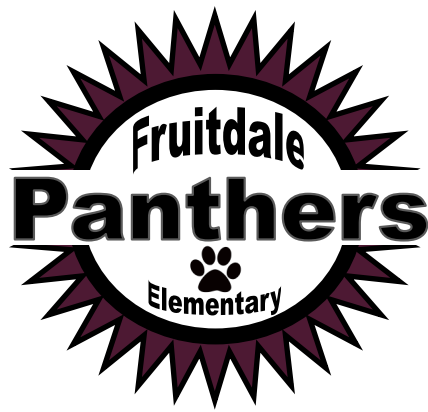


Fruitdale Elementary School
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Heather Yount, Principal
Vickie Brown, Office Manager
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School Hours 7:35 am to 1:55 pm



Dear Fruitdale Families,

On behalf of all the staff at Fruitdale, I would like to officially welcome you to another school year. September has been a great month at Fruitdale. We have several new families we have been able to welcome. Our students have been working hard and so has our staff. We have been busy collecting all sorts of data in both reading and math in order to take care of your child's intervention or enrichment needs. I can't believe how fast this month has flown by!

We have a few staff changes. Mrs. Holt has joined our kindergarten grade team. Mrs. Maxwell is teaching on our 2nd grade team. We are fortunate to be able to welcome such outstanding new additions to our staff.

I want to thank all of our parents and community members for the tremendous support and continued dedication to the children of our community. I appreciate the opportunity to get to know both you and your child.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,
Heather Yount
Principal



Absences: There should not be more than 14 absences in a school year. Please call the office at 541-476-2276 if you are going to be absent. The following letters will be sent out after multiple absences.

- LETTER 1: **Notification of Truancy** (4 or more days unexcused in a 4 week period)
- LETTER 2: **Letter of Concern** (4 or more total absences per year any reason)
- LETTER 3: **Excessive Absences 1** (7 or more total absences per year any reason)
- LETTER 4: **Excessive Absences 2** (10 or more total absences per year any reason)
- LETTER 5: **Excessive Absences 3** (14 or more total absences per year any reason)

No School Friday, October 11



Good News Club permission slips are now available in our Front Office. In order for your child to attend Good News, they must fill out a new permission slip each year. Good News will be every Friday at 12:45 pm beginning October 4. Students will return to school before the end of the day.

The Lost and Found at school is already accumulating a lot of clothing. Please check for any items you may be missing. Also, please mark your students jackets, lunch boxes, etc with their name so items can be returned to them.

Please make sure to call in any changes to your students afternoon pick up accommodations BEFORE 1:30 pm.



Just a reminder: If your child needs to have medication brought to the school, please follow these rules:

1. All prescription medications must be in original bottle.
2. All pain and cold medications must be in original packaging. No baggies.
3. All bottles must be labeled with students name.
4. A permission slip form must be completed for each medication.



The Kindergarten class will going to the Fort Vannoy Pumpkin Patch on Friday, October 25.

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Meeting

**Friday, October 4
2:05 pm**



The Harvest Festival will be held Thursday, October 24 from 5:30 to 7 pm . This night is full of games, crafts and family fun.