

PANTHER PRIDE NEWS

March 2017

Dear Fruitdale Families,

Can you believe March is here already? While I woke up to a dusting of snow, there are signs of spring everywhere. From the daffodils to the tree blossoms, our warmer days are just around the corner.

Starting in the month of April, we will begin our Smarter Balanced testing. These tests will involve both reading and math and will be taken throughout spring by our 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders. We feel our students are well prepared for these tests and we look forward to another great year of student growth! All we are asking of students is to put forth their best effort.

Our 3rd quarter will end on April 13th. There will be no school on the 14th because of teachers' Clerical Day. Please mark your calendars for the afternoon of April 20th and all day on April 21st, we will be scheduling times to meet with parents for conferences regarding your student's progress.

I hope you and your family enjoy Spring Break beginning March 27th. This will be a great time to take a much needed break. Hopefully the weather will cooperate! Thank you for all you do in helping Fruitdale be a great place for kids. This is an amazing school with great students, talented staff, and supportive parents.

Heather Yount
Principal, Fruitdale Elementary School



FAMILY SCIENCE NIGHT!!

Family Science Night was a hit!

We had a lot of fun activities to visit on science night... Rock Club, Oobleck, OMSI, Oregon Caves, Siskiyou Field Institute, The Bug Guy, Science Works, Bugs R Us, Wildlife Images Caterpillar Mobile and more.

We had door prizes and the book fair going on.

Thank you to everyone that made the night possible! The night was a big success!



Spring Pictures

Spring pictures are March 22nd. Order forms will be going home with your child. Please make sure fill out the order form, and send the form with the money to school the day of pictures with your child. Payment is required the day of pictures. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Lifetouch at 800-736-4753.

Daylight Savings Time

***DON'T FORGET THAT SUNDAY
MARCH 12, YOU NEED TO SET
YOUR CLOCKS FORWARD 1 HOUR.***



EDUCATION OF ALL DISABLED CHILDREN/YOUNG ADULTS

Public Law 105.17 known as I.D.E.A. (Individualized Disability Education Act) requires that school districts provide a free and appropriate education to all disabled children/young adults age 0 to 21. Three Rivers School District requests the identification of any disabled children/young adults between the ages of 0 to 21 who are not enrolled or currently being served by the district schools. If you know of any disabled children/young adults between the ages of 0 to 21 who are not receiving educational services, please call the Special Education Department of the Three Rivers School District. The phone number is (541) 862-3111.

DATES TO REMEMBER

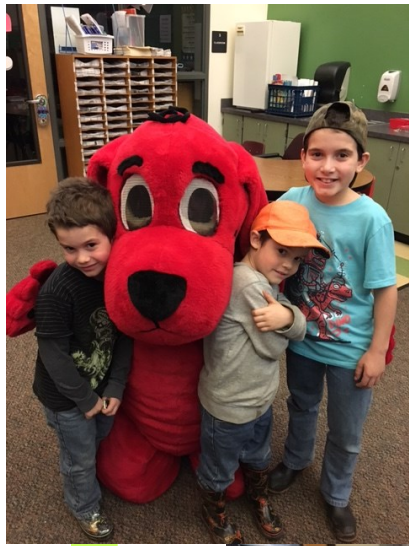
- March 2 (6pm ~ 7:30pm).....Kinder Launch
- March 2.....5th grade Read a thon
- March 8District Science Fair
- March 10.....Science Fair Open House
- March 12.....Daylight Savings Time
- March 22Spring Pictures
- March 27 ~ 31.....Spring Break
- April 6District Spelling Bee
- April 14.....Clerical day no school
- April 20Evening Conferences
- April 21.....Conference Day no school



January student of the month winners!



February student of the month winners!



Valentine art

**THERE ARE FUN THINGS TO DO
ON SCIENCE NIGHT.**

