



PANTHER NEWS

Fruitdale Elementary
February 2017

News from the Principal

Dear Families,

February has arrived! Our clerical day will be **February 10th** (Please note that due to snow days this date is a change to the District's calendar. The Clerical Day was originally scheduled for February 3rd). Please expect your child's semester report card to be sent home the week of Monday, February 13th. If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher. We look forward to conferencing with you again in April.

As with all other areas of your child's education, we will continue to ask you for your support in making this year a success. Attendance plays a significant role in academic success. Please make every effort to have your child at school every day. The flu bug has hit Fruitdale. We are doing our best to encourage students to wash their hands as much as possible. It is also important for students to arrive to school on time. Please remember, our bell rings at 7:35am.

An event we are looking forward to is our annual Science Night. Fruitdale families are invited to an exciting night full of hands-on science activities. Please mark your calendars for February 16, 2017. The event will begin at 6:00pm.

On behalf of the staff of Fruitdale Elementary School, thank you for all of your efforts. We are looking forward to continuing a great year. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us.

Sincerely,

Heather Yount



Immunizations

It's that time of year that students must be up-to-date with their immunizations. The exclusion date is fast approaching. If your child is not up-to-date we will notify you. If your child is in need of a vaccine please take care of it as soon as possible.

When plans change...

If you need to change plans on how your child is getting home please make sure to contact the office before 1:00pm. This will guarantee that your child gets the message.

Dates to Remember

Clerical Day (no school).....	2/10
Valentines Day Class parties.....	2/14
Science Night (6pm ~ 7:30pm).....	2/16
Holiday (no school).....	2/20
Kindergarten Launch (6pm ~ 7:30pm).....	3/2
Spring Pictures.....	3/22
Spring Break.....	3/27 ~ 3/31

BOOK FAIR



**Good teachers know
how to bring out the
best in students.**

Charles Kuralt

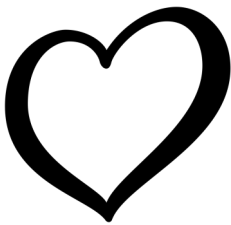
The **Scholastic Book Fair** is coming! We will be open during the day February 15 - 24 and during our **Science Night** February 16. You may shop online February 10 - March 2, 2017

@<http://www.scholastic.com/bf/fruitdale>

If you would like to volunteer please contact Ms. Marr in the library.

LIBRARY NEWS

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 test 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 – **username: Fruitdale** password: **soesd**.



Library
Resources

OREGON BOOKS AND GAMES

OREGON BOOKS AND GAMES 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.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION



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 and every month a student is chosen by raffle to win a prize. We submit box tops in groups of 50. When you give them to your teacher just make sure that your name and the name of your class are on the bag or envelope.

SCIENCE NIGHT

Fruitdale's Family Science night is February 16, 2017. We will have OMSI, Wildlife Images, Siskiyou Institute, Bugs R Us, The Rock Club, Science Works and several other activities from our surrounding areas. So save the date: February 16th from 6:00pm. to 7:30pm. Please plan on attending! It's going to be FUN!



An investment in
knowledge pays the best
interest.

Benjamin Franklin

LICE INFORMATION

- Avoid head-to-head (hair-to-hair) contact
- Do not share clothing such as hats, scarves, coats, sports uniforms, hair ribbons, or barrettes.
- Do not share combs, brushes, or towels. Disinfect combs and brushes used by an infested person by soaking them in hot water (at least 130°F) for 5–10 minutes.
- Do not lie on beds, couches, pillows, carpets, or stuffed animals that have recently been in contact with an infested person.
- Machine wash and dry clothing, bed linens, and other items that an infested person wore or used during the 2 days before treatment using the hot water (130°F) laundry cycle and the high heat drying cycle. Clothing and items that are not washable can be dry-cleaned OR sealed in a plastic bag and stored for 2 weeks.
- Vacuum the floor and furniture, particularly where the infested person sat or lay. However, spending much time and money on housecleaning activities are not necessary to avoid re-infestation by lice or nits that may have fallen off the head or crawled onto furniture or clothing.
- Do not use fumigant sprays or fogs; they are not necessary to control head lice and can be toxic if inhaled or absorbed through the skin.

We recommend checking your child's hair/head regularly. Head lice are easier to control when found early.

**THANK YOU
GLENDA FOR
THE HATS**



Matching kinder buddies.

**FRUITDALE
ROCKS!**

Kinders hard at work.

