

Christmas is a day of meaning and traditions, a special day spent in the warm circle of family and friends. — Margaret Thatcher

Fruitdale Families,

As 2018 comes to a close, I would just like to reflect on all of the hard work of this learning environment. On behalf of the Fruitdale Staff, I just want to thank you for trusting us with your children every single day. The educators at Fruitdale uphold a vision of academic success for all students, which is based on high academic standards. We take our job of promoting academic growth for all students very serious. We want to thank parents for all of their support of Fruitdale by participating in our community events, volunteering in our class-rooms, and by sending their students to school every day ready to learn.

We are looking forward to some events at Fruitdale this month. All students have been busy preparing for our annual music programs. Please mark your calendars. Our K-2 performance will be the night of December 18th. Our 3-5 performance will be on December 20th. All performances will begin at 6:00pm.

I hope you and your family will enjoy our upcoming winter vacation. Students last day of school will be December 21st. We will return to school on January 7, 2019.

Thanks again for all you do for Fruitdale. I am looking forward to another great calendar year being a Fruitdale Panther!

Heather Yount Principal

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A BIG thank you to Glenda Morrison for the hats she crocheted. Every student received a hat from her. Thank you for caring for our students!



The 3rd –5th classes will be preforming "A Party in a Pear Tree" on Thursday, December 20 at 6 pm.



Lots of holiday music will be sung by Kinder—2nd grade. They will be performing their songs on Tuesday, December 18, at 6:00 pm.



There are more candy bars for sale in the office The cost is \$1.00.



Please mark your child's jackets. There is an over abundance of lost and found jackets without names. With the winter months ahead, the children will need their jackets.

