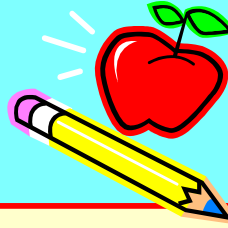




WELCOME TO
RIDGE VIEW!



Ridge View
Elementary
September 2021

Kindergarten NEWS

Kindergarten Rocks!

Parents—Thank you so much for all of your patience, support, and encouragement as we begin this new adventure.

We can't say enough about how excited we are for this school year. If you ever have any questions or concerns, please feel free to send us an email.

Upcoming Events

9/3 or 9/7: First Day of School!

9/6: No school/Labor Day

9/7: Academic Orientation

9/24: No school/Professional Day

Assessment

One of our first goals of the year is to complete baseline assessments in a variety of content areas for each student. While some of this comes from our whole group time, most of it will need to be done on an individual basis, just as the Kennewick School District assessment was done at the beginning of this school year.

Assessments will include the KSD kindergarten assessment, DIBELS (a phonics evaluation completed by a para-professional), running records (a reading assessment completed by your classroom teacher), and WA-KIDS (a basic skills and social/emotional assessment completed by your classroom teacher).

In addition, we will begin our own assessments in class as well. These assessments help us to better gauge your students' academic and social abilities and provide necessary interventions.

Seesaw

Please remember that Seesaw is a hub of information. Together, we will continue to navigate, learn, and help one another out. Please don't hesitate to ask questions; we are here to help!

Dress for Success!

Please make sure your child is dressed in appropriate clothing according to Ridge View's dress code. It is also a good time to start practicing zipping jackets and tying shoes—it is SO helpful if they are able to do that on their own when we are in the classroom! Thank you!

This Month...

September's theme is, "Our Community." We will be discussing our families, learning about our friends, and learning our school rules and expectations. During this unit, we will also learn about map skills and Washington State.

We will also be diving into Journeys, our reading curriculum and our math curriculum, Origo Stepping Stones. Our beginning reading unit focuses on main ideas and summarizing. Our first math module will focus on counting and cardinality.