

September | 2021



## Principal's Message

Welcome to the 2021-22 school year! It has been a wonderful first two weeks - it's great to feel the energy of students and staff hard at work once again. We are going to have an amazing year together!

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



## Flex Fridays

As listed on the JSD elementary calendar, there are four Flex Fridays scheduled throughout the year. The first one is coming up on September 10<sup>th</sup>. The others are November 19<sup>th</sup>, February 11<sup>th</sup>, and April 29<sup>th</sup>. **In-person attendance on Flex Friday will be by teacher invitation only.** The teacher will contact you one week in advance to invite your child, however, please keep in mind that in-person attendance is NOT required. ALL students will be provided learning goals and assignments to complete in-person or at home. If you have any questions, please contact the office or your child's teacher.

## Drop-Off/Pick-Up Reminders

As we continue our efforts to focus on safety during drop-off/pick-up times, please be reminded that the parking lots are not for drive-thru pick-up/drop-off. If you wish to drop off or pick up in these lots, you must park your vehicle and use the cross walks. Thank you!

## Introducing Mrs. Jack

We are excited to introduce Mrs. Jack, an administrative intern, who was recently appointed to Ridge View Elementary. She has spent the first two weeks of school getting to know students and staff, and is a great addition to our school. Please join us in welcoming her.



## Upcoming School Events

### September 6

Labor Day, NO SCHOOL

### September 9

PTA "FiiZ Spirit Night"

### September 10

FLEX FRIDAY

### September 22

School Picture Day

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SCC Meeting, 5:30 P.M.

## RAPTOR PRIDE

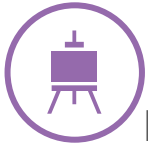
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## PTA Announcements

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 at “FiiZ” on Thursday, September 9<sup>th</sup>. Watch for more information to come!

Spirit wear orders are due soon! If you would like to order a shirt, please turn in your order form and money to the office by September 3<sup>rd</sup>. Or, go to [beseenproducts.com](https://beseenproducts.com) and submit your order by September 4<sup>th</sup>.



## In Other News...

### STEM

We are pleased to announce the addition of a STEM (Science-Technology-Engineering-Math) class to our rotation schedule. This week students will be reviewing class expectations and rules, and getting to know the teacher, Mrs. Kinlacheeny. Students will also be working on an experiment called, The Working Horse, which is all about gravity. These classes are sure to provide many fun and engaging learning experiences for the students!

### 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 SCC, please complete the form and return it to the school by September 10<sup>th</sup>. The first SCC meeting will be Wednesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5:30 p.m.



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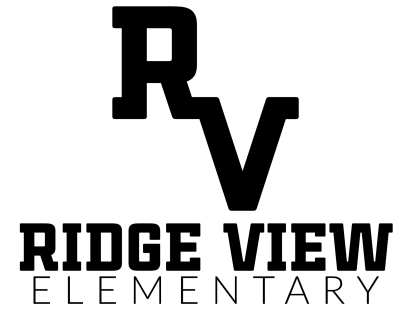
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### GRADE LEVEL

#### HIGHLIGHT: 3<sup>RD</sup>

Welcome back to school! Our 3<sup>rd</sup> graders are excited and ready for a great year!

We have many creative and thought-provoking activities for this planned for this year!

Science is going to be amazing! Imagine! Working with live crayfish and snails, as we conduct science investigations/experiments and link these to our study of vocabulary, reading, writing and math.

In addition, we start our practices for the musical “Spooky Night” with Mrs. Helton. Each Friday morning, we will be practicing for this performance. Students will be encouraged to have speaking parts and will dress up in their Halloween costumes for this event. Mark your calendars for October 29<sup>th</sup>! This is the date for the live performances.

Along with engaging performances this year, students learn many “milestone” subjects in third grade. They learn how to do multiplication, divide, write in cursive and complete biography projects.

It’s going to be an awesome year!