



# RIDGE-BROOK QUARTERLY NEWS

November 12, 2024



## Message from Mrs. Jewell and Mrs. Pecora:

*Welcome to the Quarter One Ridge-Brook Newsletter. We would like to acknowledge and celebrate all the hard work and events that took place during our fist quarter of school! We look forward growing our students in the second quarter. Can't wait to see all the exciting things our students will do!*

## THANK YOU, PTA

We want to thank PTA for all their support.  
Opening Picnic, Earthology Assembly, Trunk or Treat,  
Basketball Hoop, Grandparent Days, Scholastic Book Fair,  
and Other Recess Materials.



## Attendance Splash Pad

We are starting a new attendance improvement initiative at Ridge-Brook. We are creating an underwater mural that will display the names of students who are on-time and ready to learn. During the week, student names will be drawn and announced on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. If the student is present, their name will be displayed in the mural. They will also receive a certificate and their names will be placed in a drawing for prizes and more!! Please stress to your children that attending school regularly is important for them today and tomorrow! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mrs. Forsyth at 440-843-1574, or at [forsythk@parmacityschools.org](mailto:forsythk@parmacityschools.org)  
Thank you for your support!

## Winter Coat Giveaway

Ridge-Brook received a generation donation of winter coats for our students. If your child is in need of a winter coat please complete the online application. At this time we are only able to provide coats are for Ridge-Brook students.

Applications Due: Nov 18, 2024

Coat Pick-Up: Nov 26, 2024 between 12:00pm-7:00pm

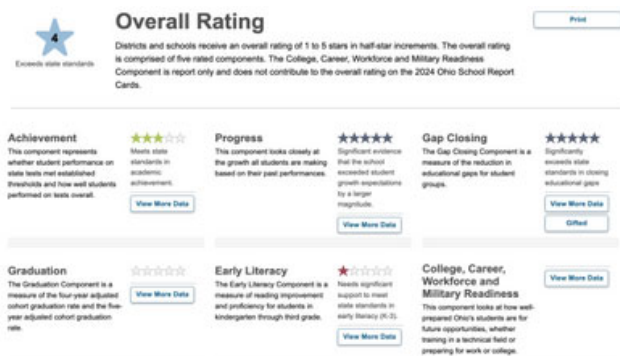
Online Application: Click [HERE](#)

[District Calendar](#)  
[Ridge-Brook Calendar of Events](#)



# RIDGE-BROOK ACADEMIC UPDATES

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## 2023-2024 State Report Card Information

Congratulations Ridge-Brook on earning 4 out of 5 stars on our Ohio Department of Education Workforce Report Card!

Parents please click on this [Report Card Link](#) to view additional Ridge-Brook Report Card information. You can also review our Ohio Improvement Goals that we are working on.

## Special Education Binder Series

JOIN US AS WE WALK THROUGH THE INS AND OUTS OF THE SPECIAL EDUCATION PROCESS AND OFFER TIPS TO KEEP YOU ORGANIZED AND READY TO ADVOCATE!  
ALL SESSIONS TO BE HELD AT VALLEY FORGE HIGH SCHOOL MEDIA CENTER  
FROM 6:00P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

## Attention Third and Fourth Grade Parents: OST Parent Information Night

In the Spring, 3rd and 4th grade students are required to take the OST (Ohio State Tests) in both Language Arts and Math.

Since these are critical tests for our students, we are holding an OST parent informational night on Thursday, November 14th from 4:00-5:00 pm.

Your child's teacher will show you what your child will be tested on, and give your ideas on how you can support your child through the process and get them ready for the test in the Spring.

At the end of the teacher portion of the program, I will meet with Third grade parents in the Media Center to review and discuss the requirements of the Third Grade Guarantee portion of the OST. According to the state of Ohio, students must pass this portion of the test in order to be promoted to the Fourth grade.

Your child's teacher will also be sending information home on this event.

Spring Testing Dates: (Please try not to schedule any appointments during testing dates if you can)

3rd Grade Students:  
ELA Part 1. April 16th  
ELA Part 2 April 17th  
Math Part 1 May 1st.  
Math Part 2 May 2nd

4th Grade Students:  
ELA Part 1. April 21st  
ELA Part 2 April 22nd  
Math Part 1 May 5th  
Math Part 2 May 7th

Hope to see you there!

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PLEASE RSVP TO  
[CARTERE@PARMACITYSCHOOLS.ORG](mailto:CARTERE@PARMACITYSCHOOLS.ORG)  
BY OCTOBER 8, 2024 FOR THE FIRST SESSION.

**PCSD**  
Parma City School District

**October 9, 2024**  
The Evaluation Process

**November 12, 2024**  
Individualized  
Education Plans and  
Extended School Year  
Services

**January 22, 2025**  
Dispute Resolution  
Options

PRESENTED THROUGH THE  
COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS OF  
BETH CARTER, PCSD PARENT  
MENTOR  
~AND~  
PLEASANTVIEW FIRST STEP  
PRESCHOOL PTA

Do you have behavioral concerns for your student at school? You can complete [this form](#) to see if your child may qualify for a Tier II Behavior Intervention.



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**Thank you Parma Elks Club for  
your generous donation of  
\$1300.00 to the Ridge-Brook  
Art Department and box of Art  
supplies!**

## How Parents can Support Their Child's Writing at Home



- Write in a daily journal
- Write songs and poems, make a collection as a family
- Write stories together, take turns writing different sections
- Have learners write out why they want a gift, vacation, pet, etc...
- Write letters to family members
- Keep nature journals, use as many words as possible and describe what you see
- Write movie reviews
- Write directions for making a favorite meal
- Use pictures with writing for younger learners

**Congratulations to Mrs. Popp's Class  
for a successful Cider and Donut Sale to  
the Ridge-Brook staff!**

Mrs. Popp's students worked on social skills,  
communication  
skills, Math skills and set up a welcoming dining  
experience for the staff.





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## STUDENT OF THE MONTH

September 2024



KLA/Kindergarten:

Prayan Dahal, Antonio Howard, Arash Raheen, Orla Vaughn

First Grade:

Sophia Allen, Jeremiah Roman, Mia Armstrong

Second Grade:

Maeve Parker, Lillianna Ziga, Grayson Walrath, Ezra Horabk

Third Grade:

Lily Copenhaver, Bella Resto, Julia Readinger

Fourth Grade:

Salma Jaffal, Erion Thaqi, Azin Raheen

October 2024

KLA/Kindergarten:

Evelyn Schueneman, Vivian Harris, Jace Ward, Je'lani Wilson,  
Reyensha Sharma, Sloan Makinster

First Grade:

Cameron Rimmer, Hannah Makinster, Ulyana Dubynka

Second Grade:

Justin Anderson, Nazanin Laird, Kaci Copenhaver

Third Grade:

Karly Tucholski, Yessine Haloua, Liam Smith

Fourth Grade:

Karan Nepal, Ivy Hucks, Luna Ditzel



## Ridge-Brook Student Ambassadors:

Kindergarten:

Madelyn Vandergriff, Bowen Pitts, Orla Vaughn, Sloan  
Makinster, Arash Raheen, Charlotte Potoma

First Grade:

Cameron Rimmer, Sophia Allen, Hannah Makinster, Charlie  
Kassay, Norah Lumbus Locke, Karson Perez

Second Grade:

Jayce Mitchell, Nazanin Laird, Maeve Parker, Bryson Seese,  
Elijah Linares, Naomi Maxwell

Third Grade:

Bella Resto, Yessine Haloua, Ava Sixta, Jaxson Mitchell,  
Savannah Matute, Joey Fratarcangelo

Fourth Grade:

Karan Nepal, Isabel Villaronga, Erion Thaqi, Violet Viccarone



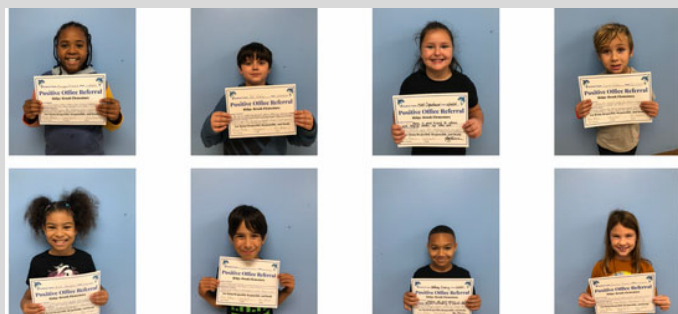
**What is a Ridge-Brook Student Ambassador?** A child that represents the student population, a child who has strong leadership skills, a child who will be an advisor to the Principals, and a child who will welcome and acclimate new students to the school.



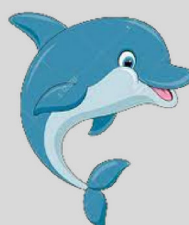
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## POSITIVE OFFICE REFERRALS

September and October 2024



We have had so many amazing students “caught” doing amazing things and following our three R’s



Respectful  
Responsible  
Ready





# RIDGE-BROOK KINDERGARTNERS MEET SENIORS AT THE VF VS NORMANDY GAME

[Watch the Video](#)



## Ridge-Brook Monster Mash and Fall Festival Parade



Greenbriar Middle School is hosting Breakfast with Santa

This is a presale event. Use this [RSVP](#) form to secure your spot.