



Farnsworth Elementary Newsletter December 2021

Happy December Farnsworth Tigers! It is hard to believe that a new year is quickly coming upon us. We are so proud of our students and teachers for being so resilient and strong this year! As this year comes to a close, we hope your December is filled with joy and an excitement to take on 2022!

Farnsworth Express: All STEAM Ahead

On Wednesday December 8th we will have the Farnsworth Express STEAM Night (Science, Title I, Eat, Art and Math) here at Farnsworth Elementary. It will go from 5pm to 7pm. There will be fun math games, science experiments, and Santa. Parents will also have the opportunity to hear about our Title 1 plan from Ms. Kane and how we are implementing that plan to help students learn. There will be cookies and hot chocolate for all who come. AND REMEMBER TO WEAR YOUR PAJAMAS 😊

Holiday Sing Along

We are excited to be able to bring back our annual Farnsworth Holiday Sing-a-Long, It will take place Thursday December 16th. More information will be coming to you as the event approaches.

Technology Survey

Granite School District and Farnsworth Elementary are looking for ways to better assist your student with technology needs at home. If you have not done so already, please take a few moments to fill this quick survey out:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfeFMqG6egeK9uVzhyY_D7rgoYJakyh84QYUru9EdyPk2sTQg/viewform

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.

Faculty Spotlight: Mr. Edwards (6th Grade)

1. What is your favorite thing about Farnsworth Elementary?
My favorite thing about Farnsworth Elementary is it has the BEST students ever! The students here are amazing, and they make every day the best! I'm grateful to work at a school with such amazing students and the love they have for learning.
2. What do you love to do when you are not working at school?

My wife and I love to play games and watch any sport possible. We enjoy going to BYU games the most and watching anything that has to do with BYU. Go Cougars!

3. If you could meet anyone from today or in the past, who would it be?

I would love to meet Bob Ross. I love watching his shows, and I think he's an awesome guy.

4. What is your favorite food??

My favorite food is Tacos! I could eat a million of them

5. Why do you love helping the students at Farnsworth?

I love helping the students at Farnsworth because we are a team. We talk a lot about teamwork at Farnsworth and how essential it is. I believe that parents, teachers, and students are all a team that work together to help each other. They help me just as much as I help 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 😊.

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

Andrew Morgan (Assistant Principal) – amorgan1@graniteschools.org

Kathleen O'Donnell (Social Worker) – kkodonnell@graniteschools.org

Inma Burggraaff (Community Center Coordinator) - iburggraaf@graniteschools.org (Español)

We are happy to accommodate your food needs.

Upcoming

Friday December 3rd – Short Day

Wednesday December 8th – Farnsworth Express Family Pajama Night

Friday December 10th – Short Day

Thursday December 16th – Holiday Sing-a-Long (More information will come later)

Friday December 17th – Short Day

December 20th – January 2nd – No School (Winter Break)