



## Fenton Charter Leadership Academy: A Fenton Charter Public School

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**A LOOK AT LEADERSHIP** – Each week we will feature a Leadership related lesson or activity occurring at Fenton Charter Leadership Academy. In this section of the newsletter, you will find the most recent, innovative, and creative events and activities happening at FCLA. This week we are excited to share a lesson that involved our super star second grade students.

The second graders at Fenton Charter Leadership Academy took part in a schoolwide virtual tour of the Burbank animal shelter. Scholars got a behind the scenes look at the local animal shelter in order to learn more about the facility and the animals that live there, as well as inspire and

motivate students to write a book related to animal well-being. Students were able to ask questions in preparation for the writing project that will take place across the school during the coming months. While all classes will be creating their own class book, the second graders will be collaborating to write a realistic fictional story about the life of a shelter animal. This project will help to build an awareness of shelter animals and foster empathy and concern for their experiences. We look forward to seeing our second grade authors show their creativity, compassion, and leadership in this Mutt-i-grees inspired project!

**SPIRIT DAY ASSEMBLY** – Each month our schools hold a Spirit Day assembly to recognize classes and individual students for excellent attendance, extraordinary behavior, iReady benchmarks, and impressive character traits. We award classrooms with banners, certificates, and even a trophy! We encourage you to follow us on our Instagram account to view a livestream of the entire ceremony. The next Spirit Day assembly is scheduled for **Friday, December 8, 2023 @8:15-9:00am.**



Please be sure to follow us @fentonacademies

### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- December 4-10 Computer Science Education Week
- December 8 Spirit Day Assembly @8:15am
- December 15 Minimum Day/Literacy Day/Pajama Day  
(K-2 – 11:45a.m./3-5 – 12:05 p.m.)
- December 18-January 8 Winter Break
- January 9 Students Return from Winter Break