



Falcon Feathers

December 16 - January 12, 2018

Learn. Laugh. Grow.



Principal's Message

It has been a wonderful year! Thank you for all your support in making Quail Lake such a special learning environment! It has been exciting to watch our students learn and grow in our Butterfly and Growing Gardens! The Junior High Reading Buddies have been terrific mentors to our primary students and all Falcons continue to expand their academic knowledge, as well as treat others with kindness and respect! Our teachers and staff are looking forward to seeing everyone in the New Year and are excited to welcome you back in 2019! Have a safe, happy, and peaceful winter break!

What's Happening In...

6th Grade

In ELA, we completed our unit on explanatory writing with a water conservation essay. After winter break, we will be moving on to even more exciting topics during our argumentative writing unit. Students did a great job on their oral presentations on Ancient Greece. They presented using P.V.L.E.G.S: poise, voice, life, eye contact, gestures, and speed. In math, we just finished our unit on dividing fractions and are beginning our expressions and equations unit. In science, we are finishing up learning the major body systems and how all body systems work together to keep the body functioning properly.

QL Drama Production!

Tryouts for our spring drama production, Aladdin, Jr., will take place on Jan. 14 or Jan. 15 for 3rd-8th graders. A flyer with character descriptions is available from your teachers. Students in grades 1 and 2 can be in our Jr. Company Choir and do not need to tryout. Simply sign and return the form by January 11th. Please see Mrs. Graham with questions.

Lunch Menu

Monthly menus can be accessed on the QL website or by using the following links.

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



Better Together

Campus opens at 7:50am
This Week

Dec. 17 - Jan. 4 Winter Break, No School
Jan. 9 Early Release @1:20pm
Jan. 10 Second Grade to Hillmar @8:30am
3rd-6th Science Olympiad Mtg @5:30pm
Jan. 11 Basketball, Fairmont @ QL 12:30pm

Upcoming Events

Jan. 15 PTO Meeting @ 5:30 pm
Jan. 16 Early Release @ 1:20 pm
Jan. 18 Basketball, WB @ QL 12:30 pm
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 @ 6:30 pm
Jan. 30 Early Release @ 1:20 pm
Jan. 30 Monthly Awards
Kinder 8:30-9:00
1st & 2nd 9:00-9:30
3rd-5th 9:30-10:00

S.E.L. Scoop

(Social Emotional Learning)

Coming soon in 2019!!!! Look for our new FALCON B.E.S.T. signs around campus. They have been designed and are in the process of being ordered. We are excited to display our positive student expectations in every area of campus! The PBIS team wishes all our Quail Lake families a very wonderful winter vacation!

Go Green Tip of the Week

Planning to clean for the New Year? Got something to get rid of that others might be able to use? Many charitable organizations will take just about anything you're willing to donate and give you a tax receipt, such as The Salvation Army, AMVETS, and Hope Sanger. Let someone reuse your unneeded stuff and keep it out of the landfill!

For the Love of Reading

Even though the Quail Lake Library will be closed during winter break, you can still access our electronic books from home. We have 574 books, in various levels, for your child's reading enjoyment. Search by interest or reading level, you are sure to find something great! The eBooks are interactive and some are enhanced with music! Enjoy these book simply for the love of reading!

Website: mycapstonelibrary.com

Username: qlfalcons

Password: reads

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, February 8th, 2019. Look for more details about this event when return in January.

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 will go out in January. Please see Mrs. Graham for details.

Athletics Update

Cheer

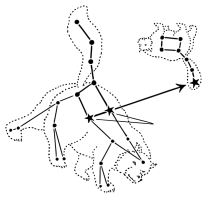
Quail Lake Spirit Squad has continued to focus on routines for basketball sidelines and the upcoming Sanger Pep and Cheer Showcase on Saturday, February 2nd. Our squad is preparing to perform a cheer, dance, kickline, and stunt! Did you know cheer is a great activity that supports balance, coordination, flexibility, teamwork, enthusiasm, and overall body strength? Don't forget to check the calendars and join us at upcoming games or events to see our Falcons cheer!

3rd – 6th Grade

Science Olympiad

STEM Competition

Science Olympiad is a team competition comprised of 19 STEM based events designed for 3rd-6th grade students. Students will attend weekly practices and compete against other Fresno County School teams on Saturday, May 4, 2019. For more information, join us:

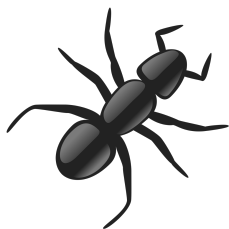


Parent and Student Info. Meeting

Thursday, Jan. 10th, 2019

Room 4

5:30pm – 6:00pm



All information and packets to sign up will be given out at this time.

Hope to see you there!



Electronic Flyer Delivery STARTS TODAY!

Sanger Unified has launched a new communication tool called “Peachjar.” School-approved flyers will now be sent to you electronically and posted on the school website. Simply click flyers you receive via email or click the Peachjar button on our homepage.

This “green” initiative will save our school tons of paper and reduce copy costs by thousands of dollars. On top of that, posting school flyers in this electronic backpack removes a significant administrative burden from teachers, office staff, and volunteers.



This system is used exclusively for distribution of school-approved flyers. Your email address will not be shared or used for any other purpose. Thank you for supporting our efforts to ensure parents are well informed about school programs, activities, and events.