

Foothills Express



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JANUARY DATES TO REMEMBER

29 Pre-2nd Wetlands Fieldtrip

FEBRUARY DATES TO REMEMBER

2-13 MAP Testing
 3 100th Day of School
 16 Presidents' Day
 – No School
 19 Pre-2nd Grades Bale Mill FT

MARCH DATES TO REMEMBER

6 Mrs. Racker's Birthday
 8 Daylight Savings Starts
 12 Pre-2nd Napa River FT
 18 Student Showcase
 20 End Q3
 23-27 Spring Break
 – No School
 30 Begin Q4

Why Read at home?

STUDENT A READS

- 20 minutes per day
- 3,600 minutes per school year
- 1,800,000 words per year

SCORES IN THE 90TH PERCENTILE ON STANDARDIZED TESTS

STUDENT B READS

- 5 minutes per day
- 900 minutes per school year
- 282,000 words per year

SCORES IN THE 50TH PERCENTILE ON STANDARDIZED TESTS

STUDENT C READS

- 1 minute per day
- 180 minutes per school year
- 8,000 words per year

SCORES IN THE 10TH PERCENTILE ON STANDARDIZED TESTS

If they start reading for 20 minutes per night in Kindergarten, by the end of 6th grade, Student A will have read for the equivalent of 60 school days, Student B will have read for 12 school days, and Student C will have read for 3.

WANT TO BE A BETTER READER? SIMPLY READ.
www.bettefetter.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UP COMING EVENTS:

Scholastic Book Fair Continues Online: Now until January 29 discover an expanded selection of exclusive books, new releases, value packs, and more. All orders ship direct to home. Book-only orders over \$35 ship FREE. All purchases help our school. [Click here](#) to visit our Book Fair homepage.

HOT LUNCH MENU FOR JANUARY 26-29: \$8/Meal

Monday – Pesto Tortellini

Tuesday – Grilled Cheese & Soup

Wednesday – Burrito

Thursday – Pizza

100th Day Celebration: On Tuesday, February 3, we will celebrate the 100th day of school with 100th Day Themed Activities and Dress Up. Students are encouraged to participate in the 100th Day Dress Up by dressing like they're 100 years old, from 100 years ago (1920's), or from 100 years in the future (2120's).

January Tuition Is Past Due: January tuition invoices and statements were sent at the beginning of the month. Please turn in your cash or checks made out to Foothills Adventist Elementary as soon as possible.

NCC and Union Scholarship Application: The conference and union scholarship application process is now open for the 2026-2027 school year. The deadline is April 30, 2026. We encourage all families that are eligible to apply.

Click here to apply: <https://nccsda.com/education/scholarships/>

Tax ID # 68-0190767: For those of you taking care of your income taxes and may need our number.

Reading Festival



*"To increase in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man."
 Healthy minds, healthy bodies, healthy relationships—living for Jesus.*