



Falcon Feathers

November 25 - December 1, 2018

Learn. Laugh. Grow.



Principal's Message

Thanksgiving is a time that reminds us to stop and give thanks! I would like to thank our staff, students, and families for all the fun and learning we have had so far this year. Everyone at Quail Lake is so happy to be a part of the Falcon Family! Please have a wonderful and safe break and we look forward to seeing everyone on Monday, November 26th! Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

Thank you to the Manzanarez family for donating this awesome popcorn/cotton candy maker to our PTO.



What's Happening In...

Physical Education

In middle school Mr. Villagomez is finishing up a soccer unit and Mr. Lopez is finishing up flag football! Up next after Thanksgiving is our Ballroom Dance Unit, covering the Waltz, the Fox Trott and then moving into Swing Dance!

Recently, 1st - 5th grades completed an agility ladder unit. During this unit, students practiced locomotor movements including running, hopping, jumping, galloping, and sliding (sideways). Their goals were to complete these movements in the ladders without touching any part of it. Ms. Contreras and Mrs. French noticed a great improvement in all the locomotor movements, footwork, and the overall use of the ladders.

The 6th grade classes participated in Tinikling. Tinikling is a cultural dance from the Philippines. Students participated as dancers, pole bangers and coaches. Each student was responsible for learning and teaching one of the five steps to the members of their group. Once all the steps were learned, each group performed the completed dance to the class.

Better Together

Campus opens at 7:50am

This Week

- Nov. 19-23 Thanksgiving Break-No School**
- Nov. 26 Bricks For Kids
- Nov. 27 6-8th Science Fair Inves/App due
- Nov. 28 Early Release @1:20**
- Sports Awards @ 8:30 am
- Nov. 29 6-8th Science Fair Projects Due
- Trimester Awards
- Nov. 30 7-8th Dance @ 3:00 pm
- Dec. 1 Sanger Storybook Parade

Upcoming Events

- Dec. 3 Bricks for Kids
- QL Science Fair @ 6:00 pm
- Dec. 4 4th-6th QL Spelling Bee @1:30
- Dec. 5 **Early Release @ 1:20**
- Dec. 6 Choir Practice @ 7:00 am
- 7th-8th QL Spelling Bee @1:30
- Dec. 7 25% AR Due
- Basketball Scrimmage TBD
- Dec. 8 Choir Caroling at the QL Clubhouse @ 7:00 pm
- Dec. 10 Bricks for Kids
- QL Winter Program at SHS @ 6:00 pm
- Dec. 11 4th grade to Mission @ 7:00 am
- Dec. 13 Winter Sports TBD
- Dec. 14 Early Release @ 1:20**
- Dec. 17 - Jan. 4 Winter Break, No School**

QL Drama Production!

This year's drama production is Disney's Aladdin, Jr. Tryouts will be after winter break, the first week of January for grades 4-8. 1st -3rd graders can sign up to be in our pre show choir. The production will be held on the evenings of April 10, 11, and 12. This will be a fun and exciting show!

PTO Corner

Thank you for making our 2018 Game On Carnival a fun and successful event! We raised over \$16,000 for PTO and classroom fund raising projects!

Lunch Menu

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

Athletic Updates

Basketball

Basketball tryouts were held last week, and both teams had a great turnout. Practices will resume on November 27th, and the first scrimmage will be December 7th vs. Sequoia. We are looking forward to a great season!

Literacy Tip of the Week

Questions???

Here are a few quick questions to ask your child when reading fiction books:

- Tell me about the book cover. What clues does it give you about the story?
 - What's happening on this page?
 - How do you think the character feels? Why?
 - Have you felt like that? When?
 - What do you think will happen next?
- Most of all - make it a conversation and have fun!

Go Green Tip

Reuse old water bottles or purchase water bottles that you can refill instead of tossing out a new bottle every time you need to quench your thirst. Stop by our "refilling station" in the MPR and refill your water bottle.

S.E.L. Scoop

(Social Emotional Learning)

Our Jr. High students (grades 6-8) have their own student store that is open every other Wednesday. They can earn Falcon Feathers for a variety of positive behaviors including: classroom behavior and participation, small group participation, returning parent signed papers, homework completion, etc. There are many items to choose from: red vines, snacks, earning back Falcon Best points, homework passes, treats with teachers, and others. Ask your Jr. High student if they are earning Falcon Feathers!!!

Holiday Book Fair Coming

QL Library's Holiday Book Fair will run December 6 to December 14. The book fair will be open during lunch recesses and after school. We will also be open Tuesday evening Dec. 11, 5:00-6:30. We are in need of volunteers for 2 different shifts; 11:10-12:45 or 2:45-3:30. For more information or to volunteer for this event, please contact Ms. Hernandez at 524-6754 or rebecca_hernandez@sanger.k12.ca.us