



Falcon Feathers

October 28 - November 3, 2018

Learn. Laugh. Grow.



Principal's Message

Congratulations Quail Lake! We received a \$5000 grant from DuPont Pioneer for our garden program. The funds will provide Quail Lake students with the supplies and resources needed to help add technology. We plan to purchase a digital microscope and the equipment needed to project digital lessons in the garden. Thank you to Mike Hemman, the Western Area Leader of CORTEVA agriscience™ an Agriculture Division of DowDuPont™, and Chris Scott, a local representative of CORTEVA agriscience™, for coming to present Quail Lake with this generous donation.

What's Happening In...

1st Grade

We came into our classrooms in August ready to learn, and we've learned so much already! In Social Science, we have been studying the cultures of countries around the world, and have loved learning about the different foods, types of clothing, geography, languages, and favorite sports of the countries of Mexico, China, Italy, India, and the United States. In Math, we have learned different strategies for adding within 10, and we will be jumping into subtraction next. We've also been using iPads during our stations, for listening to stories, and playing math or language games, to strengthen those skills! In Writer's Workshop, we've already written a story, and will learn so much more about writing. In our garden, we've planted carrots and turnips, and we're learning what plants need to survive. Our classroom teachers are excited to teach our new Science unit on the survival of organisms, too! It's a super-busy world in 1st grade!

Literacy Tip of the Week

Keep Tweens & Teens Reading

Middle school and junior high is often the age at which we see kids lose their love of reading. Encourage your kids by allowing them to choose books, newspaper articles and magazines about topics that interest them – music, movies, TV, sports, and computers. When you and your tween or teen are out together, browse a bookstore or library. Go your separate ways and make your own selections!

Lunch Menu

Monthly menus can be accessed on the QL website or by using the following links.
<http://bit.ly/MiddleSchoolLunchMenu1>
<http://bit.ly/OctElementaryLunchMenu>.

Better Together

Campus opens at 7:50am This Week

Oct. 29-Nov. 2	Red Ribbon Week
Oct. 29	Maui Monday -Hawaiian Day Bricks for Kids 2:50
Oct. 30	Texas Tuesday- Western Day
Oct. 31	Early Release @1:20 Storybook Character Dress Up Day
Nov. 1	Disney Day ELAC/CC Advisory 5:30 pm
Nov. 2	Wear Red/Spirit Wear Day Cross Country Meet

Upcoming Events

Nov. 5	Bricks 4 Kids
Nov. 7	Early Release @ 1:20 Fall Picture Retakes
Nov. 9	End of Trimester 1 100% AR Due
Nov. 12	Veterans Day Observed- No School
Nov. 13-16	Conf. Week Early Release @ 1:20
Nov. 13	Early Release @ 1:20 6th-8th Science Fair Graphs, etc. due
Nov. 14	Early Release @ 1:20
Nov. 15	Early Release @ 1:20
Nov. 16	Early Release @ 1:20

Storybook Character Parade October 31 at 8:30 am

We are very excited to have our annual Storybook Character Parade. For this activity, the students are asked to dress up as a story book character. We will have a parade on the blacktop and the costumes will be judged. Your child must have a copy of the book in order to be judged during the parade. Please work with your child to plan a fun costume. You could either work together to get creative with items around the house or find a costume at the store that matches your child's book. Please be sure that all costumes are appropriate for school. There are no masks or look-alike weapons permitted. Parents are invited to attend our parade.

Popsicle Fundraiser

The Quail Lake Band and Choir students are selling popsicles for \$1 every Wednesday after school through October to raise money for their trip to the "Great America Music in the Parks Festival". Come on out to show your support for these great groups, and enjoy an after school treat!

Athletic Updates!

Football

As the season comes to a close, Mr. D and Mrs. Olson couldn't be prouder of how well the boys have played and conducted themselves this season. They have really come together as one unit and have become stronger as players and Falcons. This Friday we take on WAMS Chiefs for a spot in the finals next week. If the boys win their final game, they will head back to Championships, which we haven't done in 7 years. Good Luck Falcons.

Volleyball

The Quail Lake Volleyball Team had a fantastic season! Coach Riddle and Coach Weaver are proud of how much the girls improved throughout the season and are looking forward to next years season with our returning players. Good luck to those girls who will be continuing play during the club season!

Go Green Tip

Buy Recycled Paper

Modern recycled paper is perfectly acceptable for most everyday document and letter printing

S.E.L. Scoop

Community of Caring: Quail Lake has high expectations for all our students to exhibit an understanding of the core values of Community of Caring – RESPECT, CARING, FAMILY, TRUST, and RESPONSIBILITY. These values promote social inclusion of all children, teaches values, and civic responsibilities. Students are encouraged to act upon these core values to make responsible decisions every day.

Red Ribbon Week

Red Ribbon Week is an alcohol, tobacco, and other drug and violence prevention awareness campaign observed annually. We will be participating October 29 through November 2 with the following dress up themes: Monday 29th Maui Monday; Hawaiian Day! Tuesday 30th is Texas Tuesday; Western Day! Wednesday 31st, storybook character costume! Thursday November 1st is Disney Day! Friday November 2nd is spirit wear or wear red day!

PTO Corner

Thank you for coming to our carnival. We appreciate all of our volunteers. The evening was a success and we could not have done it without your support. Go Falcons! Remember you can still become a member of the Quail Lake PTO. Pick up your form today in the office. We appreciate your continued support.

November Makerspace Challenge

Pumpkin Chunkin'

The goal: Design a launcher that can throw a candy corn size pumpkin the farthest.

Constraints: All parts of the launchers must fit in a 1' x 1' x 1' space. Anything outside these dimensions will not be tested.

Launchers can be designed at home or in the school makerspace. Once completed they can be displayed in the library. Once submitted they will not be given back until after the competition. Do not submit them until you are ready. All launchers must be submitted by November 28th at 1:20. We will have a competition at lunch on November 29th to see which designs work best.

Please complete the bottom portion of this page and submit it with your launcher.

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Name _____ Grade _____

Teacher _____

Name of Launcher _____

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