

December | 2021



## Principal's Message

Happy Holidays! I hope you are enjoying the season and the many fun activities it includes. It is truly a magical time of year for children and a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the things for which we are grateful. I consider myself privileged to be part of such an incredible school community, and want to express my sincere gratitude and appreciation to everyone who helps make Ridge View the great school that it is. I couldn't ask to work with a more dedicated, caring team of teachers, a more supportive PTA, or a better group of parents. I wish you joy and peace this holiday season, and a happy and prosperous New Year!

-Ms. Doleac



## Inclement Weather

With colder temperatures upon us, we'd like to make you aware of a few important reminders:

When the temperature is below 21 degrees Fahrenheit (the wind chill temp on [weather.com](http://weather.com)) or if precipitation is coming down that will soak the students – we will call an Inside Day and students will be kept inside. Please encourage your students to dress appropriately for the weather and to come prepared for recess out in the cold. When kids have the right gear, they can have fun along with a well needed quick break outside, even when it's a little chilly out.

Students will also be kept inside if the air quality is above 90 on the particulate matter scale. See [Utah's Department of Environment Quality website](http://Utah's Department of Environment Quality website) for details of current conditions. You can also view this document for a visual description of the guidelines we follow.



## Upcoming School Events

### December 10

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Musical, 9:30am

### December 17

Raptor PRIDE Assembly

### December 20-31

Winter Recess

### January 3

School Resumes

## RAPTOR PRIDE

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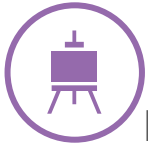
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## PTA Announcements

The Ridge View PTA strives to create educational enrichment opportunities for the students and to foster an overall positive school community for parents, teachers, and students. Please consider joining PTA! You can pick up a PTA envelope from the office or join online at: <https://ridgeviewelementary.memberhub.com/store>

If you would like to get involved and volunteer, please contact our PTA President, Joyce Jensen, at 801.433.7673.



## In Other News...

### Drop-Off/Pick-Up/Parking Reminders

Student safety is our top priority during drop-off and pick-up times. Thank you in advance for your patience, especially during dismissal. We realize that lines can be long, but they do move quickly and efficiently when parking lot procedures are followed. Please be mindful of the drop-off and pick-up procedures in place. When followed, traffic moves efficiently and students stay safe. Reminders:

- *Students should exit and enter vehicles on the passenger (curb) side of the vehicle. It is not safe for them to load/unload on the left, as they will be in the thru lane of moving vehicles. This is very dangerous and impedes traffic.*
- *Should you choose to use the visitor parking lot in front of the school for drop-off or pick-up, please be aware that you must PARK your vehicle and walk your student to and from the crosswalk.*
- *Please do not pick up students or wait for them in the bus zone entrance and/or on the road. You may park in the north parking lot and wait for your child there.*
- *Handicap parking is reserved for those with a permit. Please be courteous of this to ensure there is a space available for those who require it.*

 **Website:**

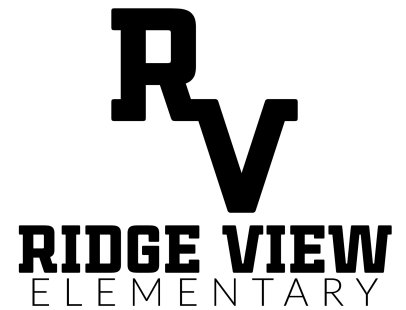
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## GRADE LEVEL HIGHLIGHT: 4<sup>TH</sup>

Fourth Grade is fabulous! Lots of great things have been happening. We have been working on how to be better readers through many different reading strategies. Our students have been enjoying our new Walk to Read program. We are also becoming better writers as we learn the different genres of writing; opinion, narrative, and informative. In math, we have been working really hard on our long division. It is LONG, but we are learning the steps and feeling more confident.

We had the opportunity to take a quick field trip to Herriman High School to see the Utah Symphony. It was so great to see a live musical performance. The music was beautiful! The students really enjoyed this experience.

The students of fourth grade truly are the best! They are hardworking, kind, and friendly. We have enjoyed teaching them this year and look forward to helping them complete this year with excellence.