



Fruitdale Elementary School

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Dear Board Members,

We have hit the halfway mark. We just ended our first Semester. Grades are in, data is being analyzed, and students are making tremendous growth. February is going to be a good month.

We have spent the last two weeks analyzing the DIBELS scores of all students at Fruitdale. DIBELS is a measurement of basic reading skills. In particular we look at fluency and accuracy to determine if students are on the right track of growth. In grade level teams, we looked at our data and determined new goals for the spring. We are so proud of our students at Fruitdale. At the beginning of the year we placed 86 students in an intensive intervention. We were able to drop that number to around 50. We were also able to further analyze our data to develop some grade level strategic intervention groups. These groups are designed to provide the supports they need to meet the CORE standards. We are so excited about our progress and are looking forward to watching our students grow even further.

Within the next few weeks, we will be meeting in grade level teams to look at our progress towards our Student Learning Goals. This truly is a time for both teachers and students to celebrate the success they have.

We are gearing up for our annual Science Family Night on February 19th. We are so excited to welcome OMSI, Science Works, Bugs R Us, Pacifica, and many other hands on activities for our families. Our evening begins at 6:00pm. Please join us.

As always, I would just like to recognize the Fruitdale Staff for all of their hard work. They are moving through another school year supporting all of the needs of our students. This staff is next to none. I feel lucky to be a part of it.

It is a pleasure to be the principal of the Fruitdale Community.

Thank You,

Heather Yount
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