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Dear Parent(s) and Guardian(s),

Into our second month of 2025 and we are already seeing noticeable improvement to our student arrival time! Thank you to our parents who are making sure we get students to school before the 7:45 AM daily start time. For the remainder of the school year, I would like to challenge our families to help us improve our overall attendance rates. Sometimes it is hard as a parent to decide when to keep children home. As a school, we ask that parents help us by scheduling routine medical and dental appointments after school releases, and to try and encourage students to be at school as regularly as possible. Unnecessary absence from school may have a negative effect on a student's attitude, work habit and progress. We appreciate your support in helping us with this challenge.

Registration is now open on ParentVue for the 2025-2026 school year! Yearly registration confirms that Ford has the most up-to-date information for your child. All parents must **register** for the upcoming school year! Please use your Parent Vue account and enroll! You will need to provide a yearly proof of residency. Having children registered for the 2025-2026 school year supports the number of teachers needed for next fall. Thank you for your commitment to being part of the Ford Elementary Community.

Kindergarten Kick Off was a hit last week! Prospective families came in for a tour and the kids got a chance to visit the classroom and spend some time with Ms. Rosado! Pre-Registration is open for any families who were not able to make it. Feel free to stop by the office for any questions or help you need with enrollment.

This month, we also held Family Literacy Night for our families. Students and parents were treated to various activities by our resolute staff. Families also got a chance to visit the Scholastic Book Fair and take home fresh new books to read with their children. Thank you to everyone who in attendance make it a super special evening.

Please mark your calendar for our February events:

February 10th through February 14th Love of Reading Week

Thursday, February 13th and Friday, February 14th TUSD Elementary School Conference Days, Dismissal 10:55 AM

Thursday, February 20th and Friday, February 21st Rodeo Break

Sincerely,

Vince Kelly

Mr. Kelly,
Principal