Ridge View Elementary | Newsletter

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As we look around at Ridge View's surroundings in recent months, it's not hard to see that changes are happening quickly. The daily construction directly north and east of the school serves as a reminder to be extra vigilant during school hours, especially arrival and dismissal times. As the area continues to grow and traffic increases, so will the need for all of us to work together to keep our students safe. While I understand the traffic lines can be long, please know that safety is a top priority. We have taken several measures to ensure our students stay safe and traffic moves as efficiently as possible. Thank you for your continued efforts to follow our guidelines and procedures during drop-off and pick-up times. We appreciate your assistance to keep our kids safe! As always, I am open to your feedback. Please feel free to contact me if you have questions or concerns.

-Ms. Doleac



Kindergarten enrollment for the 2021-22 school year is underway! If you have a child who will be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2021, please register him/her for ASAP. Additional kindergarten information can be found on our website.

Inclement Weather

As the temperatures remain cold throughout the winter months, please make sure your students come to school dressed appropriately for the weather. Except in cases of severe cold (below 21 degrees Fahrenheit wind chill on <u>weather.com</u>) or heavy precipitation, students will go outside for recess daily.



Upcoming School Events

February 1

PTA Board Meeting, 10:00 am

February 15

President's Day, NO SCHOOL

Raptor **PRIDE**

Positive

Respect

Involvement

Directions First Time

Excellence

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Please consider joining PTA! You can join online at https://ridgeviewelementary.new.memberhub.store/store or you can pick up a PTA envelope from the office. The following PTA positions are open:

President Elect- if you have leadership skills and have a desire to be involved this is a great position. You would assist the president and contribute input in all executive meetings.

Membership Chair- is responsible for recruiting parents and teachers to become members and be involved throughout the year.

Fundraising Chair- is responsible in choosing an event to help raise money for the school. The goal for this should be based on the amount needed to fund the projects and programs for the year and some extra to carry over to the next year.

Reflections Chair- would head up our own "in house" program. The reflections program provides opportunities for recognition and access to the arts and in life.



Breakfast Service

Beginning Monday, February 1st, Ridge View Elementary will begin serving breakfast. Hours for service will be 8:25 a.m. - 8:55 a.m. Students coming for breakfast will enter through the cafeteria doors at the back of the school.

Student Council Events

Student council is busy planning more activities for February. Please watch for more information to come!







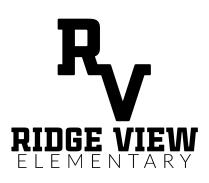




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GRADE LEVEL HIGHLIGHT:

Fifth grade is wonderful! This year has been full of learning and fun! This month we started the DARE Program with Officer Jake of the Herriman City Police Department. He comes once a week to teach a DARE lesson. The fifth araders are really enjoying the lessons and getting to know Officer Jake.

As grade level, we are starting to work on multiplication with multi-digit numbers and decimal numbers. In language arts, we have been hard at work reading different texts dealing with basic human rights and social injustices. We are reading all about Jackie Robinson and how he became an icon that changed America. In science, we are currently working on a unit in energy and will begin our unit on matter. In social studies, we will continue learning about America's history throughout the year.

Fifth grade is full of bright, kind, and wonderful kids who we have truly enjoyed teaching this year! We are excited to see what they accomplish the rest of the year!

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