



# FOOTHILL ELEMENTARY

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Dear Parents & Students of Foothill Elementary,

Here at Foothill the Olympic excitement continues to be alive and well as we rally around our theme –“Going for the Gold By Building a Community of Learners.” Foothill has always set the “Gold Standard,” and this year is no exception as we reach for our goal to have all students achieving at high levels. To obtain this goal please allow us to share our plans for “Going for the Gold” with our new Explorer Time Schedule.

## **EXPLORER TIME:**

As a staff we have created a 30-minute period of the day we call Explorer Time. During this time, Tuesday – Friday, students who need just a little extra instructional support to re-learn important concepts will receive that extra help in our Extra Miler Club. At the same time, other students will be provided enrichment/extension-learning opportunities meant to enhance their learning. Here are a few of the highlights of Explorer Time:

- Teacher activities with that will change week-to-week on a rotational basis (i.e. – Science Club, Math Club, Foreign Language Club, Brain Games, Music, Art, Healthy Lifestyles, Fitness, Prevention Dimensions, and more).
- Study Hall for those students who need to catch up on unfinished/missing work
- Upper Grade Explorer Time 1:45-2:15
- Lower Grade Explorer Time 3:00-3:30

## **WE NEED YOU:**

To make this program successful we need your help by ensuring that, whenever possible, you will schedule appointments or lessons after school hours. Also, we welcome any parent volunteers who would like to help teach/assist with any of our Explorer Time offerings.

Thank you for your support as we work, together, to improve the quality of education by “Going for the Gold By Building a Community of Learners” at Foothill Elementary.

Sincerely – Foothill Elementary