



## **Farnsworth Elementary Newsletter November 2021**

Happy November to all our Farnsworth Community. Here at Farnsworth, we are so thankful to have such wonderful students, teachers, and staff. We truly believe that we have one of the best, if not the best school in all of Granite School District. As we embark on this season of thanks, we hope all of you take some time reflect on people and things you are thankful for. Have a great November!

### **End of Term/Report Cards**

Parents and Guardians, this is just a reminder that the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of the school year ended on October 20<sup>th</sup>. Report cards were sent home on Thursday, October 28<sup>th</sup> with your student. You may also view your child's report card by visiting the Granite Online Portal at <https://portal.graniteschools.org/LoginPolicy.jsp>. If you do not have a portal account, you can create one by clicking the "parents" tab at the bottom of the page.

### **Volunteers**

If you would like to volunteer here at Farnsworth, or know someone that would, please reach out to our principal Ms. Kane at [akane@graniteschools.org](mailto:akane@graniteschools.org).

### **Book Fair**

Our Book Fair for the fall will take place from Monday, November 1<sup>st</sup> to Friday, November 5<sup>th</sup>. Store hours will go from 4-6 pm Monday-Thursday and 2-4 pm on Friday. We look forward to seeing all of you there!

### **Faculty Spotlight: Mrs. Campos (Third Grade Teacher)**

1. What is your favorite thing about Farnsworth Elementary?  
My favorite thing about Farnsworth is how welcoming and fun the staff and students are!
2. What do you love to do when you are not working at school?  
When I'm not at work I love to bake, travel, and go to Disneyland.
3. If you could meet anyone from today or in the past, who would it be?  
I would want to meet Walt Disney.
4. What is your favorite food??  
My favorite food is Mexican food- any and all of it!
5. Why do you love helping the students at Farnsworth?  
I love helping the students the students at Farnsworth because I believe everyone has the opportunity to learn in a way that is best for them .

### **Pick up drop/off area**

Parents/Guardians, we GREATLY appreciate the efforts that you all put in to make sure your student gets to school on time and picked up in a timely manner. Please know that the faculty parking lot/bus pickup area is for busses and day care only, **it is not for individual student pickup**. Please help keep our parking lot safe by using the crosswalk in front of our school and not double parking to pick up your child. These actions make it harder to keep everyone safe (students and adults). Our wonderful safety patrol students and faculty work hard each day to maintain parking lot safety. Please be respectful of them and adhere to all parking lot rules. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation 😊.

### **School Safety**

Farnsworth Elementary as well as the Granite School District are HIGHLY ENCOURAGING students and staff to wear masks, while also recognizing masks are a personal choice. The only exception to that rule are school buses and public transportation. Any student who rides a school bus is required by Federal Law to wear a mask. Student's riding a bus may remove their mask when they get to school if they desire to do so. If you want to send your student to school with a mask and it was lost or forgotten, please reach out to your student's teacher or the main office and we will gladly provide them with one (We have plenty). A student being bullied for wearing a mask, or not wearing a mask will not be tolerated. Farnsworth Tigers are a T.E.A.M and we respect the rights of all students' opinions on this matter. We also encourage anyone who is eligible to get a COVID-19 Vaccine to help stop the spread of this terrible virus.

Due to legislation that was passed by our state legislature, individual schools and school districts are not allowed to implement masks mandates at this time. If that legislation changes, we will let you know as quickly as possible. Please note that we are following County Health Department and Granite District guidelines when it comes to keeping our kids safe in school. Farnsworth will be continuing our daily sanitation and ventilation protocols to ensure our school is as clean as possible for our students and staff.

If you have any questions regarding COVID-19 protocols or guidelines, please feel free to reach out to the school. We are happy to address any questions you may have. You may also view the State of Utah's K-12 School Recommendations on COVID-19 by following this link:

<https://coronavirus.utah.gov/education>

### **Schedule**

As a reminder, this year, school will be in session 5 days a week with a short day on Friday's. The bell schedule is as follows:

#### **Monday -Thursday**

9:00 - School starts

9:05 - Tardy bell

12:00 AM - Kinder dismissed

12:45 - PM Kinder begins

3:45 - School is dismissed

**Friday**

9:00 - School Starts

9:05 - Tardy Bell

11:00 - AM Kinder dismissed

11:40 - PM Kinder begins

1:40 - School is dismissed

**Farnsworth Community Food Pantry**

If you are having food insecurity, we are happy to help! Through the Granite Education Foundation, we have the ability to order food to help families in need. You can call the school, reach out to your child's teacher, or email the following people:

Ann Kane (Principal) – [akane@graniteschools.org](mailto:akane@graniteschools.org)

Andrew Morgan (Assistant Principal) – [amorgan1@graniteschools.org](mailto:amorgan1@graniteschools.org)

Kathleen O'Donnell (Social Worker) – [kkodonnell@graniteschools.org](mailto:kkodonnell@graniteschools.org)

Inma Burggraaff (Community Center Coordinator) - [iburggraaf@graniteschools.org](mailto:iburggraaf@graniteschools.org) (Español)

We are happy to accommodate your food needs.

**Upcoming**

Nov 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> – Book Fair

November 1<sup>st</sup> – Hat Day! (School reward for exceeding our fundraiser goal)

Friday November 5<sup>th</sup> – Short Day

Friday November 12<sup>th</sup> – Short Day

Friday November 19<sup>th</sup> – Short Day

November 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> – No School (Thanksgiving Break)

Monday November 29<sup>th</sup> – No School for Students (Teacher Contract Workday)