

# Panda Pride Update

Friday, January 20, 2017



I hope 2017 is off to a great start for you and your family! The second half of the school year will be a busy, productive time at Frederick Douglass Elementary School. I hope you will join us as we set goals for success and strive for high levels of growth for all of our students. Think about the following list of ways you can help your child at home. Choose one from the list to add to your routine in 2017:

- \* Have a daily conversation about school, ask your child questions and listen to the responses.
  - \* Encourage your child to use new words and expand vocabulary.
  - \* Visit the Library.
  - \* Play a board game together as a family. Reduce screen time.
  - \* Play outside often.
  - \* Set up a daily routine at home, including a time to read together each day.
- Your support at home is always appreciated!

**Together, we can make 2017 a year of great learning for all of our FDES Pandas!**

*Mrs. Downey, Principal*

**LOOKING  
AHEAD!**

*Dates to Remember:*

**February 1st - Lion King**  
8:30AM and 6:30PM

**March 2nd - Read Across  
America Reading Night 5:30 -  
7:00 PM**

**April 6th - International Night**  
- 5:30 - 7:00 PM

**See you  
there!**

You won't want to miss our FDES Creative Arts Club performance on February 1<sup>st</sup> at 8:30AM and 6:30PM.

Come and enjoy the student performance of **the Lion King**, with parts being performed in Spanish.

The costumes, music, dancing and stage props will amaze you! See you there!



## Important Reminders to keep our Pandas Safe:

- Parents are welcome to enter the building and walk their child to their classroom each morning. Please do not enter the classroom with your child. Allow them to walk into their classroom and get the day started on their own. If you would like to talk with your child's teacher, please call the school to arrange a time other than morning drop off.
- If you're dropping your child off in the morning, please do so in the car rider loop only, not in the teacher parking lot or in the bus rider loop.
- We welcome parents to join their child for lunch in the cafeteria. Please sign in at the office and remember that food is not to be shared due to allergies.
- If something occurs that requires you to change your child's transportation arrangements at the end of the day, please notify the school of the change prior to 2:00 PM.