

Ridge Review

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOVEMBER

- 3 Picture Retakes
- 4 Grade cards
- 7 NO SCHOOL
- 14 PTO Meeting
- 23-25 NO SCHOOL



DECEMBER

- 5/6 Music Programs,
2nd grade
- 13 Marcos's Pizza Night
- 21-30 Winter Break



To the parents who bring their child to school:

If your child will be eating breakfast here at school, we would like them to arrive between 7:50 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. Our school day starts at 8:10 and this will give them ample time to eat their breakfast. Please do not bring your child to school before 7:50 as there is no one to supervise them until then.

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From the Desk of the Principal

The weather may be unsure, but WE are sure that our number one goal is the success of all students. I am so thankful for our staff and the amazing work they put into each and every day.

I am also constantly reminded of the wonderful job **you** do to ensure that you are raising successful students! It is amazing to see our students grow as readers, mathematicians, and problem solvers! Thank you for giving them encouragement and time together!

On Friday, the first nine weeks grade card will be issued. A child's report card can bring feelings of joy, excitement, and pride; it can also cause concern and frustration.



Grade card time is an excellent time to help children set goals. Involving your child gives him or her ownership and this

makes the report card important not only to you, but also to your child. Perhaps your child's goal will be to memorize his/her word wall words or to increase their math fact speed. Encouragement and practice go VERY far! Thank you for attending parent teacher conferences.

Yours in Education,

Mrs. Turner
Ellis & Ridge Elementary
Principal

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Melton ,



The 2nd grade music program, Melton, The Warm-Hearted Snowman will be presented on Dec 5 and Dec 6 at 6:30. Dec 5 presentation will be the following classes: Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Oddo, and Ms. Young. The Dec. 6 presentation will be presented by the following classes: Mrs.

The Warm-Hearted Snowman

Franks, Mrs. Hawkins and Mrs. Yantz.

A snowman with a warm heart sounds like a cozy and adorable winter character, doesn't it? Unfortunately, every time Melton sees a child, hears a favorite carol, or even considers the

other characters of the holiday season, he gets so warm and loveable that he starts to melt—from the heart on out!!

Through the course of the musical, cast and audience will rediscover the fact that sharing love is what the winter holidays are all about.



When Should I Keep My Child Home From School?

Notes from the Nurse



School staff are frequently asked, "Should I keep Johnny home from school if he vomited, had diarrhea, or had a fever during the night?"

Keep your child home if any of the following occur:

- Vomiting within the last 24 hours
 - Diarrhea within the last 24 hours
 - Temperature of 100 degrees or higher within the last 24 hours
 - Undetermined rash
 - If Strep throat is suspected, but results of culture have not been received
 - Positive throat culture for strep throat-student may return to school 24 hours after an antibiotic has been started with a note from the physician
 - Any symptoms of acute illness such as persistent cough or runny nose with body aches
 - Red, watery, burning, itching eyes
 - Lice/Nits in hair
- Your child should look and act like himself/herself for 24 hours before returning to school. This will protect your child from exposure to more infection before he/she is able to build up a resistance. It also protects the other children and school staff from communicable diseases that your child may transmit.



Handwashing

Handwashing is the most effective means of preventing the spread of communicable diseases. Germs are so small that you can not see them and they are found almost everywhere. Promote hand washing in your

family. Many students do not wash their hands as recommended, and reinforcement at home is necessary. Teach your children to wash their hands with soap and water after using the toilet, before eating or handling food, after

playing with animals, handling money, coughing, sneezing, or blowing their nose.



Please inform your child of any after school dismissal changes. We try to be accommodating in the office, however we cannot guarantee to get last minute messages to multiple students on a daily basis.

October Marvelous Monthly Activity

