



# Falcon Feathers

November 5 - November 10, 2018

Learn. Laugh. Grow.



## Principal's Message

What a great week! Carnival was a tremendous success! Thank you to PTO for all their hard work in putting on this fun, family event! Red Ribbon Week was lots of fun for our students! The student government kept us all busy and learning about smart choices all week long! We were excited to attend the groundbreaking ceremony for the new Sanger High School at Jensen and Fowler. This state of the art facility is slated to open for the 2020-2021 school year. Stay tuned for more details to come!



## What's Happening In...

### Kindergarten

Our kindergarten students have been working hard all year! We are finishing up our unit on living things and the environment. We learned a lot about what plants and animals need to survive and grow. One of the highlights of the unit was getting to learn about how pumpkins grow and seeing it in action on our field trip to the pumpkin patch. We have been able to take what we learned in the classroom and carry it over to our time in the garden with Mrs. Mosely and Mrs. Bridger. In math, we have spent the first trimester learning all about numbers. We started with counting, writing, and comparing numbers, and now we are adding, subtracting, and decomposing numbers as well. We are off to a great start this year and are looking forward to learning more new things in the second trimester.

## Better Together

### Campus opens at 7:50am This Week

- Nov. 5 Bricks 4 Kids
- Nov. 7 Early Release @ 1:20
- Fall Picture Retakes
- Nov. 9 End of Trimester 1
- 100% AR Due

### Upcoming Events

- 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
- 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
- Nov. 29 6-8th Science Fair Projects Due
- Trimester Awards
- Nov. 30 7-8th Dance @ 3:00 pm
- Dec. 1 Sanger Storybook Parade
- 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

## 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>.

## Last Chance for Popsicles!

This Wednesday is that last day for the Quail Lake Band and Choir fundraiser. Students are selling popsicles for \$1 to raise money for their trip to the "Great America Music in the Parks Festival". Come out to show your support for these great groups, and enjoy an after school treat!

## Athletic Updates!

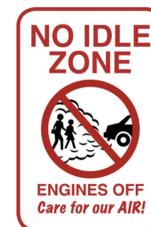
### Cheer

Spirit Squad has been working hard this season to pump up the crowds at our football games and events. They are excited to begin the winter season to cheer on our falcon basketball players. Squad members were fantastic at this week's practice when our first stunts were put up. They used body strength to put up a half! Way to go, girls!

## Literacy Tip of the Week

### Errands and Chores?

Turn kids' errands or chores into fun with reading and writing! Help them write a "To Do" list of things they need to get done. Once completed, help kids write a "Ta Da" list of the things they accomplished. Ta da!!



## Go Green Tip

Remember that parent pick-up is a no idle zone. Please turn off your engine to keep our QL children, staff and community healthy.

## S.E.L. Scoop

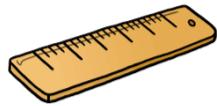
The exciting part of PBIS, Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports, is the encouragement for students to make the right choices by using positive reinforcers, such as the yellow "Caught With Character" tickets. Staff members randomly give out these tickets to students who are making good choices: helping others, picking up trash, following Falcon BEST, classroom rules, lunchroom rules, etc. These tickets can be turned into the office for a Friday drawing (K-5), or redeemed at the student store. Look for information about the student store in our next issue.....

## PTO Corner

You can still become a member of the Quail Lake PTO. Pick up your form today in the office. We appreciate your continued support.

# Quail Lake 21st Century Garden Update

Our QL garden is up and running strong! Students have had several classes where they have planted their first round of fall and winter season crops! We are all excited to see our fall crops growing successfully.



Many grade levels have been busy making scientific observations of their plants which includes using their senses and measuring stems, leaves, blooms and other plant features. We have reviewed structure and function of plants as well as what crops require to grow and survive.



Some students, who volunteer during their recess, have recognized several pests and problem solved by researching natural remedies to alleviate the problems the pests were causing. Our garden continues to be an outdoor space where we **all** learn!



*If you would like to volunteer in the garden  
please email:*

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## Grade Level Happenings

**Kindergarten:** Kinder has been learning about plant parts and needs. They are growing celery and radishes.

**1st Grade:** Learning about plant structure and function. They are growing turnips, cauliflower, and carrots.

**2nd Grade:** Learning about pollination, and seed dispersal. They are growing swiss chard and dandelions. Soon they will start a unit for their science project on compost!

**3rd Grade:** Expanding on structure and function of their crops: Garlic and Snap Peas. We will begin a unit about the history of local agriculture soon.

**4th Grade:** Expanding on structure and function of their crops: green onions and rosemary. We will be reviewing agriculture and its role in CA missions soon!

**5th Grade:** Students have been working on testing our garden soil nutrient levels. They have found the pH, nitrogen levels, as well as the phosphorus levels of several garden beds. Next they will test for potassium. Through this process they are learning what soil nutrients are composed of and how plant uptake of these nutrients is important to their survival.

**Ag Elective:** Our Ag Elective class is busy planning and designing our new front garden beds.

They have learned the garden design process that required researching plants that grow in our region, figuring out costs and design solutions. They will be planting in the next couple weeks.



