

The Redtail Ridge Review
Principals Update

May/June 2025 |

Redtail Ridge Elementary School

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Dear Redtail Ridge Families,

As the 2024-25 school year is coming to an end, I want to express how proud I am of all our students and staff who have contributed to a successful year. Our dedicated staff worked hard to not only teach academics to our students, but also to build a safe, nurturing environment. Their love and guidance have made our school a wonderful place to learn and grow.

A HUGE thank you to all of you and our fabulous PTC for your support. Your involvement played a vital role in our successful school year. Your partnerships enhanced the learning experience for our students. Thank you for being an essential part of our community.

Wishing you a wonderful summer.
Mrs. Yerzer

Junior Naturalists

Some of our 4th and 5th grade students participated in our Junior Naturalists program this year. These students have engaged in a variety of enriching activities, including exploring constellations, participating in the Monarch Milkweed Community Service Project, and enjoying phrenology nature hikes.

Additionally, students have contributed to our school garden and grounds clean-up, dissected owl pellets, and utilized microscopes to enhance their learning experience. Thank you to Ms. Groll, our dedicated 4th grade teacher, who served as their advisor.





Car Tags

Please turn in your hanging car tags tomorrow to a staff member at parent pick up (or drop them off in the office in the coming days), so we can reuse them next year! If you're student(s) are not returning to Redtail Ridge in the fall, we will still collect them from you. This will save us some time and expense in the fall as we plan and prepare for the 2025-26 school year.

Thank you!

Super Heroes

Our 5th grade leadership group, the Caring Coaches (aka Redtail Ridge Super Heroes), has done an outstanding job at Redtail Ridge this year. They have led our school in the CARES initiative, which focuses on Cooperation, Assertion, Responsibility, Empathy, and Self-Control.

This group discussed areas of school improvement and modeled the correct expectations at our All school meetings. They handed out Caught Caring tickets to students who were following those expectations in the cafeteria, in the hallways, within classrooms or on the playground. Their efforts have truly made a difference in our school community and we are proud of their accomplishments under Mr. Brandell's guidance.



Thank you Lunch Room Volunteers

Thank you to all who volunteered in the cafeteria this year! We were short staffed all year and by volunteering, it allowed for our students to enjoy recess prior to lunch!

Next year we will have two openings for recess and lunch supervisors. Once the postings are available, we will send information that you can share with anyone that may be interested. Thank you for helping us get the word out so we can staff a very important position at Redtail Ridge.



If your child has come home in clothing from the health office,
please wash and return it to the health office.
Thank you!



CIRCLE OF FRIENDS PRESCHOOL





Our licensed teachers set up classrooms to help children discover a love for learning while working on social emotional skills that will help get them ready for lifelong learning. Our school readiness standards are based on the Minnesota Early Childhood Indicators of Progress and staff follow a district approved curriculum to guide their lessons. Our classes incorporate our district's E-STEM philosophy. Our program has a 4-star Parent Aware rating.



Preschool Class Openings- Some Spots Still Available

- 3-4 years old- MWF AM or PM, T/Th AM
- 4-5 years old- MWF AM or PM, M-Th AM or PM, M-F PM, M-Th All Day
- Nature at Jeffers Pond School- MWF All Day
- New Class!- Nature at Edgewood Mixed Age- T/Th PM

To schedule a tour-contact Vicki Spieler at vspieler@plsas.org or 952-226-0956

REGISTER NOW

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Order online **today!**

Dear parents,

We are happy to announce that we have chosen to sell prepackaged school supplies for the next school year through School Tool Box.

Want to avoid the back-to-school rush?

- Put your zip code in the box at **SchoolToolBox.com**
- Find the school, then choose your child's new grade

Each supply box matches your teacher's approved list. You can add extras or remove what you don't need. After you pay online, supplies are **shipped directly to your home address.**

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Redtail Ridge Elementary
Savage, MN 55378

Ordering Available:

Beginning May 15th

Allow 10 days for processing.

Notes

Scan here to view your school's boxes and place your order today!



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GRADES 4-8

PRIOR LAKE ULTIMATE

PLUTO

ULTIMATE FRISBEE

SUMMER 2025
JUNE 16 - JULY 30
MONDAYS + WEDNESDAYS

- 10:30 AM-12:00 PM
- PONDS PARK
- FIELD #7

LEARN SKILLS, DRILLS, SCRIMMAGE AND HAVE FUN!

PRIOR LAKE ATHLETICS FOR YOUTH
P.L.A.Y SPORTS

USE THE QR CODE
TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD (EXITING GRADES 4-8)
or visit the PLAY webpage: playinfo.org/ultimatefrisbee

Trail Camera

Mrs. Doerr, one of our Fabulous 5th Grade Teachers, has a trail camera in the woods next to school. Her class brings the compost waste from the cafeteria out each day to feed the animals near the camera. What that results in are some amazing close up photos of the animals we share our land with. Thank you Mrs. Doerr for sharing nature with all of us! Enjoy some of her trail camera photos.



Caught Caring Winners

At Redtail Ridge we celebrate our CARES (Cooperation, Assertion, Responsibility, Empathy and Self-Control). Students can be "Caught Caring" if they show one of the CARES during school and staff may give them a Caught Caring Ticket. Each week we draw winners and those students can chose a reward from a list of Caught Caring Awards as a special thank you from the school staff for being a CARES student.

Our Caught Caring MVP's for the week of 4/21 are...

First Picture:
Kindergarten: Audrey (Alpaugh) & Amin (Madson)
1st Grade: Ethan (Suchanek) & Everett (McGinnis)
2nd Grade: Grady (Hansen) & Aryan (Stufft)
3rd Grade: Walter (Miller) & Ellie (Kodada)

4th Grade: Kinsley (Roberts) & Lauren (Groll)
5th Grade: Eva (Reetz) & Nora (Doerr)
Missing from picture: Walter

Second Picture:
Bus: Brynna (West) & Bella (Skjoiten)
Parent Pick Up/Biker/Walker/Kids Co: Mahamed (Groll) & Henry (Losure)





Our caught caring MVP's for the week of 4/28 are....

First picture:
Kindergarten: Tate (Scheffler) & Ersu (Madson)
1st Grade: Luke (Schnackenberg) & Alden (Hanson)
2nd Grade :Emmy (Skjoiten) & Ayyub (Glass)
3rd Grade: Bodey (Hatchett) & Noah (Gratz)
4th Grade: Maddie (Losure) & Ily (Hanstad)
5th Grade: Nolan (West) & Jacob S. (Veldman)
Missing from photo: Luke

Second picture:
Bus :Logan (Miller) & Olivia (Gratz)
Walker/Biker/Parent Pick Up/Kids Co: Evan K (Losure) & Gabby (Doerr)





The Caught Caring MVP's for 5/5 are....

First Picture:
Kindergarten: Tyler (Alpaugh) & Lainey L (Madson)
1st Grade: Mahraz (Suchanek) & Logan (McGinnis)
2nd Grade: Eden (Hansen) & Auggie (Stufft)
3rd Grade: Paige (Miller) & Lauren (Kodada)
4th Grade: Alexis (Roberts) & Chelsie (Groll)
5th Grade: Caleb (Reetz) & Gustavo (Doerr)
Missing from photo: Mahraz & Lauren

Second Picture:
Bus: Max (Hanson) & Hazel (Losure)
Parent Pick Up/Bikers/Walkers/Kids Co: Charlotte (Miller) & Adnan (West)
Missing from photo: Adnan





Our Caught Caring MVP's for the week of 5/12 are....

First picture:
Kindergarten: Charlie (Madson) & Mason (Scheffler)
1st Grade: Claire (Schnackenberg) & Charlotte (Hanson)
2nd Grade: Vlad (Glass) & Everly (Skjoiten)
3rd Grade: Noor (Hatchett) & Violet (Gratz)
4th Grade: Owen (Losure) & Abigail (Hanstad)
5th Grade: Flynn (West) & Kadija (Veldman)
Missing from photo: Abigail

Second picture:
Bus: Ada (Roberts) & Autumn (Roberts)
Parent Pick Up/Bikers/Walkers/Kids Co: Raelynn (West) & Crosby (Doerr)





Our Caught Caring MVP's for the week of 5/27 are....

First picture:
Kindergarten: Nora E. (Alpaugh) & Hailey (Scheffler)
1st Grade: Macy (Schnackenberg) & Lilliana (Haugh)
2nd Grade: Oliver (Hansen) & Rylie (Skjoiten)
3rd Grade: Kyle (Miller) & Charlotte (Miller)
4th Grade: Lilly B. (Losure) & Kota (Hanstad)
5th Grade: Raelynn (West) & Leighton (Veldman)
Missing from photo: Kota

Second picture:
Bus: Leo (Roberts) & Kaylee (Madson)
Parent Pick Up/Bikers/Walkers/Kids Co: Reese (West) & Jesse (Scheffler)





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