

Sun Valley, CA
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Fenton Charter Public Schools Announces New School Focused on Cultivating Social-Emotional Skills

Fenton Charter Public Schools is proud to announce the first day of operations at the Fenton Charter Leadership Academy. The newest school to the FCPS organization opened its doors on August 17, 2015 in Sun Valley, California. The Fenton Charter Leadership Academy serves students in grades kindergarten thru fifth grade and develops future leaders by cultivating each child's social-emotional skills. With a focus on our students' SEL skills: Self-Awareness, Self-Management, Social Awareness, Relationship Skills, and Responsible Decision-Making, FCLA provides a nurturing environment where children excel in all academic areas.

The Fenton Charter Leadership Director, Lee Melo, states that our future leaders will be measured by how successful they lead with respect, integrity, and their responsiveness to the needs of their constituents. In order to have the skills necessary to become effective leaders of the future, students at FCLA will be taught important social-emotional skills associated with skills all leaders should possess. FCLA implements the Mutt-i-grees® Curriculum in all classrooms to teach important social-emotional skills and create calm, confident, caring children. Students at FCLA enjoy the highly engaging Mutt-i-grees® lessons and the connections each lesson makes to humane education.

One of the unique ways the Fenton Charter Leadership Academy implements the Mutt-i-grees® Curriculum is through our innovative counseling program. Toni Frear, our school counselor, and her therapy dog Jeter provide counseling services to our students. Mrs. Frear and Jeter work closely with FCLA students to support their social and emotional needs and help students realize their academic potential.

The Fenton Charter Leadership Academy is excited to provide the Sun Valley community with an instructional program that focuses on building students' social emotional skills and teaching the whole child. By bridging social emotional skills and a rigorous academic program together, FCLA will create high achieving and well-rounded students who will be ready to take on successful leadership roles in the future.