

Dear Parents/Guardians of students at Felton Laboratory School:

We have come to the end of what I consider a GREAT year!!! Our students have excelled in every measure all year. We have had students enter state-wide contests and have been announced as winners overall. Our athletic teams have superseded their expectations and we are going to “piggy-back” on **all** of our accomplishments and set higher goals for the next school term.

It is our goal here at Felton Laboratory to provide relevant, integrated and challenging instruction in a safe and secure environment for all students. We want all students to be critical thinkers, who are responsible and knowledgeable as successful life-long learners and productive citizens in this ever-changing world. We recognize that every child is unique. In cooperation with our parents and the community, we are committed to providing a variety of learning experiences and opportunities that will promote high expectations, growth and well-being of the child. We want to ensure that all students become life-long learners for the future, perform to their highest potential, and achieve academic excellence and positive social awareness.

It is our expectation that all students meet or exceed expected state and national goals for academic excellence. I believe that high expectations yield high results.

While here at Felton students experience instruction in classes focusing on technology, advanced studies, science and math as well as an integrated curriculum. Middle school students are enrolled in Spanish while the elementary students are enrolled in Mandarin Chinese. Our students are also given the opportunity to participate in foreign studies; therefore, giving any who desire it an opportunity to travel internationally.

Many organizations and departments on campus have included our students in grants that study robotics, engineering, and the medical and agricultural areas. Consequently, our students participate in an array of activities that many others can only dream about.

As we review the Strategic Plan of the school, we have identified ways to strengthen our instructional and support programs for all our students through staff development and additional resources. Parents and community members are invited and encouraged to be a part of this process.

Professionally,

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