

# Fruitdale Elementary School

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### MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Fruitdale Families,

February is a great academic month. With several five day weeks, academics are in full swing. Students have been working extremely hard. I appreciate everyone's focus on the attendance of our Fruitdale students. We have witnessed a continual rise in attendance throughout this school year. Please continue to make attendance a priority. One area of concern is the amount of tardy students we have every day. Please note that our learning begins at 7:45. Students who miss the first 15 to 30 minutes of class miss a significant amount of instruction. This time is either the direct instruction portion of reading or math, depending on the grade level of your child.

At the end of our 2<sup>nd</sup> trimester, we will be rewarding students who have good attendance, academics, and behavior. These students will be taken on a field trip to Southgate Cinemas to watch a movie and enjoy popcorn and a soda. We had an assembly in December and taught all Fruitdale students the expectations of Panther Pride. A letter was

also sent home to all parents regarding the expectations. The following is a list of required elements to go on our field trip:

1. Students must have 3's or above on the behavior portion of the report card for the second trimester.
2. Students may have no more than 5 absences per trimester (4 tardies will equal 1 absence).
3. Student must be in good standing at the library. Mrs. Marr will check for lost books and unpaid fines.
4. Students may have no office referrals for the 2<sup>nd</sup> trimester.
5. Students may have no suspension off the bus for the trimester.

We are excited about our recent debut as a Channel 10 Cool School. Our students did an outstanding job highlighting what an amazing school Fruitdale Elementary School is. If you missed the early morning broadcast you can still view the segment online at [www.ktv1.com](http://www.ktv1.com).

All Josephine County schools will be

highlighted throughout the next few months. It is a competition in which public vote will determine the "Coolest School" in Josephine County. The following are directions to vote for Fruitdale as the "Coolest School:"

1. You first have to "Like" KTVL News on Facebook.
2. Go to the following link: <https://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/KTVL-News-10/180780400322?sk=questions>
3. There will be two questions listed. Parents and teachers

**just** need to find the school of their choice and VOTE!

Thank you for all you do in helping Fruitdale be a great place for kids. Fruitdale is an amazing school with great students, talented teachers, and supportive parents!

Heather Yount  
Principal  
Fruitdale Elementary School

### Important Dates

**February 14th:** Kid Smile Sealants PTO Meeting 2:15 in the Library

**February 20th:** President's Day—No School

**February 24th:** Science Fair Open House at the District Office 1:00—7:00 PM

**March 6th:** Site Council Meeting 2:00 in the Conference Room

**March 12th:** No School—Clerical Day

**March 13th:** PTO Meeting 2:15 in the Library

**March 26th—30th:** No School—Spring Break



Mrs. Marr  
Library Manager

