

October | 2021



## Principal's Message

Happy Fall! It's hard to believe we've already been in school for seven weeks. The year is in full swing and the teachers are working hard to implement many new beneficial programs for your students. I continue to be impressed with the great things I see from the students and staff here at Ridge View.

Throughout the year, please feel free to contact me if there is ever anything I can help you with. I welcome your feedback and appreciate your partnership in the education of your children.

-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 4

PTA Board Meeting, 10am

### October 10-13

Spirit Week at Papa Murphy's

### October 11-15

Safety Ribbon Week

### October 18

Grade Transmittal Day,

NO SCHOOL

### October 19-22

Fall Recess, NO SCHOOL

### October 26

School Picture Re-Take

## RAPTOR PRIDE

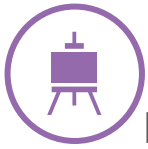
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## PTA Announcements

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>

We hope to see you all at our upcoming Spirit Night/Week at Papa Murphy's, October 10<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>. The class with the most participation will win a pizza party!

We are in need a couple of volunteers to help with vision screening on October 7<sup>th</sup> form 9-11am. If you are available to help, please contact Joyce Jensen at 801.433.7683.

Safety Week is coming up October 11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>. We will be combining White, Green and Red Ribbon Week. Please watch for more information.



## In Other News...

### Halloween Festivities

Please watch for more information to come later in the month regarding Halloween parties and celebrations.

### Student Council

Our student council has many fun events and activities planned for the year. Watch for more information to come.



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## GRADE LEVEL

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

5th grade is wonderful! This year has already been full of learning and fun! We have started the DARE Program with Officer Jake. In math, we have been hard at work with multiplication of multi-digit numbers, as well as decimal numbers. In language arts, we are focusing on finding the theme in different texts and reading a class novel. In social studies, we are learning all about the 13 original colonies and what life was like during that time. In science each class is studying a different unit in our science core (soil, rocks and landforms, living systems, or mixtures and solutions). Soon the 5<sup>th</sup> graders will be auditioning for their musical that will take place in December.

5<sup>th</sup> grade is full of bright, kind, and wonderful kids who we have truly enjoyed teaching so far this year! We are excited to see what they do with the rest of the year!