



The Falcon Flash

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IMPORTANT DATES

- 12/18 - 12/21
Early Release - 1:40
- 12/21 2nd Quarter Awards:
Gr's 2-3 8:30
Gr's 4-5 9:20
Gr's K-1 10:30
- 12/22 - 01/05 No School
Winter Break
- 1/08 - School Resumes

Early Release Every Monday

Keep your Mind Active on Break!

It is recommended that each week students spend 45 mins on Reading and Math in the i-ready program.



Parents make sure to log out of your personal google account before logging your child in.

For home use go to the school website click [here](#)

click on students, then Clever and log in with Google.

Enter your students email and password. Your student's email is _____@wpusd.k12.ca.us and his/her password is his/her student number 200_____.

Always remember to log out .

Friendly reminder to check the Lost and Found.



All items that are not claimed will be donated during the holiday break.

Please make time to check the bins in the cafeteria and the wall in front of the school. Remember to write your child's name on items brought to school. It's easier for items to find their way home with a name.

NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL...

Today I was able to attend first grade's and Mrs. Sordahl's publishing parties where students shared their writing pieces they had been working on during November and December. The publishing parties were the culmination of the grade level's focus work in writing instruction. District office staff attended the events and commented about the high quality of writing occurring at the lower grade levels. Tomorrow kindergarten and the rest of second grade will have their publishing parties.

Kindergarten focused on opinion essays where students stated an opinion about their favorite book (from a choice of three) and used evidence from the text (with transition words *because*, *and*) to support their opinions.

Third grade has focused on taking notes on note cards (either card stock or electronic note cards) from varied sources, both electronic and books. After students gather their notes students will organize their group similar information as they prepare to write their informational pieces.

Fourth grade students wrote one to three paragraph opinion pieces, cited evidence from the materials they read to support their opinions, and began to include sentences that are combined and a more sophisticated use of sentence conventions.

Fifth grade level, students learned to write a five paragraph opinion essay including introduction and conclusion paragraphs. In the body of the essay, students were required to cite specific evidence to support their opinions.

As we continue our grade level work in the area of writing, we are observing some amazing student work.

The students have been working hard and deserve the upcoming break. Wishing your family a peaceful and happy holiday season.

Foskett Ranch Elementary School PTO will be hosting their 3rd Annual Crab Feed and Raffle on January 26, 2018 at McBean Park Pavilion. Tickets sell out fast, but there is still time to get yours for this fun event. Tickets can be purchased at:

www.foskettPTOcrabfeed.com.

Raffle prizes will include:

- 55" TV
- Hopper passes to Disneyland
- Sacramento Zoo passes
- Leap Frog tablets
- Top Golf
- River Cats and Potter tickets
- Plus many more



Donations for the Raffle are still being accepted and we would love for you to help!



Thursday 12/21
Dress-Up Day
Wear a Santa hat, an ugly Christmas sweater or red and green to spread Holiday Cheer!



Greetings!

Mark your calendars! FRES Crab Feed is an exceptionally fun, delicious and entertaining event and this year we will host our *3rd Annual Crab Feed* on Friday, January 26, 2018! **Crab Feed tickets are now on sale at: www.Foskettptocrabfeed.com** ! Proceeds from the Crab Feed event will go directly back to benefitting the students and staff of Foskett Ranch Elementary School! Tickets for the Crab Feed is a wonderful Christmas gift for grandparents, relatives, neighbors and your hardworking teachers!

Part of the entertainment will be the raffle and here is where we need your help:

We need donations from our Foskett families for the Pick-A-Prize Raffle and Gift Card Raffle!!!

Once again, we are assigning a different gift basket theme for each grade level. *Please refer to the back of this page for item suggestions.* Teachers and the front office will be collecting donations and the Crab Feed committee will take care of assembling gift baskets. Since this will be a community-wide event, please avoid any items personal in nature as to attract a wider audience for our raffle. We are hoping to create 2-3 gift baskets per grade, potentially, raffling a total of 15 or more gift baskets.

GIFT BASKET THEME PER GRADE LEVEL:



- Kindergarten & Mrs. Colflesh's Class & Mrs. Stice's Class: Family Night
- 1st Grade: Sports & Game Day
- 2nd Grade: R&R for Two (Date Night)
- 3rd Grade: Beverage Galore (Coffee/Tea and Wine/Beer)
- 4th Grade: Hearth & Home (Anything for the Home)
- 5th Grade: Vacation or Staycation

The ideas are endless, gift card are easy and hopefully, the suggested list on the backside will help you out a bit. We realize that shopping might not be an option so we also accept monetary donations. With the collected amount, we will purchase gift cards and other popular items that will entice more bidders. If you choose this option, please make sure to put the donation in a sealed envelope and give to your child's teacher or the front office labeled with Crab Feed Donation on it.

Lastly, if you know of anyone willing to donate a high value raffle item; it'll be a tremendous draw to this event. We are hoping some generous soul can donate tickets to Disneyland or a timeshare in Tahoe or courtside tickets to a Sacramento Kings game or a lunch with the Mayor. We could headline this and this could set us apart from the rest of the local crab feed events happening every weekend of the Winter Season. Let us know the contact information and we will do the follow up.

TURN IN DONATIONS TO YOUR TEACHERS OR FRONT OFFICE BY NOVEMBER 17, 2017

As always, the PTO thanks you for your continued support. If you have any questions, please email patmcgrathre@gmail.com

Pat McGrath and the 2018 Crab Feed Committee
BUY YOUR TICKETS AT: www.Foskettptocrabfeed.com



SUGGESTED GIFT BASKET ITEMS PER THEME

"Vacation or Staycation" *Items that you can use while on vacation or "staycation" that's fun for all ages. Think summer and the activities we enjoy when school is out and the sun is shining.*

- Disneyland tickets or gift cards or other theme parks
- Six Flags Discovery Kingdom tickets
- Monterey Bay Aquarium tickets
- Hotel room vouchers
- Restaurant GC to fast food, Baskin Robbins, JJ
- Gas card
- Camping supplies
- Beach supplies (umbrella, chairs, towels, buckets toys)
- Art supplies
- Books or *Book Cellar* GC
- Amtrak travel gift certificate
- Scrapbooking and other Crafts
- Local museum and zoo passes (check your membership privileges)
- Disposable Cameras, albums, and frames
- Educational and Science Items
- Bags of Chips and Snacks
- Travel (travel games, word search, travel toiletries)
- Nerf toys
- Hats
- Fun Socks (all same size)

"BEVERAGE HEAVEN" *Anything and everything pertaining to WINE, BEER, COFFEE AND TEA and more. It is defined as a drink intended for human consumption... to be enjoyed, savored and cherished. Household beverage appliances, accessories and complementary edibles are other related items.*

- Bev Mo or Total Wine & More Gift Card
- Starbucks or Teavana Gift Card
- Jamba Juice Gift Card
- Napa and Sonoma Winery tours voucher
- Local Winery tours and/or dinner packages
- Bottle of wines and artisan beers
- Wine and beer accessories
- Interesting drink décor, novelty, bauble
- Local beer breweries gift card, sampler or growler
- Coffee and tea machines (Keurig, Mr. Coffee, Cuisinart)
- Coffee mugs, wine glasses
- Biscotti and other complementary edible
- Wine basket (picnic basket for wine)

"Hearth and Home" *Home décor and household items you bought because you like it but haven't used it and it's still brand new ☺ Perfect opportunity to dispose of it and for a good cause. Only new and unused items only, please.*

- Kitchen appliances (blender, rice cooker, juicer)
- Plate settings, utensils
- Glasses, cups, mugs sets
- Linens (kitchen, bedroom, dining, bath)
- Vases
- Art Frames
- Figurines Unique and interesting NEW knick knacks
- Thomas Kinkadee
- BBQ and accessories
- Kitchen gadgets
- Baking gadgets
- New Tupperware

"SPORTS & GAME DAY" *Any sports related items are easy choices for this theme. Anything that mentions a professional sports team, especially local teams, are very much welcomed additions to this gift basket. High value sports memorabilia are popular prizes and always received well by crowds.*

- Local sports teams game tickets, or game day packages
- Sports memorabilia & sports jersey
- Sports jersey
- Golf and other sports
- Baseball cards and collectibles
- Other high value professional sports team items
- Sky Zone, Extra Innings, Arena Softball, Elite Athletics
- Basketball, Football, Baseball balls
- Sports equipment & bag
- Sport hair accessories
- Tshirts with sports and team logos
- Water bottles
- Local fitness club memberships

"R&R FOR TWO" *Ideal contributions for this gift basket are "date night" items for couples. Rest and Relaxation (R&R) items to be enjoyed together. Romance items are welcome too.*

- Romantic Getaway packages for two
- Hotel or Bed & Breakfast certificates
- Local restaurant certificates
- Sit down and high end restaurant certificates
- Movie passes and gift cards
- Studio Movie Grill gift cards
- Spa and massage certificates
- Fondue set for two
- Flower shop certificates
- Chocolates
- Spa and massage certificates
- Salon certificates
- Heart items for decorations
- Picnic Basket

"FAMILY NIGHT" *Ideal items for this gift basket are things, events and places that screams family time and spending it together. "Presence is the best present". Creating memories.*

- Movie tickets and gift cards
- Studio Movie Grill tickets and gift cards
- Red Robin gift card
- Skating packages (Roller King, Skatetown Ice Arena)
- Sunsplash
- Scandia Mini Golf
- Laser games (Extreme Craze, Sunsplash)
- Bowling
- Popcorn and Candies (Popcornopolis)
- New age appropriate board games
- Giant Jenga & croquet, bocce
- Ice cream & sundae kit
- Junk Food and Healthy Snacks
- Books