

# “I Can, I Will, I Do!”

## FREEMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

January, 2018



### Update...

The plan to design and create an outdoor learning center as an extended classroom is now on **Stage 3**. We have completed the first two stages.

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Stage: Input from Students & Staff

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Stage: Identification of Ground Assets

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Stage: Make a Master Plan

This stage will require collaboration between the landscape expert and other interested parties to create and design a master plan for our Outdoor Learning Center. The master plan will incorporate the use of Kansas natural plants, shrubs, and trees. These resources will be identified through student research.

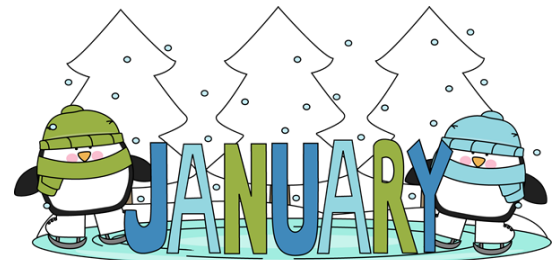
#### 4<sup>th</sup> Stage: Get Help from Experts

*This is when the true excitement begins!* We will ask for volunteer help from students, staff, parents, and community business leaders to work together to **build** our Outdoor Learning Center.

#### 5<sup>th</sup> Stage: Build Capacity for School and Community Support

This stage will **build capacity** between school and home to maintain the Outdoor Learning Center.

## FREEMAN EVENT CALENDARS



- 4**      **Students return to school**
- 8**      Get Movin' Monday!
- 9**      PTA Sonic Night @ 5-8 pm
- 12-15** **NO SCHOOL**
- 18**     PTA General Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 26**     Falcon Fun Day @ 2 pm
- 26**     PRIDE Assembly @ 3:10 pm
- 29**     Candy bar Fundraiser Assembly @  
3:15 pm  
*Candy bar sales will be from Jan 29-Feb 16!*

#### **Warm Clothes Reminder...**

Please send your child to school with a warm coat. We will have outdoor recess whenever the combined wind/temp is 25 degrees or above.

*Dr. Donna Ferguson*  
Principal