



Falcon Feathers

February 17 - February 23, 2019
Learn. Laugh. Grow.



Principal's Message

It is with a heavy heart that I write this week's message with the sad news that Karamdeep "Kam" Daliwahl passed away from injuries sustained in a car accident on February 1. Miss Kam was a beloved member of our Quail Lake LEAP team for two years. She showed great love and respect for all students and brought many joyful moments to our site. Miss Kam was an integral part of a very successful team that established a dynamic LEAP program here at Quail Lake. Her legacy of kindness and love for our students has been sprinkled throughout the district as she also spent time at Reagan Elementary and most recently as a LEAP Leader at Madison Elementary. We miss you Miss Kam, but your legacy lives on in the smiles and laughter of all our students.

What's Happening In...

Kindergarten

There is ALWAYS something fun going on in Kindergarten, and February is definitely one of our busiest months. Here are some of the events Kindergarteners have participated in so far this month:

- The 100th day of school
- Abraham Lincoln's birthday (study of his life and accomplishments)
- District Art Contest (winners to be announced soon)
- Science Fair Class Project called "Natural Paints"
- Valentine's Day (a BIG deal in Kinder!)

Next up, we'll learn about George Washington and others such as Ben Franklin and Neil Armstrong, in our unit on Famous Americans. Our Science Fair project is nearly ready for presentation. Students investigated the question, "What food makes the best purple paint?" You'll have to come to the Science Fair to see what we learned! Was the "winner" purple grapes? Blueberries? Cabbage? Or purple potatoes? We enjoyed the process and had a few surprises along the way.

Better Together

Campus opens at 7:50am
This Week

- Feb. 18 Washington's Birthday - No School
- Feb. 19 PTO Meeting @ 5:30
- Feb. 20 Early Release @ 1:20**
- Feb. 21 District Science Fair @ 5:00
- Feb. 22 Daughter's Dance @ 6:00
- Scrimmage QL @ Lone Star- 12:30

Upcoming Events

- Feb. 26 Bricks 4 Kidz
- Feb. 27 Early Release @ 1:20**
- Read Across America & dress up day
- Feb. 28 3rd grade to Scout Island @8:15
- Spring Sports Games WC @ QL @ 12:30
- March 1 End Trimester 2
- 8th to tour SHS @ 9:00 am
- 5th to Saroyan @ 10:00 am
- March 2 6-8 Science Olympiad-8:30 am
- March 4 QL Lip Sync @1:30
- March 5 Young Author's Fair
- March 5 Bricks 4 Kidz
- March 6 Early Release @ 1:20**
- March 8 Trimester 2 Report Cards Go Home
- Spring Sports QL @ Fairmont



The 2019 campaign is off and running! Every penny raised from tickets sold by Sanger Unified stays in Sanger Unified. Tickets for a chance to win your choice of a beautiful, new Granville home valued at \$350,000 or \$100,000 in cash are available in the office! Stop in today!

S.E.L. Scoop

Social Emotional Learning

Special Friends is a play-based 1:1 intervention program for K-3 students. The goal is to build resiliency and foster a child's connection to school. Research indicates that the first 3 years of school are good predictors of later academic success. One variable of strong student success is an early connection and bonding to school. Students are invited to be part of this program and it will be starting in March.

Quail Lake Daughter's Dance
"An Enchanted Knight"
Friday, February 22nd
6:00-7:30 pm

Read Across America

Quail Lake will be celebrating Dr. Seuss' birthday with READ ACROSS AMERICA next Wednesday, February 27, 2019. If you are interested in participating in our annual celebration by reading a story, dressing up in a character costume, or bringing a dessert for our guest readers to enjoy, please contact our librarian, Rebecca Hernandez at 559-524-6754. Help us celebrate the love of reading!

Our Early Application Window is Open

It's that time of year. Our early application window is open for 2019-2020. Please visit our website and print the application and questionnaire located under Parent Resources. Return the application to the office by February 28.

Athletics Update

Softball

Softball season is right around the corner! Our 2019 team is looking great. We've only been able to practice a few times due to the rainy weather, but we have high hopes for the team this year. There are a lot of new faces, and we have several returning players from last year to lead the team. We will keep you updated as our season gets underway and progresses. Coach Gulbronsen & Coach McCabe

Lunch Menu Link

<http://bit.ly/FebElementaryLunchMenu>
<http://bit.ly/FebMiddleSchoolLunchMenu>

THE LOST AND FOUND IS OVERFLOWING! PLEASE PICK UP YOUR SWEATERS AND JACKETS BY THE END OF THE MONTH! ITEMS WILL BE DONATED ON FEBRUARY 28TH!