

January | 2021



Principal's Message

Welcome Back and HAPPY NEW YEAR! I hope everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable break. It is wonderful to see all of the students back at school this week. I look forward to the new year and certainly hope it brings a return to some normalcy! As always, January is a time when many of us make resolutions or set goals. This can be a great thing to do with kids, as well. Sitting down with your child to discuss how school is going so far and what he or she would like to improve can be a positive conversation and wonderful way to show your support. Setting goals and tracking our progress is a great motivational tool.

As always, thank you for your continued support and partnership. I wish you all health and happiness in the new year!

-Ms. Doleac



2020-21 Kindergarten Registration

It's hard to believe that kindergarten enrollment for the 2021-22 school year begins this month. It is very important that we have an accurate count of the number of kindergartners who will be coming to Ridge View next school year. If you have a child who will be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2021, please come in to register him/her for kindergarten. Information will be sent home and posted on our website regarding this process. Also, please help us spread the word to friends and neighbors with kindergartners who might not be aware of the enrollment period.



Upcoming School Events

January 4

School Resumes

January 13

SCC Meeting, 5:30pm

January 18

MLK Day, NO SCHOOL

January 19

PD Day, NO SCHOOL

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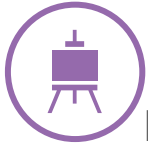
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Excellence



PTA Announcements

Reasons you belong in PTA! As a PTA we create the village that helps to raise our kids and strengthen our community. We link families to important school and community education while hosting fun, educational programs and events for our families. We help raise money to support the specific needs of our school. 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. We also have the following PTA positions 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.

Watch for more information to come about Spirit Night on January 28th at Panda Express.



In Other News...

Student Council Events

We appreciate the Student Council for hosting a fun Spirit Week to celebrate the holiday season. Students and staff had a great time and enjoyed the festivities. Please watch for other upcoming activities they have planned.



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RIDGE VIEW ELEMENTARY

GRADE LEVEL

HIGHLIGHT: **4TH**

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. We also have been focusing on our writing and how to state and back up our opinions. In math we just wrapped up multiplication and division, PHEW! We are looking forward to beginning our unit on algebra this month.

We are excited to begin practicing for our "Utah, this is the Place" musical that will take place in March. Students will have the opportunity to showcase all the wonderful things they have learned about our great state.

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.