

# October

## "HOCUS, POCUS, Time to FOCUS"

### Dates to Remember

- Oct 5 Community Council  
2:45 LES library
- Oct 10 Faculty Mtg
- Oct 12 Kindergarten Field Trip
- Oct 13 Vision Screening
- Oct 14 Parent Pastry 11:30
- Oct 21 Fall Break-No School-
- Oct 24-28 Red Ribbon Week
- Oct 31 Halloween Activities

### Famous Falcons

This month we are focusing on students who show respect. Our "Famous Falcons" that exemplify this are:

- PreK: Tyson J & Lucas J
- K: Gemma R & Griffin H
- 1st: Thain T & Ryder L
- 2nd: Adalyn S & Brindee P
- 3rd: Navy F & Trey T
- 4th: Brylee P & Brielle R
- 5th: Zinnia S & Sam S

### Student Government

- Riley D., Ellie B.
- Wyatt P, Camden D

### Third Grade

Third grade has had a busy start to the school year! We were so excited to be the first third grade group back to Gooseberry this year!! It has been over 20 years since Loa Elementary last participated in this engaging learning opportunity! Students were engaged daily learning about fire and ATV safety, streams, maps and compasses, range, forestry, and much more! We also stayed the night and performed songs and a dance for the parents. We have the bravest third graders around because they endured and survived the dreaded Annie Bangs!! It was a great experience! It was so fun to see so many parents spending quality time with their students. Thank you to all the parents for their support! It could not have been a success without you!

In math we have been working hard learning multiple math strategies to solve multiplication facts as well as learning the properties of multiplication. In reading, students are engaged in a rigorous routine to expound on their reading skills and move from learning to read to reading to learn. We will be doing some fun and interesting science activities as we will start learning about ecosystems and habitats. We will conduct research about different types of ecosystems and create projects to go with them. Thanks to all of the parents for your support and involvement in your child's education. We make a great team and we are looking forward to a prosperous rest of the year. We are proud of how hard the students have been working and continue to work! Way to go 3rd Grade, we are proud of you!

~Mrs. Jackson and Mr. Marshall~

### Principal's Message

- P**atience
- R**espect
- I**ntegrity
- D**etermined
- E**xcellence

Falcon's soar! Falcon's rise! Falcons have a lot of PRIDE!

~Mrs. Potter~



