

September | 2020



Principal's Message

Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year! We are so excited to finally be back in school as we look forward to a great year ahead. We realize this year will be very different from others in the past, but we are working hard to find new ways of doing some of the familiar things we've always done. Thank you for your patience and support as we work to implement new procedures and protocols for staying healthy and safe. I've been so impressed by how well the students are adjusting!

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

– Ms. Doleac



Introducing Mrs. Pollock

I am thrilled to be joining the faculty at Ridge View Elementary as the assistant principal. I have heard amazing things about the teachers, school, students, and community.

I graduated in elementary education from Brigham Young University in 1994. My first year of teaching was the 1995-96 school year in Murray, Utah. Since then I have taught in 2 states, 3 districts, and at 9 different schools. In 2017 I completed a master's degree in Instructional Leadership at Utah State University and I recently earned a reading endorsement from the state of Utah. For the past two years I have been a literacy instructional coach for Jordan School District. I am excited for my first administrative assignment and hope to get to know all of you and become a member of the Ridge View community.

I love to travel, read, bake, and spend time anywhere warm with a beach. My favorite thing to do is spend time with family, especially my two grandsons. I look forward to getting to know all of you soon!



Upcoming School Events

September 2

First Day of Preschool & Kindergarten

September 7

Labor Day, NO SCHOOL

September 11

SCC Candidate Forms Due

September 14

SCC Elections

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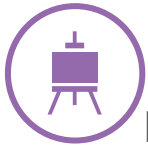
Positive

Respect

Invovement

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. By supporting the PTA, you support parents who want this school to be a positive experience for everyone involved.

Please check our Facebook page for information as it will be our main source of communication. Or you can email us at ridgeviewraptors@gmail.com with any questions, comments and concerns. Once school starts, we will send home a renewal for PTA membership and also post on how you can virtually join. Again, thank you for your support. We are excited for the school year to begin and make it as much fun as possible!



In Other News...

School Community Council

Serving on our School Community Council is a wonderful way for parents and teachers to contribute and help improve academic performance at our school. The school receives an annual dividend from the school trust lands. Our council provides input on how these funds will be used. The council also reviews and prepares other academic plans and safety plans for our students each year.

A candidate form was emailed earlier this week. If you would like to serve on the School Community Council, please complete this form and return it to the school by September 11, 2020.

Student Council Events

Please watch for more information to come about this year's Student Council.



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Social Emotional Learning

We are excited to introduce "**Second Step**" this year at Ridge View. *Second Step SEL* is research-based, teacher-informed, and classroom-tested to promote the social emotional development, safety, and well-being of children.

This month, our school wide theme is skills for learning: listening, focusing attention, using self-talk to stay on-task, and being assertive when asking for help with a learning task. In our morning announcements and virtual school assembly, we'll be reminding students of these skills, which help students be successful learners.

Second Step lessons teach skills for learning. You'll be receiving Home Links describing why these skills are important and including fun activities to do with your child to practice them. We hope you enjoy them!