



Falcon Feathers

January 20 - January 26, 2019

Learn. Laugh. Grow.



Principal's Message

It has been another great week at Quail Lake! It is exciting to see the students beginning to blossom and watch as they ready themselves for the next grade level. Everyone on campus is impressed by the level of maturity and excitement centered around the learning that our students demonstrate everyday! Be sure to stop in the office and see what is happening around campus on our new video display! This exciting addition to campus is possible because of our Campus Club program! Make it a great week Falcons!

What's Happening In...

4th Grade

Fourth grade students are working hard! This week in ELA, we will begin a new novel unit, Island of the Blue Dolphin. In writing, students are working on fictional narratives and continuing to practice prepositional phrases. In math, we just began a new chapter on adding and subtracting fractions. In Social Studies, students are finishing their iMovies using the pictures from Mission San Juan Bautista. Students are researching facts about the mission and will narrate their video using these facts. In science, we just finished learning all about Tsunamis and are now starting our science fair project investigating solar energy and solar panels. Students are wondering if different types of solar panels affect the amount of wattage the panels produce. Interested and can't wait to find out? We'll keep you posted!

Peach Blossom

Peach Blossom is an annual festival held at Fresno State in which 1st-6th graders recite written works in front of judges. Each school is allowed to send only 10 performances. If you are in the 1st through 6th grades and are interested in trying out for Peach Blossom, please pick up a permission slip in front of Mrs. Olson's room (5) or in the office. Permission Slips are due to Mrs. Olson by Friday, Jan. 25th.

Lunch Menu Link

<http://bit.ly/JanuaryElementaryLunchMenu>
<http://bit.ly/2JanuaryMiddleSchoolLunchMenu>

Better Together

Campus opens at 7:50am
This Week

- Jan. 21 **MLK - No School**
- Jan. 22 6th Grade to Reedley College
6 week progress reports go home
- Jan. 22 - Feb. 1 PTO See's Candy Sales
- Jan. 23 **Early Release @ 1:20**
- Jan. 25 Basketball, QL @ SACS 12:30 pm
Son's Dance @ 6:00 pm
Peach Blossom Permission Slips due

Upcoming Events

- Jan. 28 Peach Blossom Tryouts @3pm Room 5
- Jan. 30 **Early Release @ 1:20 pm**
- Jan. 31 Monthly Awards: Kinder 8:30-9:00
1st & 2nd 9:00-9:30; 3rd-5th 9:30-10:00
- Feb. 1 BB Playoffs TBD
- Feb. 6 **Early Release @1:20**
- Feb. 7 District Spelling Bee
ELAC/CC Advisory Council @5:30pm
- Feb. 11 Lincoln's Birthday - No School
- Feb. 13 **Early Release @ 1:20**
- Feb. 14 3rd Grade to Sanger Depot
Winter Sports Awards @ 2:00 pm
- Feb. 18 Washington's Birthday - No School
- Feb. 19 PTO Meeting @ 5:30
- Feb. 20 **Early Release @ 1:20**
- Feb. 21 District Science Fair @ 5:30
- Feb. 22 Daughter's Dance @ 6:00
- Feb. 26 Bricks 4 Kidz
- Feb. 27 **Early Release @ 1:20**
Read Across America

S.E.L. Scoop

(Social Emotional Learning)

Jr. High Academic Club is available to all Jr. High students during lunch on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday. It is a classroom where students can have a quiet place to work on homework and study. Academic Club is mandatory for all Jr. High students who didn't complete assigned homework. Teachers offer additional support for students who need academic help.

Go Green Tip of the Week

Keep electronics out of the trash

Donate or recycle them responsibly when the time comes. E-waste contains mercury and other toxins and is a growing environmental problem.

Literacy Tip

Make it fun!

Play games that utilize reading. Word building and vocabulary building games like Scrabble, Boggle, and Scattergories are great, but many board games provide reading opportunities (even if it's just the instructions). Crossword puzzles provide opportunities for learning new words and spelling practice, too.

QL Drama Production!

The cast list has been posted - thank you to all those who tried out! Our first cast rehearsal is Tuesday, January 22nd in the music room. Calendars and scripts will be given to students at this time. Jr. Company Choir, grades 1, 2, and 3 begin on Feb. 1st from 3:00-4:00 in the MPR.

Do you love art?

Get your ART ready! It's almost time for the Sanger Unified Youth Art Month competition. The art contest is open to all K-8 students, with projects due to classroom teachers by Friday, Feb. 8th.

Lip Sync

LIP SYNC is just around the corner! 4th-6th grade students are eligible to compete. Acts can be singles, duets, or up to 5 in a group. Quail Lake's competition is Monday, March 4th. The top 2 acts will move on to the district event on Friday, March 22nd. Tickets for the district event will be sold for \$5 and will be available for purchase at our site show. Permission slips are available now! Please see Mrs. Graham for details.

Athletics Update

Basketball

The 5th and 6th grade boys basketball season is underway. The team opened the season with a convincing win against Centerville, but came up short against Fairmont on January 11th. The boys have two tough games coming up against WAMS and Sanger Academy to close out the regular season. We are looking to end the season strong and be ready for the playoffs on February 1st. Go Falcons!