

Foothills Express



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JANUARY DATES TO REMEMBER

27 Teacher PLC – ½ Day of School

- ## FEBRUARY DATES TO REMEMBER
- 5** 100th Day Celebration
 - 13** Pre-2nd LBC Don't Let The Pigeon FT
 - 14** Valentine's Day
 - 16** Mrs. Jones Birthday
 - 17** Presidents' Day
~ No School
 - 20** Pre-2nd Children's Museum FT
 - 20** 4-8 Ski Day Trip
 - 25** PUC Prep Academy Day
 - 28** Build It Day

- ## MARCH DATES TO REMEMBER
- 3** Teacher PLC – ½ School Day
 - 6** Mrs. Racker's Birthday
 - 9** Daylight Savings Starts
 - 13** Pre-2nd Petrified Forest Field Trip
 - 13** Open House 2:30 pm-4:00 pm
 - 14** Kindergarten Visitation Day
 - 17** St. Patrick's Day
 - 24-28** Spring Break – No School

Why Read at home?

Student Level	Reading Time	Words per Year	Standardized Test Percentile
STUDENT A	20 minutes per day 3,600 minutes per school year	1,800,000 words per year	90th Percentile
STUDENT B	5 minutes per day 900 minutes per school year	282,000 words per year	50th Percentile
STUDENT C	1 minute per day 180 minutes per school year	8,000 words per year	10th Percentile

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.
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FOOTHILLS UP COMING EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Half Day This Monday, January 27: Just a reminder that school ends at 12:30 pm on Monday, January 27 for Teacher PLC meetings.

NCC and Union Scholarship Application: The conference and union scholarship application process is now open for the 2025-2026 school year. The deadline is April 30, 2025.

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

100th Day Celebration: On Wednesday, February 5, 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 you're 100 years old, dressing like you're from 100 years ago (1920's), or dressing up like you're from 100 years in the future (2120's).

Online Scholastic Book Fair Still Going On: Foothills Scholastic Book Fair Online Store is still available for purchases until January 31. [Click here](#) to visit our Book Fair homepage to order online – free shipping on book orders of \$25 or more. Remember every purchase helps our school!

January Tuition Is Past Due: January tuition invoices and statements were sent at the beginning of the month. Cash or checks made out to Foothills Adventist Elementary are the best option to avoid the 3.51%+ \$0.15 debit/credit card fee.

PUC Prep Senior See's Fundraiser: Show your sweetheart (or your friends) how sweet they are! Order treats from Prep's Class of 2025 Valentine Candy fundraiser. All proceeds go toward class gift, class trip, and graduation. Click here to order bit.ly/4htbowix Orders accepted through January 31. Thank you for your support!

Mark Your Calendars For Foothills Events & Breaks

- **January 27:** Monday, Half Day of School 12:30 pm Dismissal
- **February 5:** 100th Day of School Celebration
- **February 17:** No School – Presidents' Day
- **February 20:** 4-8 Ski Trip
- **February 28:** Build It Day

Preschool – 2nd Nature Center Fieldtrip and 4-8 Grades Creek Time



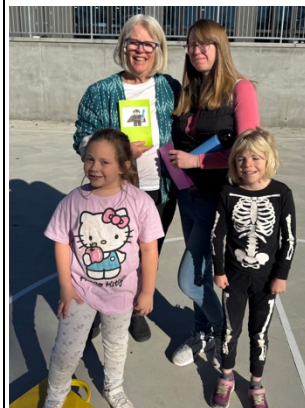
4-8 Physics Experiments



Tree Pruning



Reading Festival/PJ Day



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