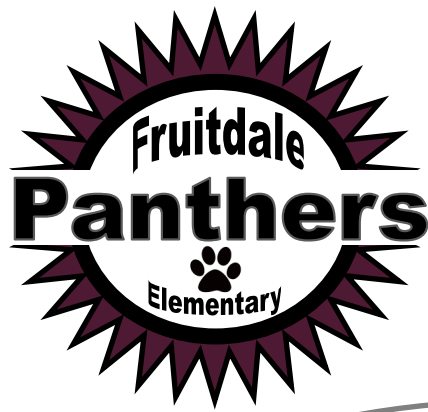
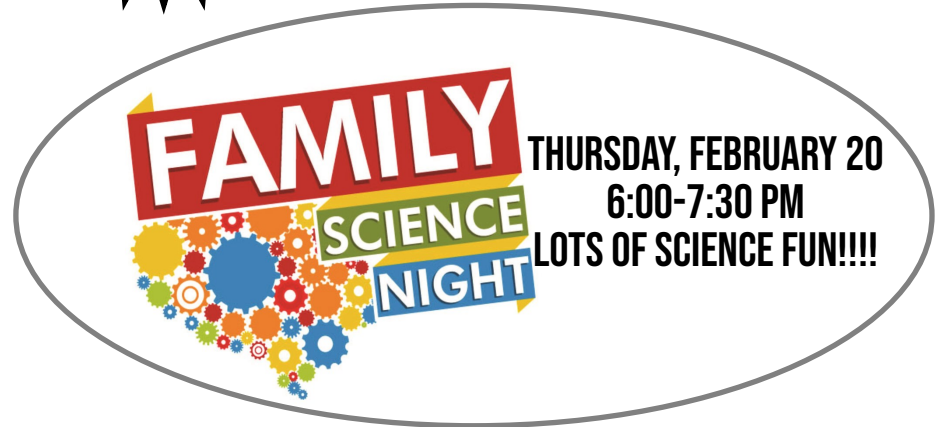


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Dear Fruitdale Families,
February is here.

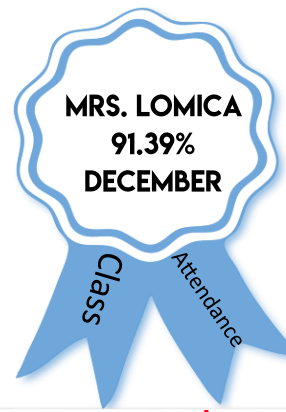
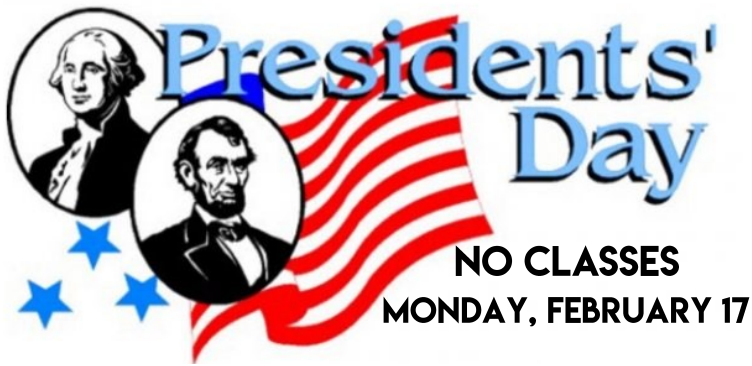
Thank you for all the ways you have made this year a success. Attendance plays a significant role in academic success. Please make every effort to have your child at school every day. It is important for students to arrive at school on time. Please remember, our bell rings at 7:35am. If you are having difficulties getting your student to school, please call our office. We might be able to help. Just as a reminder, if your child is ill, please keep them at home. Fevers over 100, vomiting or diarrhea are all reasons to keep your child at home.

We are excited about our Science Night on February 20th, 6:00-7:30. For many of our students, this is described as the best family night of the year. We will have several science activities throughout our building. We will also be giving door prizes all night long. We look forward to seeing you at Fruitdale on this night.

At the end of March, we begin our assessment season. Third, fourth, and fifth grade students will begin taking their reading, math and science tests. Please know that at Fruitdale our focus on these tests is growth. We really work hard to make sure students are improving from one year to the next on these assessments. At the end of testing season, we celebrate students' growth and effort. We are looking forward to another great year.

Sincerely,

Heather Yount,
Principal, Fruitdale Elementary School



December



January

Bottom: Trey Anderson, Tiana Samuels, Syphera Samuels, Jase McCracken, Lily Johnson, Teraji Pena, Skylah Keene-Buckle, Riley Arrigotti
 Back Row: Olivia Macias, Stacy Charles, Ainsley Javarone, Sean Buller, Lily Cook, Leia Nygren

Bottom: Carter Davis, Beau Tanner, Landon Heffington, Ellie Owens-Danyluk, Clair Christensen, Conon Tanner, Layla McIntire, Colbie Lemasters, Molly Lemasters, Gabi Alvey
 Top Row: Derek Huffaker, Sarah Esmay Jacob McIntire, Kayla Forbes, Xavien Wood, Brandt Christensen

Immunization Exclusion Day February 19

Immunization Exclusion Day is fast approaching. The Primary Review report to the state is due January 15, then letters will be sent by the state to families whose children have incomplete or insufficient immunization records. February 19 is Exclusion Day. If children do not have an updated immunization record on file or do not have up to date immunizations, they will be excluded from class. If you have any questions, please call the school office.



Parents, please make sure to pick up your students shortly after school is released. School ends at 1:55. Because of meetings, and other school business, we are unable to watch your children. Thank your for your understanding.

**FIRST GRADE FIELD TRIP
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13**

