## Ridge View Elementary | Newsletter

## February | 2020



# Principal's Message

I hope everyone stayed warm and safe during our unexpected snow day! As the temperatures remain cold throughout the winter months, please make sure students come to school dressed appropriately for the weather. Except in cases of severe cold or precipitation, students will go out for recess daily. In the next few weeks, we will be asking for your participation in a School Climate Survey. Please watch for additional information to come about this online survey. We value your feedback and appreciate your participation!



## 2020-21 Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten enrollment for the 2020-21 school year is underway! If you have a child who will be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2020, please register him/her for ASAP. Kindergarten Orientation will be held Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at 2:15 p.m.

## **Drop-Off and Pick-Up Reminders**

We are currently in the process of addressing several safety concerns in our parking lots and drop-off/pick-up zones. Please watch for additional information to be sent out this week. In the meantime, we ask that you please pull all the way forward when picking up and dropping off students, so as not to hold up 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. Students will not be permitted to cross to the parking lot without an adult.



#### **Upcoming School Events**

#### February 7

PTA Board Meeting, 9:00 am

#### February 10

Chick-fil-A Spirit Night, 5-7 pm

#### February 17

President's Day, NO SCHOOL

#### February 21

Raptor PRIDE Assembly, 9:15 am

#### February 28

4th Grade Musical, 9:15 am

#### February 28

Kindergarten Orientation,

2:15 pm

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## **Swig Spirit Day**

Tuesday February 4<sup>th</sup>, All Day Long! South Jordan District location Mention Ridge View Elementary to help raise money for the PTA.

## **Chick-fil-A Spirit Night**

Monday February 10th, 5:00pm-7:00pm

February birthdays will be celebrated at lunch on Wednesday February 19<sup>th</sup>.



## **Student Council Events**

For the month of February, the Student Council is having an activity for our school; it's called Warming Hearts. Warming Hearts is all about recognizing students and teachers doing acts of kindness. When students see someone being kind, they will ask their teacher for a heart and write the act of kindness on it. They will then put the hearts in decorated grade-level boxes in the library. Student council will take the hearts out of the boxes and hang them in the hallways for everyone to observe. This will be fun for teachers and students to see the nice things people did that deserve some recognition!

Written by Aly and Shayna, 6th grade student council members



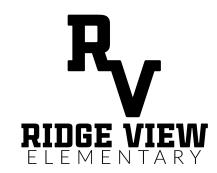




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# GRADE LEVEL HIGHLIGHT: 5<sup>TH</sup>

The fifth grade is fantastic! This year has been full of learning and fun! In January we started the DARE program with officer Jake. He comes once a week to do a DARE lesson. The fifth graders are really enjoying the lessons and getting to know officer Jake. We also started our BizTown unit to prepare for our amazing field trip coming up in February. The students are learning about financial literacy and will eventually be 'hired' for a job, which they will have the day of our field trip. The students are excited to run the city of BizTown soon! In math, we are starting to work on long division with multi-digit divisors. Soon we will be dividing with decimal numbers. In language arts, we have been hard at work with using text evidence to support our answers to different questions. In science, we have been working through our units of; electricity, magnetism, matter, earth changes, & heredity. In social studies, we will continue learning about America's history throughout the year. Fifth grade is full of bright, kind, & wonderful kids that we have truly enjoyed teaching this year! We are excited to see what they do with the rest of the year!

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