

Fruitdale Elementary School

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Fruitdale Families,
March is here already! We have approached the end of our second trimester. Spring Break is right around the corner. Where does the time go?

This month we have a very fun PRIDE Activity. On Friday, March 23rd some of the Fruitdale Staff will be taking a group of students on a special field trip. At the start of this trimester, we had an assembly and sent home a flyer outlining the requirements to earn this special field trip. The expectations were as follows:

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 2nd trimester.
5. Students may have no suspension off the bus for the trimester.

I appreciate all of the support from students and families in working to earn this field trip. It is quite a challenge and for those who have earned it, congratulations. Students who did not earn the field trip school will resume as normal on March 23rd. Your student will also have the opportunity to earn another exciting PRIDE Activity at the end of the third trimester.

As always, thank you for making Fruitdale an outstanding school.

Heather Yount
Principal
Fruitdale Elementary
School

Important Dates

March 13th - 16: OAKS Testing

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

March 17th: Saint Patrick's Day

March 19th - 23rd: OAKS Testing

March 22nd: Spirit Day - Crazy Hair Day!

March 23rd: PRIDE Field Trip

March 26th - 30th: No School-Spring Break

April 3rd: Rogue Valley Symphony 12:30 PM
Site Council Meeting 2:00 PM

April 10th: PTO Meeting 2:00

April 16th - 17th: Spring Pictures



GARDEN CORNER:

Spring is heading our way, and with that we will be busy prepping, planting, and learning in our garden! Your child's class will need parents to come help us get our garden ready! Please give us a few hours of your time this spring. We would also love to have parents on our Garden Committee which meets the second Monday of every month from 2:15 PM to 3:00 PM. Our next meeting will be on Monday, March 12th. Happy Gardening!



SCIENCE FAIR:

Our school has 3 projects and 5 students representing Fruitdale Elementary this year! Congratulations to the following participants.

Nyah, Jenny, and Averie from Mrs. Ross' class and **Dillon and Kimmy** from Ms. Sheehan's class.



YEARBOOK SALES:

The Fruitdale Elementary 2011-2012 Yearbook is on sale now! You may purchase your Yearbook for \$13.00 each now through March 22nd, 2012. After that date they will be \$15.00 each. The class with the highest percentage of students purchasing a Yearbook will receive a prize! Remember to turn your Yearbook order forms in today.

We also have some 2010-2011 Yearbooks left. If you missed out, there is still time to purchase last years yearbook! You may purchase your yearbook in the school office for only \$10.00 each.

HAPPY SPRING!

