

# FRUITDALE ELEMENTARY



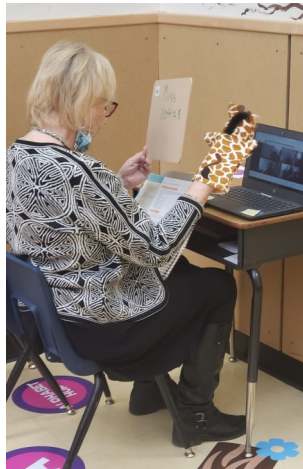
## HOME OF THE PANTHERS



Fruitdale Families,

As this pandemic marches on, we find ourselves already to the month of April. I feel fortunate that we have been able to have our students back in our building consistently since February, and we are doing our best to support their academic needs.

As the year progresses, so does the RSSL (Ready Schools, Safe Learners). This is the rule book we are following in order to keep our students and staff safe and healthy. One of the recent changes to this "set of rules" is the change the CDC made allowing us to have students three square feet apart instead of six square feet during instructional time. This change has allowed us to move some of our larger classrooms (4th grade) back into the classrooms, which is more conducive to learning. Please note, for the most part most of our classrooms still remain set up with students 6 feet apart during academic times, especially if our class sizes allow it.



Another change we are waiting for is our participation in Oregon's state-wide assessments. As you know, every spring our 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students take assessments in reading and math with the addition of science for 5th grade only. We believe there will be substantial changes to this requirement. However, we are not anticipating that testing goes away completely this year. The Oregon Department of Education is working with the Federal Government to make sure time spent on assessments is not only considerably less, but also more manageable. We look forward to knowing what these changes will be and will pass this information off to our 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade parents.

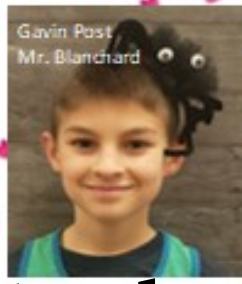
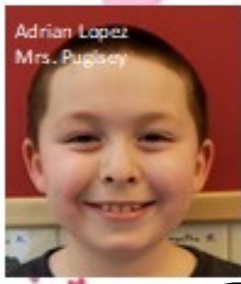
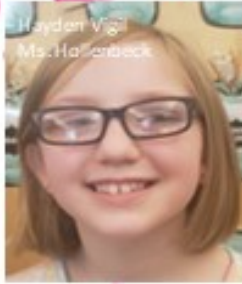
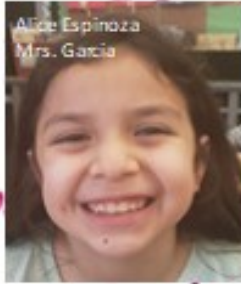
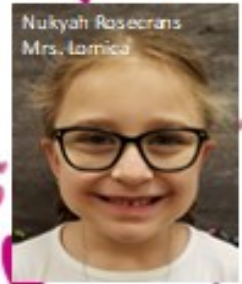
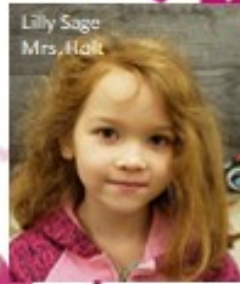
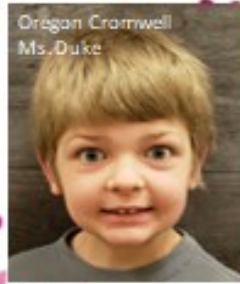
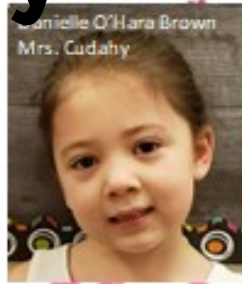
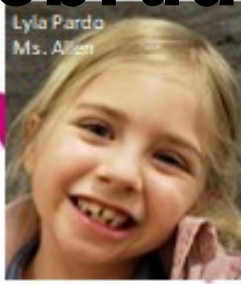
We appreciate all of your support this year. Our families are doing an excellent job working closely with us to keep our Fruitdale Community healthy.

-Heather Yount

"The sun was warm but the wind was chill. You know how it is with an April day." -Robert Frost

**Heather Yount, Principal . Vickie Brown, Office Manager**  
**Fruitdale Elementary . 1560 Bill Baker Way . Grants Pass, OR 97527**  
**School Hours . 7:20 am to 2:25 pm . Doors open at 7:00 am**

# February



## Students of the Month

# Are you?



### Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parent /Teacher Conferences will be held April 15- 4:15 pm to 8:15 pm and April 16-7 am to 11 am. The teachers will be sending forms home to schedule their conferences. Please make sure to return the forms to the teacher.

# SPRING PICTURE DAY April 28

Do you have a child that will be ready for kindergarten for the 2021/2022 school year? Call the school to have your name put on a list to know when more information is available. Make sure you have their immunizations current and a copy of their birth certificate.

Don't miss your chance for lasting memories...

# YEARBOOK

On Sale Now! Order Here!

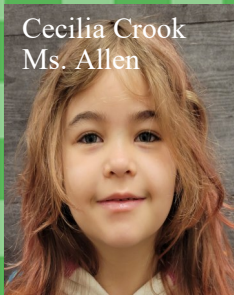
They have finally arrived! The 2019/2020 yearbook is here! Yearbooks will be for sale before and after school beginning April 12. The cost is \$8.00 each. Please have exact cash or check only. Hurry and get yours before they run out!!



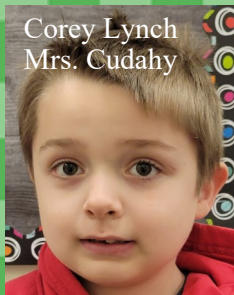
Fruitdale Elementary has a PBIS system that focuses on providing lessons geared towards meeting students' social, emotional, and behavioral needs. These school-wide lessons are taught every Thursday by our teachers. In order to provide the best support possible, we would appreciate your input. Please take a moment to fill out this survey to help us gain more understanding in supporting all students. Thank you!

Parent Survey: [click here](#)

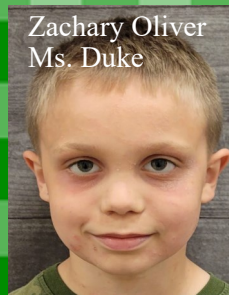
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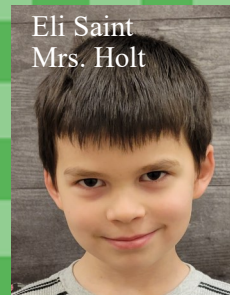
Cecilia Crook  
Ms. Allen



Corey Lynch  
Mrs. Cudahy



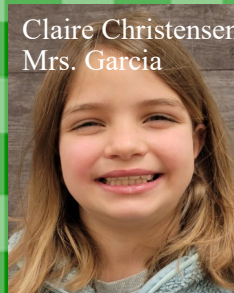
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Ms. Duke



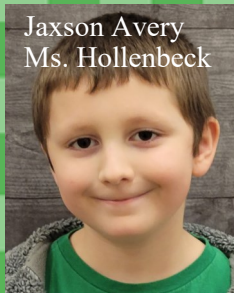
Eli Saint  
Mrs. Holt



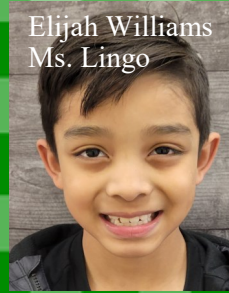
Syphera Samuel  
Mrs. Lomica



Claire Christensen  
Mrs. Garcia



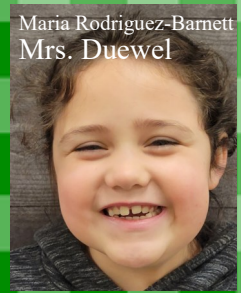
Jaxson Avery  
Mrs. Hollenbeck



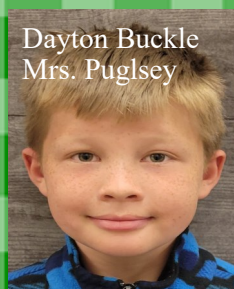
Elijah Williams  
Ms. Lingo



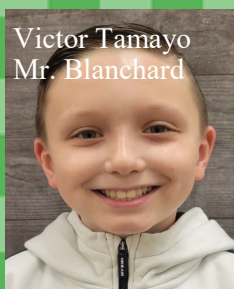
Abigail Chavez  
Mrs. Bohannon



Maria Rodriguez-Barnett  
Mrs. Duewel



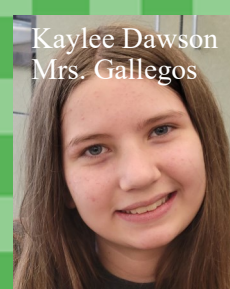
Dayton Buckle  
Mrs. Puglsey



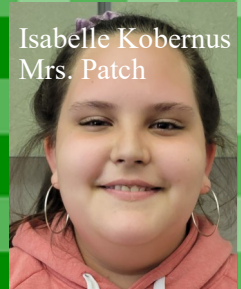
Victor Tamayo  
Mr. Blanchard



Skylah Keene Buckle  
Mrs. Palmerton



Kaylee Dawson  
Mrs. Gallegos



Isabelle Kobernus  
Mrs. Patch

## Students of the Month

**MONDAY**

**TUESDAY**

**WEDNESDAY**

**THURSDAY**

# APRIL LUNCH MENU

**1**

**Main Entrees**

- Toasty Cheese Sandwich

**Sides for All Meals**

- Assorted Chilled Fruit
- Seasoned Peas

**5**

**Main Entrees**

- Turkey Pepperoni Pizza

**Sides for All Meals**

- Chilled Peaches
- Fresh Broccoli Florets

**6**

**Main Entrees**

- Chicken Nuggets

**Sides for All Meals**

- Applesauce
- Baked Beans

**7**

**Main Entrees**

- Classic Cheeseburger in Bun

**Sides for All Meals**

- Fresh Granny Smith Apple
- Tater Tots

**8**

**Main Entrees**

- Toasted Ham & Cheese

**Sides for All Meals**

- Fresh Whole Fruit
- Spinach & Romaine Salad
- Croutons
- Light Ranch Dressing

**12**

**Main Entrees**

- Toasty Cheese Sandwich

**Sides for All Meals**

- Unsweetened Applesauce
- Fresh Broccoli Florets

**13**

**Main Entrees**

- Popcorn Chicken

**Sides for All Meals**

- Fresh Whole Fruit
- Seasoned Corn

**14**

**Main Entrees**

- BBQ Rib-B-Q Sandwich

**Sides for All Meals**

- Fresh Granny Smith Apple
- Baked Beans

**15**

**Main Entrees**

- Turkey and Cheese Quesadilla

**Sides for All Meals**

- Fresh Whole Fruit
- Fresh Celery Sticks
- Creamy Ranch Dressing

**19**

**Main Entrees**

- Turkey Pepperoni Pizza

**Sides for All Meals**

- Chilled Peaches
- Fresh Broccoli Florets

**20**

**Main Entrees**

- Crispy Chicken Patty Sandwich

**Sides for All Meals**

- Applesauce
- Fresh Carrots

**21**

**Main Entrees**

- Classic Cheeseburger in Bun

**Sides for All Meals**

- Fresh Granny Smith Apple
- Tater Tots

**22**

**Main Entrees**

- Macaroni and Cheese

**Sides for All Meals**

- Fresh Whole Fruit
- Spinach & Romaine Salad
- Croutons
- Light Ranch Dressing

**26**

**Main Entrees**

- Cheese Pizza

**Sides for All Meals**

- Chilled Peaches
- Fresh Broccoli Florets

**27**

**Main Entrees**

- Chicken Tenders

**Sides for All Meals**

- Applesauce
- Seasoned Peas

**28**

**Main Entrees**

- Turkey Hot Dog

**Sides for All Meals**

- Fresh Granny Smith Apple
- Tater Tots

**29**

**Main Entrees**

- Bean & Cheese Quesadilla

**Sides for All Meals**

- Fresh Whole Fruit
- Spinach & Romaine Salad
- Croutons
- Light Ranch Dressing