Ridge View Elementary | Newsletter

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Principal's Message

If you are like I am, you're anxiously awaiting the arrival of spring and all of the fun activities that come along! As you look ahead to the month of March, I want to make you aware of some important corrections to the Ridge View magnet calendar. Below are the **CORRECTED dates**:

March 16th & 17th - Parent Teacher Conferences

March 17th - Early Out Day, Dismissal at 1:00 p.m.

March 18th - Compensatory Day, NO SCHOOL

March 24th - Early Out Day, Dismissal at 1:00 p.m.

March 25th - Grade Transmittal Day, NO SCHOOL

If you have any questions, please contact our office.

-Ms. Doleac



School Attendance Matters

As we welcome warmer weather and longer hours of daylight, it's a great time to remind everyone of the importance of school attendance. Did you know research shows that missing just two days of school per month can negatively impact academic progress? While it is possible to make up the missing work, it is much more difficult to make up the instruction that takes place when a student is absent. Attendance habits established kindergarten through 2nd grade have lasting effects on students throughout their education. Children with high attendance in the early grades continue to have good attendance; and students with low attendance in the early grades are more likely to have low attendance—and lower academic performance. As your child's most influential teacher, we ask for your support in helping your child get to school on time every day. We understand that some absences are unavoidable due to illness or family challenges. Please let the school know if your family needs assistance dealing with such challenges.



Upcoming School Events

March 2

SCC Meeting, 5:30 pm

March 7

PTA Board Meeting, 10am

March 16 & 17

Parent Teacher Conferences

March 17

Early Out Day, 1pm Dismissal

March 18

Compensatory Day, NO SCHOOL

March 24

Early Out Day, 1pm Dismissal

March 25

Grade Transmittal Day, NO SCHOOL

RAPTOR PRIDE

Positive

Respect

Involvement

Directions First Time

Excellence

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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.

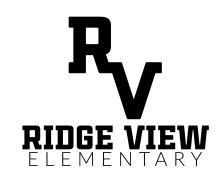


Student Council Events

Please watch for more information regarding upcoming activities the Student Council has planned.

Kindergarten Enrollment for 2022-23 is Underway!

If you have a child who will be 5 years of age on or before September 1, 2022, your child qualifies for next year's kindergarten program. Please visit our website for additional information and instructions for online enrollment. Please share this information with neighbors and anyone else you know who has a kindergarten aged child.



GRADE LEVEL HIGHLIGHT: 1ST GRADE

First grade is already Rockin' into our 120th day of school! The time is flying by and we are learning so much! We have been practicing our phonics skills in Blast and Heggerty, to help us decode words and read words with more than one syllable. We especially love Walk to Read time when we get to work with friends from other classes.

Math is also so much fun! We have been working really hard to count and write to 120. We can now model larger numbers and know how to add tens and ones!

Opera by Children has been coming in to teach our classes how to write an opera. Each class is writing their own opera! We are at the beginning of this process, but once we are ready to perform, the first grade teachers will send out information on when our parent performance will be.

Our first graders are the best and we are so impressed with how much they have grown this year. You rock 1st graders! We are so proud of you!







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