

Fruitdale Elementary School

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Dear Board,

This has been an excellent year at Fruitdale Elementary School. I am proud of the hard work from the students, staff and parents. Below are some of the reasons in which I am proud to be a Fruitdale Panther:

Academics

This year we implemented an Enrichment System for all 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students for math. This proved to be an incredible support system for our Envision Math Program. On top of the guaranteed 60 minutes of math instruction daily, our students received an additional 30 minutes of intense instruction at their ability level. All students went through a four week rotations utilizing special education and title one resources.

It was exciting to see our grade level teams meet monthly to analyze student data from classroom assessments as well as monthly STAR math scores. Our students identified students who needed re-teaching and discussed strategies to implement in order to meet our school-wide goal of every student at every level making growth. The adult collaboration that occurred was outstanding.

As the end of this year approaches, we have been working together on next year's schedule. Our priority is ensuring 60 minutes of protected instructional time for all students in both reading and math. In addition we are continuing to implement an extra 30 minutes of instruction for reading and math intervention or enrichment, depending on the needs of our students. This focus will include a similar math enrichment program for our primary grades. We witnessed so much success with student growth this year and we are excited to continue down this path.

Staff

We would not be able to do what we do without the support of the Fruitdale Staff. I am so impressed with the ability for all adults to collaborate on this campus and work together to best serve our students. The professionalism and cooperation are next to none. It truly is an honor to work with all of the individuals in this building.

I am looking forward to next school year and its new challenges.

Sincerely,

Heather Yount
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