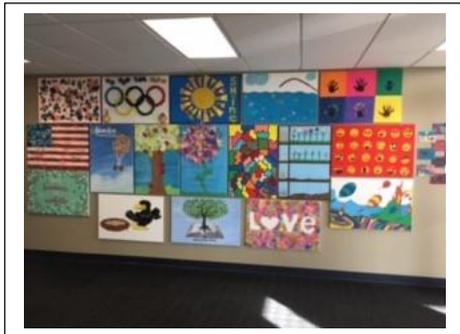




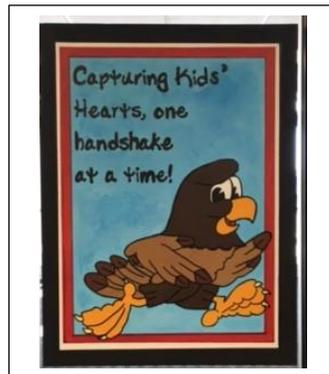
**FREEMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
INFORMATION & PICTURES
February 14, 2017**

"Capturing Kids' Hearts, one handshake at a time!" ~ Dr. Ferguson

Freeman Elementary School has transformed its culture and image significantly in the past 1 ½ years because of Capturing Kids' Hearts and our leadership focus on building relationships. Each year we start school with the expectation that curriculum comes only after we spend quality time building relationships, creating Social Contracts, creating student artwork, and establishing PRIDE in our building. PRIDE stands for Preparation, Respect, Integrity, Discipline, and Excellence! Our student artwork is the focal point in the entrance of our school because it shows how working together can create masterpieces from the hands of students. **CKH, PRIDE, and high academic expectations has morphed our building into a positive and safe environment for students, staff, and parents.** Our School Motto is shared daily on our Falcons on Air (FOA) morning announcements, presented by students and produced by our counselor.



Student Artwork



CKH Quote



School Motto



2016-2017: In-service provided on EXCEL model. Teachers were expected to work as teams to create posters demonstrating their understanding of each component of EXCEL. Groups presented their component and we ended with whole staff discussion. This hangs in our mailroom as a reminder!

BIONIC Student Leadership Team (all year)

Believe It or Not I Care (BIONIC), student leaders are 5th graders who commit to participating in community service throughout the year and who meet and greet our students, staff, and visitors daily throughout the building. They meet monthly with the counselor to discuss activities such as Haysville Community Outreach Food Drive, Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's Pasta for Pennies, and American Cancer Society's Relay for Life. They are charged with the responsibility of training 4th grade potential leaders each year during the second semester of school for the duties of BIONIC.



Haysville Community Food Drive



**American Cancer Society
Relay for Life**



BIONIC Student Leadership Team Morning Greeters

Falcon Fun Day (monthly)

Any K-5 student who refrains from an Office Discipline Referral (ODR) during any given month are allowed to choose a special activity to participate in for 1 hour, preceding our PRIDE assembly. Activities range from soccer, basketball, reading, Art, Music, dance, cheerleading, Technology, MakerSpaces, Science. **CKH has made it possible for students to take responsibility for their behavior and to own the consequences of breaking their Social Contracts.**

MakerSpaces



Art



Reading



PRIDE Assemblies (monthly)

PRIDE assemblies are held monthly with students, staff, and parents to recognize outstanding individual and whole class behaviors. Each teacher selects 2-3 students per month to receive our “Falcon Feather Award”, and our SPECIALS team (i.e. PE, Music, Library, and Technology), Cafeteria, and Playground personnel select whole classes for awards. Whole class awards include: *PE-We’re All In!*, *Music-Drumming Up Pride*, *Library-FROGS Readers*, *Technology- Falcon Fantastic Floppy Award*, *Cafeteria- Lunch Tray Award*, and *Playground-Orange You Glad You Listened Award*. **Each teacher hands out the award to their students by calling them up to the front of the gym, shakes their hand, and congratulates them on their good behavior.**



Individual Awards
Falcon Feather Awards



Assembly w/Parents



Whole Class Awards
Drumming Up PRIDE

Magnify our Excellence (ongoing)

Students are given special awards for going above and beyond daily expectations, they are called “*Magnify our Excellence*” awards! Students can receive these awards from any adult at any time. Students come to the office with their green award and they get to call home and “PUNK” their parents by telling them, “*Mom/Dad, I’m in the office.....pause.... It’s for a good thing!*” They are then given a small magnifying glass, name recognition on a bulletin board, and a dinner certificate from a local restaurant for their family. **The office ends this special recognition by discussing with each student how this award is a reflection of their classroom Social Contract.**



Students “PUNK” their Parents



Recognition on Bulletin Board