clothing items you may be missing.



Mrs. Gallego's Kinder class at Pumpkin Patch

Transportation Changes

If your student is changing their normal transportation routine in the afternoon, please call the office before 1:30 pm. This will ensure the pass will get to them.