

Foxboro Falcons Newsletter

Dear Parents and Students,

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Each morning I try as often as possible to get out to the foyer to welcome students to school and each afternoon say good-bye to the students. Your children are full of love. I feel a big responsibility to watch over them.

Our students put on a wonderful performance for this year's school play, "Cinderella". Our school choir led by Mrs. Romney, our music specialist, practice twice a week before school. Recently they were invited to sing the National Anthem at the Utah Starz game.

You are all aware of the events of that took place at the Florida high school last month. This has caused all schools throughout the United States to reflect on the safety and security of our students and the procedures we have in place to secure our own school.

We currently lock all outside doors all day, except the front main doors. It keeps guests from entering any door other than the front door. Our portables each have two key cards so students can enter the building when needed. Teachers lock their doors all day with a magnet blocking the latch. If we announce a lock out drill, the teachers pull the magnet out and the door is locked. If an employee notices someone in the hall without an employee card or visitors badge, the individual is asked to return to the office for a visitors pass.

The district has plans to build secured vestibules in all the schools that forces everyone through the main office. The district goal is to have this completed in all school in three years. The cost of doing this to all schools quicker is the only deterrent.

Our hearts and prayers go out to the many, many individuals and families hurting because of this tragedy. On that day, consider the thousands of schools in the United States that were safe.

It is that time again when you can go in and complete surveys on teachers, administration, and school atmosphere. This is done by logging on to your dsdguardian account.

Thank you for supporting our cookie dough fund raiser. With your support, we are able to provide enriching field trips for our students.

Thank you for sending in your BoxTops for Education. The BoxTops are sent to General Mills who sends us a check. We use the money purchase the Reading rewards that students earn each week.

Welcome to our new computer lab teacher, Mrs. Prasad. She is teaching all of our students coding.

This month our students will be participating the Utah Arbor Day Poster Contest. Many students have already drawn a poster for the contest. The quality of the posters this year is amazing. Look for information to come home with your child. The Utah Division of Forestry promotes this contest each year.

Thank you for being part of our school and raising such good students.

Sincerely, Kevin Prusse



NO SCHOOL

NO SCHOOL on Monday, March 19. It is a Provisional Development Day for Teachers.



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Parents may pick up Kindergarten registration packets at the office anytime. March 23 - Kindergarten Round-Up 2:00 p.m.

We invite you to join us for our Kindergarten Round-Up. New Kindergarten students must turn 5 years old by September 1st. On this day, you will meet teachers and explore the Kindergarten classroom areas.

FAMILY GAME NIGHT

We had a successful and fun Family Game Night on March 8. Students and parents played a variety of games to help them develop reasoning skills. We had guests from the U of U football and volleyball teams that played games with the students.



After completing 4 activities, the students can select a math related game/toy from a store that was run by the Community Council.

10,000 MINUTE READERS

Congratulations to the following students who have read 10,000 minutes so far this year in the Road to Success Reading Program - Megan Ito, Lauren Andrew Joanne Ito, Brad Biesinger, Kaitlin Lingle, and Laila Hernandez.

You can easily record and check how many minutes your child has read by logging in to the Road to Success program at www.rtsutah.comhttp://www.rtsutah.com..

Becoming a good reader is like learning to ride a bike. The more you practice the better you become.

ON-LINE SAFETY

KEEP
CALM
AND
STAY SAFE
ONLINE

Using the Internet and technology should be a positive experience for young people, and for most of them, it is. Unfortunately, young people can use technology in negative ways. Student text negative things to others that they would not say to the person face to face.

Be sure to check out all the texts, apps, and games your child may have on their phone, iPad or computer. Monitor your child's phone every day. There are things happening to students that as a parent you would want to know. If you see things on your child's phone that are inappropriate, report it to the police immediately.

DISTRICT SCIENCE FAIR

Congratulations to Hailey Andrew, Jonas Gill, Masen Triplett, and Annika Suckow who represented our school at the District Science Fair. Masen received First Prize in the Physics category for his science fair project. His project was determining the most effective angle for the sun's rays to hit a solar panel.



There is NO SCHOOL on Monday, April 2 through Friday, April 6. Enjoy your Spring Break.

THE HAPPY SCIENTIST

If your child is interested in science and wants to learn more, our school has access for students and teachers to explore science. You can find the site here: https://thehappyscientist.com/

You can log in with:

Username: FoxBoro Password: FoxBoro

Both are case sensitive.

You will find the Utah Science Standards, with the videos and pages that support each one, on this page: https://thehappyscientist.com/content/utah-science-core-standards



10 THINGS THAT TAKE 0 TALENT, **BUT WILL GET YOU** 100% RESPECT

- Being on Time 1.
- 2. Work Ethic
- 3. **Effort**
- 4. **Body Language**
- 5. Energy
- Attitude 6.
- 7. **Passion**
- Being Coachable 8.
- 9. Doing Extra
- 10. Being Prepared

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Dear Parents,

I hope you had a wonderful February and are looking forward to a fun filled spring at Foxboro! We had a wonderful turnout for our Loved Ones and Donuts event in February and hope everyone enjoyed some reading and a sweet treat with their child.

Coming up in March, we will have a Mod Pizza fundraiser on the 22nd. You can come in anytime that day and let them know you are from Foxboro and a portion of the proceeds will be donated back to the school. SIPS in Bountiful is also donating a percentage of our purchases back to us through the month of March. So get on in and treat yourself!! Also in March is our Kindergarten Roundup on the 23rd. Help us spread the word by inviting your friends and neighbors who have incoming kindergarteners.

We are looking for someone to chair our Art night in May. If you would be interested in more information, please text me at 801-638-7300. As always, your help is greatly appreciated.

Have a fantastic March!

Amy VanderLinden-President