



Fruitdale Elementary School

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Dear Board Members,

January 2015 has started with a bang. The holidays are safely behind us. The Ducks are getting ready to play for a National Championship. And, Fruitdale students are back at school working hard! It's already a great month!

By the end of January, we will be finishing our second quarter. Our students will be taking a second round of STAR testing in math and reading to measure progress. We will also be participating in district-wide DIBELS screening to measure our reading progress of all students in our school. During those first few weeks of February, I am looking forward to sitting down with every teacher to discuss the individual progress of each and every student at Fruitdale Elementary school.

We are excited to welcome our new PTO President, Melissa Bailey. Our PTO has struggled to find consistent leadership during the last few years. Melissa is coming in excited and working hard to promote parental involvement on our campus. For her first official PTO event, she will team with Heather Richter to put on Science Night for the Fruitdale families. Our Science Night will be held on February 19th at 6:00. While we are still in the planning phase of this event, we are excited to welcome OMSI, The Caterpillar, Wildlife Images, as well as many other science-centered opportunities for our students.

As always, I would just like to recognize the Fruitdale Staff for all of their hard work. They are moving through another school year supporting all of the needs of our students. This staff is next to none. I feel lucky to be a part of it.

It is a pleasure to be the principal of the Fruitdale Community.

Thank You,

Heather Yount
Principal
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