AWESOME SAUCE, DELIVERED FOULKS RANCH STYLE

**February 27, 2015**

Here is your sprinkling of AWESOME SAUCE from Foulks Ranch!

**PYRAMID OF SUCCESS**

We had a few ACTION folks that we want to be sure to recognize!!

**Mrs. McLean shares:**  These kids are able to know when work means work, study means study, focus means focus and participate means participate. These kids are action orientated Kids:  **Nicole, Yulia, Ai, Kyle, Donovan** **and Lila.**

**Mrs. Dickson shares:  Emani**— He is my ‘go to student’ when I need help getting something DONE! He works hard when given a task. He is most definitely a student of ACTION!

On February 20, 2015, we moved from ACTION to SKILL! This building block means so much more than the simple word skill:  Skill is a knowledge of and the ability to properly and quickly execute the fundamentals.  Skillful people are prepared and cover all details necessary to complete a task successfully!

**Mrs. Adams shares:**  We have been developing the skill of computer programming. After a couple of unplugged lessons, my students began coding on their own. **Jadyn** worked  independently the whole time, showing excitement for the new skill he learned. **Lucas** was so excited that he asked if he could take home his password so that he could code at home! These students took the skill we learned and expanded it on their own!

**Mr. Shadbourne shares:  Emily and Dylan** have skill!  They show their skills both personally and collaboratively in all elements of the of the classroom.

**Mrs. Montes shares:  Isabella** as our skillful person for room D2.  She works hard every day to learn all that she can learn while in second grade.  She stays on task and always make the right choice.  Thank you Isabella!!

**Mrs. Dickson shares:   Dalijanae** has had a great Trimester—Her reading, writing, and math SKILLs have all come along. She works hard, follows directions, and is gaining confidence EVERY day! Katie

**Mr. Bentley shares:  Madison** has got SKILLS! She's not afraid to tackle ratios and proportions and word problems every day in class and home, and she's willing to share her work with our class and be the teacher when asked.   **Vincent and Naomi** have got amazing writing skills. These two know how to answer questions and cite evidence and how to do it thoroughly!  These students are listeners and hard workers and are never absent which allows them to rack up some impressive academic skills!

**Ms. Patten shares:  Ethan** shows skill in writing by understanding that practice makes perfect. He knows that the first time a piece of writing is written, it is not anywhere near perfection. He uses a checklist to edit his writing and type up his final drafts.  **Aaliyah C.** knows that math can be difficult, but when you practice and try, you develop more skill. She was an active participant in our small math group this week. I know she will continue to teach herself and others the skills you need to solve complex math problems.

**Mrs. Grottkau shares:**  Two students have been dedicated and skillfully worked very hard in reading to learn the sounds and spellings taught in first grade.  Having put so much effort forward, they became AR readers yesterday! Congratulations **Dani and JaNiah**.

**Mrs. Williamson shares:  Julian, Zoe, Aaron, and Gabriel** are all examples of Skillful students. They are  capable of skillfully completing all classroom work that is assigned to them each day.   Each student quickly and carefully checks all assignments when finished. They are always very prepared each day.  Way to go!

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**Mrs. McLean shares:**  I would like to recognize these students for skill in Reading. These students know that practice makes perfect. They are motivated to improve their reading abilities with daily, regular practice: **Evan, Aidan R., Marcelo, Kyle, Aidan K. and Lisa.**

**Mrs. Pate shares:  Bennett** is a student that regularly helps to answer questions and is able to help his friends complete their tasks.  He has the skills to finish his projects and add extra details, as needed.  Often, he will add extra information and observations to our morning meetings.  Thank you Bennett for having mad skills!  **Briseis** is another student that always has something extra to add to her artwork or classroom discussions.  She regularly is able to make quick connections with her surroundings while we have our morning meetings.  Thank you Briseis for always being on step ahead and making good skillful observations!

**Mrs. Duenas shares:**  **Megan** has had skills in our class. She has been working hard to complete her Egypt shape book.  She is showing lots in hard work to show us what she is learning.  **Jaden** has shown a lot of skill in our math classes.  He really enjoyed our conversions of customary and metric units. He was a great help to other students, too.  **Emily** showed great skill to quickly learn how to construct our Egyptian shape book. Although new to our class, she works very hard to learn about our class.  She works very hard.

**Mrs. Grottkau shares:**   Several students have been dedicated and skillfully worked very hard in reading to learn the sounds and spellings taught in first grade.  Having put so much effort forward, they became AR readers last week!  Congratulations to **Israel, Brenner, Nathan, and Shabad.**

**Ms. Knutsen shares:  Kaylee and Kim** have shown great skills as our year has progressed.  They know what to do and when to do it.  They continue to always take their time and do their best work.   **Luis and Fionn** are other good examples of students who practice their skills to get them right!

**Mrs. Aviles shares:  Koloki, Sofia, Madison, and Kyla** are showing great examples of listening skills!  These girls remind us that good listening skills include watchful eyes, resting hands, and open ears.  Their skill of listening is taking them a long way!  Way to go girls!

**Ms. Walker shares:   Harley and Caylan** both of these young men are working extremely hard on building their skill sets in reading and sight-words.  You can tell that they are practicing these skills in class as well as at home.

I’d also like to recognize two students from **Mrs. McLean’s class- Sophia and Patricia** - both of these young ladies have been practicing their skill of friendship towards other students. They are always there to help students in my classroom work on their social interaction abilities. They also took the time to write a Valentine’s Day card to each of my students showing what friendship really is.

**Miss Patten:**  Last night at Open House **Brianna, Destiny and Martha** showed off their math skills. They taught their parents how to solve math problems using bar models. Their parents learned something new and were very impressed!

***OUR FABULOUS FALCONS – Feb 20*** (We had too much excitement on Feb 27 for more Falcons)

**Mrs. Byerrum**: Ashlynn, Julian, Michael

**Ms. Knutsen**: Allyson, Aaron, Joseph

**Ms. Pate**: Jayden, Hayden

**Ms. Bailey:**  Kennedy, Jacob, Halley

**Mrs. Lowe:** Aiden, Ta’shon

**Mrs. Winslow**: Ashley, Cooper C.

**Mrs. Grottkau**: Alysha, Brianna

**Mrs. Williamson**: Kayla, Holly

**Mrs. Aviles:** Aiden, Cody

**Mrs. Hames:** Addison, Amelia

**Mrs. Catlett:** Vivian, Jessie, Jane

**Mrs. Montes**: Haikeen, Olivia, Mia

**Mrs. Adams:** Lauren, Jazmine, Colette

**Mrs. Gomes**: Samantha, Jayden, Sean

**Mrs. McClelland:** Lauren, Caleb, Nathan

**Ms. Walker:** EmRhianna, Jacob, Jabari

**Mrs. Sterns:** Hunter, Jordiss, Brianna

**Mrs. Pong:** Chase, Nathaniel, Carolyn

**Mr. Shadbourne:**  Mitchell, Isaiah, Trevor

**Mrs. McLean:** Donovan, Taylor, Ai

**Mr. Schroeder:** Kodee, Jeremiah, Summer

**Mrs. Rudolph:** Alana, Amhad, Iyanna

**Mrs. Smothers:** Sophie, Hanna Bo., Ashton

**Mrs. DePonte:** Madison, Anthony, Alexia

**Mr. Popham:** Khalil, Hubert, Ryan

**Mr. Sutter:** Kyndel, Emily, Kyle D.

**Miss Eggen:** Devonteau, Brian, Jackie

**Mrs. Duenas:** Megan, Esau, Abi

**Mr. Bentley:** Kaila, Amarii

**Ms. Patten:** Aaliyah, Dietrich, Maricela

***Important Dates:***

**Mission Springs Intent Forms Due:  March 2nd  :**  All 5th grade students need to submit an intent form for Mission Springs (6th Grade Environmental Camp) by March 2nd.  Forms were emailed and sent home with each 5th grade students.  This includes D Track students as well.

**Minimum Day:  March 5** 1st – 6th Grade Students will be dismissed at 12:00.  All Kindergarten students will be on the morning schedule – 8:00-11:31.

**Movie Afternoon March 5th:**  **BIG HERO 6** comes to life at Foulks Ranch!  Join us for Movie Afternoon.  All permission forms must be turned into the office no later than March 3 at 3:00 PM.

**C and D TRACK PICTURE DAY – Thursday, March 26**All students will be photographed unless otherwise directed.  Please see the attached flyer for more information.

**Coffee and Conversation*:*** Please join us **March 20** in the Library for our next Coffee and Conversation.  These are awesome opportunities for you to be a part of our success.  Thanks to Starbucks in the Bel Air Shopping Center, we always have hot coffee waiting for you!!!  We would love to hear your ideas and suggestions to help us make our school your very best opportunity for your child’s success.

**TRIMESTER AWARDS:**

**A Track:  March 5  TK-3rd Grade 8:30 AM  MP Room**

**4th Grade- 6th Grade  9:15 MP Room**

**B Track:  March 13  8:30 AM  MP Room**

**C Track:  March 6  8:30 AM MP Room**

**PTO Events:**

**PTO General Meeting – March 25th  6:30 in the Library**

**Any activity at Foulks Ranch welcomes those with disabilities to participate fully. If you need a disability-related modification or accommodation, including auxiliary aids or services, to participate in this or any program, service or activity offered you, please contact Foulks Ranch School Administration, (916) 684-8177, at least 48 hours before the scheduled event so that we may make every reasonable effort to accommodate you. {Government Code Section 54953.2; Americans with Disabilities Act 1990, Section 202 (42 U.S.C. Section 12132).]**

***SCHOOL NEWS***

**AFTER SCHOOL CONCERNS:**   As part of our Falcon Focus, our students have been taught that they must go directly home after school or be clear about the plans their parents have for them.  We have had a growing number of students that are sticking around to play on our playground or at the park next to school without parent permission.  Starting this week, students will be reminded of our expectation on daily announcements.  Mrs. Kropp and Mr. Colburn will also be heading out by the playground and the park to remind students after school.  Parents are welcomed to stay on the playground and supervise your children after school, but no staff supervision is provided.  While on campus, all children know the rules and they always apply!  Your help and support of enforcing this while you are on campus is greatly appreciated.

**PTO IS LOOKING FOR A DJ**

Our PTO has two great events coming soon: The Return of our School Carnival May 1st and our second Family Dance Night coming in March or April.  We are looking for someone who may be interested in helping us out as a DJ.  If you have any connections or recommendations, please contact me.  I will be sure to pass the name on to our chair people.

**Join the REMIND Group**

Last week, our Desktop Delivery service (the very one that sends you this Awesome Sauce) went down and we were unable to communicate with you via email for a few days.  For those that were attached to our REMIND group, we were able to stay in touch – REMIND is free and easy to use – just sign up to be a part of the Foulks Ranch Families group and receive text messages right to your phone.

To receive messages via text, text **@foulks** to **81010**. You will automatically be added to our group.   You can easily opt-out of messages at anytime by replying, 'unsubscribe @foulks'.

***DISTRICT NEWS:***

The Elk Grove Unified School District will be holding two upcoming Recruitment Events at the Robert Trigg Education Center!   (9510 Elk Grove-Florin Road, Elk Grove, CA)

Classified (non-teaching) Recruitment Event

Friday, March 20, 2015 3:00 -7:00 PM

Certificated (teaching) Recruitment Event

Saturday, March 21, 2015 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

EGUSD is magnifying its efforts to recruit qualified and exceptional candidates interested in developing and growing their careers in an educational environment. The Elk Grove Unified School district is known as a magnet for selecting & retaining the best and brightest.

The District's goal is to attract and retain the most talented employees to educate and provide support to our ever increasing number of EGUSD students.

This event will feature several on-site opportunities:

? Accelerated application process – Human Resources on-site to assist you

? Expert assistance & support - with Application Forms, and any questions you may have

? On-site Interviews - Facilitated by District Administrators

? Fingerprinting - For classified positions & certificated substitutes

? Potential early offers - For teaching positions & certificated substitutes

Questions?  Please call 916-686-7795

For more information and to apply for current open positions, go to: egusd.net and click on “employment”

***California Dental Association Offering Free Check Ups***

Please see the attached flyers if you are in need of Free Dental Services.  The CDA is sponsoring a free dental car on March 28 and March 29 at Cal Expo.

*Kid President Quote of the Week:*

“Life is what happens when you put down your phone”