

FRUITVALE ELEMENTARY



Home of the Panthers

September 2017

FRUITVALE Expectations

**Be safe
Be a learner
Be respectful of self, others, and the
environment.**



Lunch/Recess Schedule

| Lunch | | Recess | |
|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| 11:30-11:50 | 1 st Grade | 11:30-11:50 | 2 nd Grade |
| 11:50-12:10 | 2 nd Grade | 11:50-12:10 | 1 st Grade |
| 12:10-12:30 | 3 rd Grade | 12:05-12:25 | Kindergarten |
| 12:25-12:45 | Kindergarten | 12:30-12:50 | 3 rd Grade |
| 12:50-1:10 | 5 th Grade | 12:50-1:10 | 4 th Grade |
| 1:10-1:30 | 4 th Grade | 1:10-1:30 | 5 th Grade |

September

9/1 thru 9/5- NO SCHOOL

9/7 - MJ Thomas Fall Picture Day

9/7- 1st Grade Parent Night- 5:30 in the Cafeteria

9/12- 2nd Grade Parent Night- 5:30 in the Cafeteria

9/19- Kindergarten Parent Night- 5:00 in the Cafeteria

9/27- Assemblies- Primary 9:15 Intermediate 10:15

9/29- PTA Walk A Thon

SCHOOL HOURS

Grades 1st – 5th

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 8:45-3:50

Early Release on Wednesday 8:45-1:50

Kindergarten

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 8:45-3:50

Wednesday- All kindergarteners will dismiss at 11:45

Dear Fruitvale Families,

Again, welcome back to the 2017-2018 school year! There are many new members to our learning community and many changes to our systems and environment. We are excited for all the potential that these changes bring with them as we charge into this new year of learning!

Back to School Nights: Watch and listen for back-to-school night information. Each grade level will be providing parents an opportunity to come in and receive formal information regarding standards for learning, behavior and social and emotional development/support. Additionally, teachers may share future plans for guest speakers, field trips and provide an opportunity for questions and answers. This is a great opportunity to get to know your child's teacher better and understand how you can partner with our learning community in supporting the academic, social and emotional development of your children and our students.

Safety: Thank you all for helping to ensure the safety of each of our students and community members. Please remember, there is no supervision for students until the doors open at 8:20 each morning. Please remind your walkers to time their departure appropriately and do not drop students off until this time. Further, as a reminder, please stay on sidewalks, out of the road and off of our neighbors' property. We want to keep everybody safe and show respect to our neighbors.

Parent and Community Involvement: The Fruitvale learning community highly values parent and community involvement. Look and listen for information regarding recruitment to our Parent/Teacher Association (PTA) or Site Accountability Committee to have your voice represented in the work we do to improve student learning. We appreciate and desire your support and feedback. The class with the highest parent involvement in our PTA will win an ice cream party! Please join!

As you engage in the Fruitvale learning community, please introduce yourself. Whether you are returning to our community or are new to our community, we welcome you. If you have questions for any of our teachers or changes in systems or would like to see the improvements to our environment—check out the new murals on our playground!—please do not hesitate to inquire!

Always in your service and with much respect,

Fruitvale



Hat Wednesdays- Starting on September 13th

Mornings with Parents- Look for flyers throughout the year.

Returning student council representatives will serve through first quarter. New members will be elected in Nov.

FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE



Welcome Back for another great school year.



New Fruitvale Staff

Shelia Langley – Gifted and Talented Teacher

Kathy Parry – Attendance Secretary

From the Music Department

Watch and listen for information about ordering recorders for music.

Information will be coming home soon!



Please contact the office if you change your phone number, address, contact information, etc. It is very important that the school can reach you in case of emergencies. **Ask about our new password process!** Thank you!

ABSENCES

If your child will be absent, **you must call the attendance line at 254-5930 before 9:00 a.m.** for the absence to be excused. If the office is not contacted the absence will be marked as unexcused.

If calling to change how student is getting home, call at least 30 minutes before school gets out to allow time to call into the classroom and let teacher know. **There is a new password system for making changes to your child's records or daily routine (refer to documents in your welcome folder).**

Si usted necesita una traducción en español favor de llamar al 254-5339. Estamos para servirles.