

October | 2020



Principal's Message

What a busy first month of school it's been! I've absolutely loved seeing our students back in class. I truly appreciate your patience and support as we have worked to implement so many new procedures and protocols this year. As a reminder, we ask that you continue to conduct temperature and symptom checks at home each school day. Please keep children home if they are ill or exhibiting symptoms of Covid-19.

Despite the challenges we've faced this school year, I am so impressed and proud to see the wonderful teaching and learning that continues to go on. Teachers and students are working hard to make the very most of each day at school!

As always, thank you for your partnership in the education of your children. I greatly appreciate your support! -Ms. Doleac



October is Bullying Prevention & Awareness Month

We are using the *Second Step* Social Emotional Learning program at Ridge View. This program teaches children important skills for getting along well with others and doing well in school. In addition, we are using the *Second Step* Bullying Prevention Unit. In the lessons, your child will learn specific skills to stop bullying:

- **Recognize** when bullying is happening
- **Report** bullying to a caring adult
- **Refuse** to let bullying happen to themselves or others
- Be a **bystander** who stands up and is part of the solution to bullying

As parents, you can help too! Make sure your child knows to tell someone at school if he or she is being bullied. And give your child the clear message that it is never okay to bully others. If you have any questions about the Bullying Prevention Unit, please feel free to contact the school. Thank you for helping us make Ridge View a safe, respectful place where everyone can learn.

Upcoming School Events

October 5

PTA Board Meeting, 10am

October 8

School Pictures

October 19-23

Fall Recess, NO SCHOOL

October 26

Grade Transmittal Day, NO SCHOOL

October 29

Halloween Festivities

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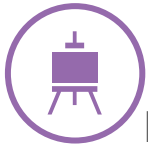
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Directions First Time

Excellence



PTA Announcements

The Ridge View PTA strives to create educational enrichment opportunities for the students, financial support and volunteer coordination for the teachers. It also fosters an overall positive school community for parents, teachers, and students.

We are currently looking for volunteers to fill the following positions: President Elect, Reflections, Book Fair, and Membership. If you are interested in getting involved, please contact us. We'd love to have you join us!

Please check our Facebook page for information as it will be our main source of communication. You can also email us at our UPDATED email address: rvraptorspta@gmail.com with any questions, comments and concerns.

Looking Ahead: November is military month. If you are a military family, please look to our Facebook page to enter your essay before October 23rd to win prizes/recognition. The theme is "Why I am proud of my veteran!"



In Other News...

Halloween Festivities

In an effort to follow health and safety guidelines, Jordan District has determined that schools will not hold Halloween Parades this year. Students will still participate in teacher-directed Halloween activities in their classes on Thursday, October 29th. We invite students to wear their costumes to school that day if they wish to. Please watch for more specific details and information to come soon.

Student Council Events

Information to come soon about this year's Student Council.



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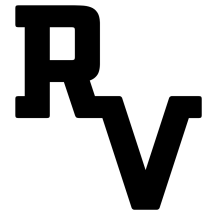
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RIDGE VIEW
ELEMENTARY

GRADE LEVEL

HIGHLIGHT: **3RD**

Students in 3rd grade reach many milestones. Children learn to multiply and divide for the first time and learn to write in cursive Yes! Cursive writing is still taught and is in the Common Core Standards. Through cursive, children learn hand-eye coordination, how to sign their names and how to read cursive writing. The students love it!

Along with these traditions comes a Ridge View tradition, the musical "Spooky Night," a performance directed by Mrs. Helton. Beware of the scare! Ghosts and ghouls abound! Students are memorizing speaking parts and you can watch this video/musical soon!

In addition, we have 2 new teachers to 3rd grade this year! Mrs. Goodfellow and Ms. Funk! Carly Trager is our online teacher and Mrs. Downs and Mrs. Culverwell are still a part of the gang! We love teaching your children and feel lucky to be a part of their learning experiences.

It's great to be in 3rd grade at Ridge View!