Good Afternoon Falcon Family,

Happy New Year!!! It is my hope that this new year ahead brings us all good health, unity, and success in our endeavors!

Regular attendance and being on time to school are vitally important to a student being successful in their learning and growth! During the first semester of school, we had an excessive number of tardies and absences. Please do all you can to ensure your child arrives on time to school. They should be seated, in their classroom, no later than 9 am. Also, please try to limit absences, when possible. **Of course, if your child is ill, he/she should remain home. It is especially important that you monitor any symptoms after the holidays and keep them home if they have Covid-like symptoms.** But if you can limit other absences, it will be beneficial to your child’s learning. Instructional time makes a big difference in how much growth students can make! Thank you!

We would like to welcome Ms. Spurlin to our 4th grade team! She will be our long-term replacing Ms. Hudson who has retired. We would also like to welcome Ms. Gonzalez, a new paraprofessional to the team! We are thrilled to have both of these awesome ladies join our #FalconFamily!

Have you had an extraordinary experience with Western Peaks? We would love for you to submit a review of our school online! GreatSchools is one popular website for school reviews. You can submit a review to GreatSchools for Western Peaks using [this link](#).