



# Falcon Feathers

February 3 - February 9, 2019

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## Principal's Message

Congratulations to all our Falcons for a great week! It was exciting to see all our award winners at the assembly on Thursday! Thank you for your dedication and efforts! Our girls and boys basketball teams had a tremendous showing at the district basketball tournament and we can't wait for the championship game on Thursday when our girl's team takes on Fairmont! We also were happy to share our recycling efforts with members of Fairmont's Ag team. We look forward to supporting them. Thank you Mrs. Bridger and Mrs. Mosely for helping our entire district Go Green! Finally, we are excited to give students in the Wind Ensemble new folders to safeguard their music. Thanks to your support of the Jog A Thon, our students have professional binders!

## What's Happening In...

### 2nd Grade

Second graders are excited to wrap up our biographies unit with a research project that will implement UDL strategies by giving students options for ways to display their work. The final pieces will be showcased at Open House in April. Second graders have also been doing a fantastic job writing their own opinions including explanations for their reasons in paragraph form using a rubric to revise and edit their work for improvement. In math, we just completed a geometry unit that focused on attributes of two and three dimensional shapes and ways to partition them, which is a segway into fractions for upper grades. Our next chapter will focus on subtraction strategies for two and three digit problems and the connections of these number sentences to addition (fact families).

## Lunch Menu Link

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

## Better Together

Campus opens at 7:50am  
This Week

### Upcoming Events

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|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| Feb. 6         | <b>Early Release @1:20</b>        |
| Feb. 7         | District Spelling Bee             |
|                | ELAC/CC Advisory Council @5:30pm  |
| Feb. 11        | Lincoln's Birthday - No School    |
| <b>Feb. 13</b> | <b>Early Release @ 1:20</b>       |
| Feb. 14        | 3rd Grade to Sanger Depot         |
|                | Winter Sports Awards @ 2:00 pm    |
| Feb. 18        | Washington's Birthday - No School |
| Feb. 19        | PTO Meeting @ 5:30                |
| <b>Feb. 20</b> | <b>Early Release @ 1:20</b>       |
| Feb. 21        | District Science Fair @ 5:30      |
| Feb. 22        | Daughter's Dance @ 6:00           |
| Feb. 26        | Bricks 4 Kidz                     |
| <b>Feb. 27</b> | <b>Early Release @ 1:20</b>       |
|                | Read Across America               |
| March 1        | End Trimester 2                   |
|                | 8th to tour SHS @ 9:00 am         |
|                | 5th to Saroyan @ 10:00 am         |
|                | Spring Sports Games @ 12:30       |
| March 2        | 6-8 Science Olympiad @8:30        |
| March 4        | 3rd grade to Scout Island @8:15   |
|                | QL Lip Sync @1:30                 |

## S.E.L. Scoop

### (Social Emotional Learning)

Our classroom-based Second Step program is continuing. Our students learned about empathy: how to identify and understand their own and others' feelings. Most classes are now learning how to manage strong emotions, such as anxiety or anger. These lessons help our students get along with others. SEL, Social Emotional Learning, is important for school success!

## Go Green tip of the Week

### Cut Down on Waste

Don't pile your plate. "When's dinner?" you want to know. You're starving after a long day at school! Even so, restrain yourself and take only what you know you'll really be able to eat. Enough edible food to feed 49 million people ends up in landfills in the United States each year.

## Time to turn in your ART!

Sanger Unified Youth Art Month projects are due to classroom teachers by this Friday, Feb. 8th. Let your creativity shine!

## Literacy Tip

*"Reading is boring!"*

For some kids, reading isn't hard, but it isn't fun either. But it may be that they just haven't found reading material that motivates them. So, think about what your child loves to do. Does he or she have a hobby or special area of interest? Dinosaurs? Gymnastics? Space? By finding reading material that piques their interest and draws them into reading, you're giving your child a motivational boost that can propel him or her to increased enthusiasm for books.

## 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 are available now! Please see Mrs. Graham for details.

## Athletics Update

### Basketball

The Quail Lake Boys' Basketball team finished out their season in the league tournament on Wednesday, January 30th. The team got off to a great start with a convincing win in the first round against the Centerville Chargers. They ran into a tough Fairmont team in the second round and fought hard, but came up short. The boys really worked hard this season and continuously improved throughout the year.

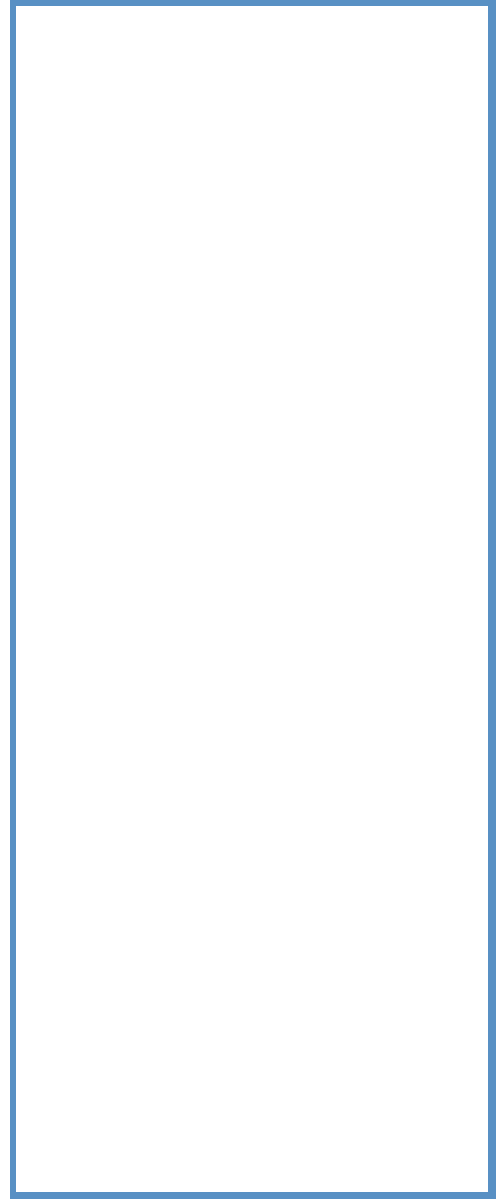
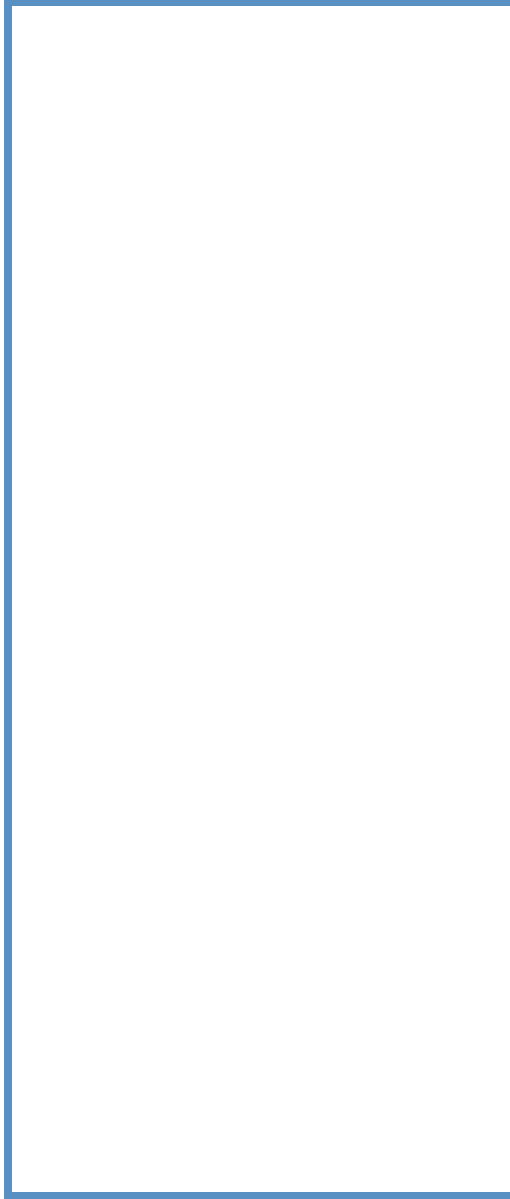
The Girls' team had 3 impressive victories in the league tournament on Wednesday. They beat Centerville, WAMS Braves, and WAMS Chiefs. The girls will take on Fairmont in the District Championship on Wednesday, February 6th at 4:00 at WAMS. Great job Falcons!



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