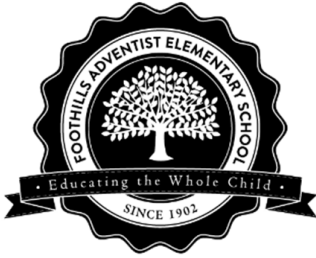


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JANUARY DATES TO REMEMBER

26 Pre-1 Community Helpers FT

29-2/9 MAP Testing Window #2

FEBRUARY DATES TO REMEMBER

5-9 MAP Testing Continues

6 100th Day of School Celebration

10 Calistoga Church Program

14 Valentine's Day

16 Mrs. Jones' Birthday

19 Presidents' Day

~ No School

MARCH DATES TO REMEMBER

6 Mrs. Racker's Birthday

21 Open House

22 Kindergarten Visitation Day

25-29 Spring Break

31 Easter Sunday

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.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS & UP COMING EVENTS:

Online Scholastic Book Fair Still Going On: Foothills Scholastic Book Fair Online Store is still available for purchases until January 28. [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!

100th Day Celebration: On Tuesday, February 6, 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).

2024-2025 NCC Scholarships: Scholarship applications for the 2024-2025 school year are open now. Applications can be found online here: <https://nccsda.com/education/scholarships/>

Tuition and Fees: January tuition is due. Please submit payment as soon as possible. Invoices and statements were sent Tuesday, January 2. Cash or Checks made out to Foothills Adventist Elementary are the best options to avoid the 3.5%+ \$0.15 debit/credit card fee.

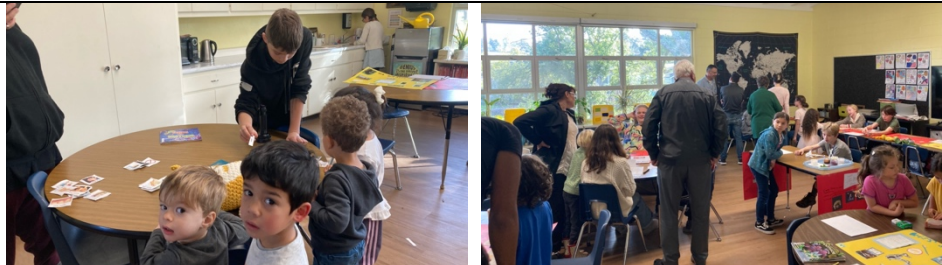
Mark Your Calendars For Foothills Events & Breaks

- **February 6:** 100th Day of School Celebration
- **February 10:** Calistoga Church Program
- **February 19:** No School – Presidents' Day
- **March 21:** Open House
- **March 22:** Kindergarten Visitation Day
- **March 25-29:** No School – Spring Break
- **April 1 & 2:** No School – Teacher In-Service and Enrichment Day

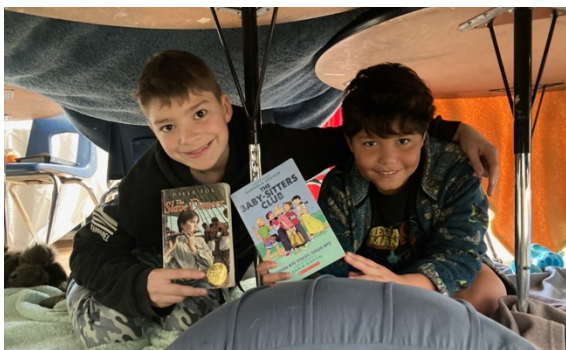
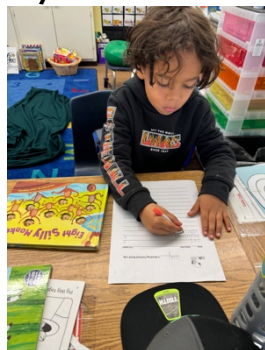
2-8 Science Celebration



Special Thank You To All Our Reading Festival Guest Readers



Reading Festival: Thank you Mrs Racker for all your hard work!



We Have Sand!



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