Ridge View Elementary | Newsletter

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We look forward to seeing you at Parent-Teacher Conferences this month! Communication between home and school is critical in providing the best education possible for our students. As a parent, you provide valuable information for your child's classroom teacher that better enables them to address your child's needs. Our teachers truly appreciate the support and partnership in the education of your child.

Although Parent-Teacher Conferences are held only twice yearly, we highly encourage parents to contact the school if you have questions, concerns, or feel your child needs additional support.



Wednesday, November 6th, 4:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Say Boo to the Flu! Visit the on-site flu clinic held during conferences on Wednesday from 3:45 p.m. – 7:45p.m.

Thursday, Novebmer 7th, 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

There is NO SCHOOL on Friday, November 8th. We will see everyone back on Monday, November 11th.



Upcoming School Events

November 1

PTA Board Meeting, 9:00 am

November 4

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

November 5

Picture Make-Up Day

November 6 & 7

Parent-Teacher Conferences

November 8

NO SCHOOL

November 20 Ridge View Dedication, 7 pm

November 22

1st Grade Musical, 9:15 a.m.

November 27-29

Thanksgiving Recess

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Positive

Respect

Involvement

Directions First Time

Excellence

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Thank you to all who brought in Box Tops. We collected over 2,800! Congrats to Mrs. Larsen's class for bringing in the most.

We were blown away by the talent of all the Reflections entries. There will be an award ceremony November 15th. Be on the lookout for a note coming home in the next couple of weeks explaining new programs and fun things the PTA is bringing in.

Mark your calendars for our Chick-fil-A Spirit Night, November 4th from 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. and the Book Fair November 6th and 7th during Parent Teacher Conferences.



Student Council Events

Thank you for participating in the first annual Socktober service project. We are donating more than 1,400 pairs of new socks to Volunteers of America to distribute to those in need.

It is now time to make sure that our neighbors' stomachs are fed and filled! We will be holding a Food Drive to benefit the Utah Food Bank from November 4th-20th. Please send non-perishable food items with your students to school during this time. The Food Bank requests that donations include all-natural ingredients, are low in sodium and sugar, and do not have high fructose corn syrup. The most needed food items are peanut butter, macaroni and cheese, canned meats (tuna, chicken or beef), chili, SpaghettiOs/Ravioli, canned fruits, and other boxed meals.

As a student council, we feel it is important to serve others in their time of need. Thank you for being a part of this experience with us.



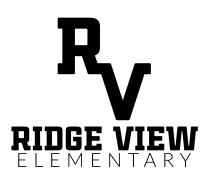
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GRADE LEVEL HIGHLIGHT: **1ST**

First Grade has been busy learning about writing narrative stories, short vowel sounds, and number partners. We have also memorized our lunch numbers and been preparing for our Thanksgiving performance. The Ridge View 1st grade will be performing "A Time to Give Thanks" (a Thanksgiving minimusical) on **Friday, November 22, 2019.** The performance will be at **9:15 AM** in the **Ridge View cafegymatorium**.

If you would like to help with decorations for the performance Mrs. Helton would love your help! You can help by creating decorations, buying items to donate, letting us borrow items we need, donating money or helping decorate the set on Thursday, November 21st right after school at 3:30. Please let your 1st graders' teacher know if you would like to help.

We have an amazing first grade team that works well together. If a teacher is in need, we are all willing to pitch in and help out or share ideas! We love our 1st graders and love teaching at Ridge View Elementary. We also want to thank all of our supportive parents!

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