



Farnsworth Newsletter

February 20, 2015

Parent Survey:

If you have not yet taken the parent survey for the spring, please take 5 minutes to take this and help provide feedback for our school. The survey can be accessed at: <http://c4lq.com/>
Use the code: 911515. It will be open through February 23.

School Fundraiser:

Thanks for your support of our school fundraiser! We will be able to provide each grade with funds for fieldtrips and other supplies for fun activities through the rest of the year. We appreciate your support!!

Playworks!

You may have heard we have a new face outside at recess helping to organize games and assist students in resolving conflicts. We are excited to have Playworks! funded through a leadership grant and some Trustlands funds this year. Coach Ariel has been working hard teaching the students new games, organizing the playground and training junior coaches during the Afterschool Program to develop leadership skills and help out with activities on the playground. We have seen a decrease in our recess referrals for problems and an increase in instructional time that had been lost in some transitions from recess to classroom. We hope to continue to see great things from this program!

Where are the Trees??

Last weekend Granite District Grounds Department took out two spruce trees on the southwest side of the school and removed another trunk that had been left from a previous tree. They were both dying and we are sad to lose the shade, but thankfully have removed several roots that had also become tripping hazards. This area will be re-sodded. Fortunately, we are working with the Grounds Department and Coach Ariel with Playworks to put in some updates to the landscaping in the front of the school as a spring project. Look for more details about this!

Notice our new big screen?

We now have a new way to help celebrate the great things happening at Farnsworth. Through a partnership with the Kearns Library and a grant from the National Health Sciences Library, we were able to get a large screen for our front office area. We will be using this to display great photos and video clips of things we are doing, keep you informed about upcoming events, and provide health-related information throughout the year.

UPCOMING:

Feb 23&24: Testing for K-2 for Gifted Programming
Feb 24: PTA Meeting (11:00 a.m.)
March 2-13: Box Tops contest – bring in your box tops
March 3: Dr Seuss Day – All School Read-a-thon (9:30-10:00)
March 3: Zupas Night for Farnsworth – 5-9 p.m. for Dine-In Only
March 3: Maturation for 5th & 6th grades (2:00-3:30 p.m.)
March 11: Community Council (2:30)