



Ridge Review

August / September 2011



From the desk of the principal:

Dear Ridge Parents/Guardians,

Welcome first grader parents! Isn't it amazing how much your child has matured in one year! So happy to see you again 2nd grade friends! I hope you made lots of family memories with your child/children this summer. Now we embark on an exciting journey together through another school year. Let's partner together to create a GREAT experience for your child!

You will be asked to designate if your child is a car rider, bus rider, or walker. PLEASE select a method that will be used 5 days a week. It can be very confusing for everyone when there are changes in routine. Help us set the students up for success.

Pick-up and drop-off from vehicles will occur on the paved playground behind the school. The only access to this area will be from Ner Rd. Ner is accessible from Sheffield and Gunther. **Buses only will be using the front part of the school for pick-up and drop off.** Ridge Drive will be closed to thru traffic between 7:30a.m. and 8:15 a.m. and also from 2:45p.m.-3:30p.m. Traffic should follow the posted signs and marked traffic route. There is no left hand turn allowed out of the playground before or after school.

Students getting dropped off in the parking lot before school should exit their vehicle on the passenger side to alleviate crossing in front of the car behind them.

Cars will be advised to pull up near the basketball hoop so multiple cars can unload. Only the student should exit the vehicle. A staff member will see them safely to the building.

Crossing guards for this school year will be located at the intersection of Main and Lyme, Main and Orchard as well as the crosswalk of Ner and Brinker. Walkers may be met by their families at the Ridge Rock on Ridge Drive.

We plan to begin dismissal at 3:05p.m. Have your "name sign" visible and staff members will escort children to their vehicle.

The staff workday begins at 7:50 a.m. **For your child's safety we ask that you do not bring them or allow them to arrive at school prior to 7:50 a.m.**

I will also be serving as the principal at Ellis Elementary and you can reach me at either building with concerns or questions. This is going to be a GREAT year!

Ridge 484 - 5030
Ellis 484 - 5010

Yours in Education,

Mrs. Shannon Turner

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Ellis and Ridge Principal



Ridge Staff

Principal- Mrs. Turner
Secretary –Mrs. Sanders

FIRST GRADE:

Mrs. Brown
Mrs. Bumb
Mrs. Fenn
Mrs. Herman
Mrs. Kinnear
Mrs. Proctor (sub for fall - Mrs. Boyes)
Mrs. Wilburn
Resource Room-Mrs. Bishop

SECOND GRADE:

Mrs. Franks
Mrs. Hawkins
Mrs. Miller
Mrs. Oddo
Mrs. Yantz
Ms. Young
Resource Room—Mrs. Conway

Title I- Mrs. Glanemann
Counselor- Mrs. Sabo
Speech- Mrs. Mays
Student Aide- Mrs. Kistler
Student Aide- Mrs. DeBlase
Student Aide- Mrs. Gildenmeister
Nurse- Mrs. Shaw
Nurse- Mr. Branham
Physical Ed.- Mr. Kowaleski
Art- Mrs. Lucas
Music- Mrs. Weilnau
Cafeteria Breakfast – Mrs. Dendinger
Cafeteria Lunch- Mrs. Patten
Cafeteria Lunch – Mrs. Kryling
Cafeteria Lunch – Mrs. Boles
Cafeteria Monitor- Mrs. Rohlf
Custodian- Mrs. Artino
½ day Custodian – Mrs. Feick
Part time Custodian - Mrs. Berkey



School Fees 2011-2012

School fees are now due. Payments can be made by cash, check or money order. Checks should be made payable to **Bellevue City Schools**. Overdue fees from last year are also due at this time.

1 st grade	\$40.00
2 nd grade	\$45.00



PTO Cheese Sale

“The Great Lyme Cheese Sale” hosted by York Elementary starts Aug. 29th and ends Sept. 14th. Cheese will be delivered on Oct. 12th. Order forms will be sent home with students in grades 3-5, you may also call the **“Cheese Line” at 419-484-5170 and place your order**. This and all fundraisers are sponsored by the District PTO and will benefit all of the Bellevue City School District.

PTO officers for this year are: Amanda Bless, president; Michelle Knisely, vice president, Carrie LaPata, secretary; Stephanie Missler, treasurer. Monthly meeting information will be sent to you as soon as it becomes available. There is also a form available to you to sign up to become a PTO volunteer.



Box Tops for Education and Campbell's Soup Labels

We will be collecting Box Tops for Education and Campbell's Soup Labels this year. There will be a box for each by the office for you to place them in. We are looking for a few volunteers who would like to be in charge of this worthwhile fund raiser. Please call the office if you are interested in helping.



Flip Flops

Flip Flops are not to be worn to school for safety reasons. Following this rule will ensure the safety of your child and others. Thank you in advance for adhering to this school rule.



Absences

Parents are asked to call the school office by **9:00 a.m.** to report a student's absence. Upon the child returning to school, provide a written explanation or Dr. excuse. The school day is from 8:10-3:10.



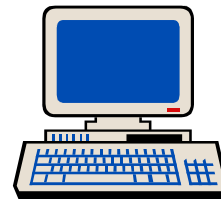
Picture Day

Picture day will be on Wednesday, October 5, 2011. Fall pictures must be paid in advance. Your child/children will receive an envelope with package options a couple days prior. Checks can be written to **Ripcho Studio**.



Building Security

Please help us keep your children safe by reporting to the office upon your arrival. If you are going to stay for any length of time, you will need to sign in and get a visitors pass. If you are just dropping something off to your child, please stop by the office and I will be glad to deliver items to your child. Thank you so much for helping us to keep your child/children safe while at school.



www.bellevueschools.org

You can keep up to date on the happenings in the Bellevue City Schools. This website is full of information on all of the schools, sporting events, staff and calendar of events. Check it out!



Bicycles

Keeping our children safe is a high priority to us at Ridge. Should you allow your child to ride his/her bicycle to school, they will be considered a "walker". Please remind them that they must walk their bicycles when they are on school property. This ensures the safety of both riders and walkers. Bikes should be secured on the bike rack.

Lunch Information

Breakfast Price- \$1.30
Lunch- \$2.10
Milk -50¢



Calendar of Events

Sept 5--No school, Labor Day
Sept 23--Midterms
Sept 26--No school
Sept 29-30--1st grade hospital field trip
Oct 5--Picture Day
Oct 12-13--Parent Teacher Conferences
Oct 13, 14--No school
Oct 28--End of 1st quarter
Nov 4--Grade cards
Nov 7--No School
Nov 23-25 --Thanksgiving Break
Dec 2 --Midterms
Dec 6/8 --Music Program, 2nd grade
Dec 21-Jan 2 --Winter Break
Jan 3 --School resumes

Newsletter Change

This year we will be offering the monthly newsletter in 3 different ways. We are cutting down on paper cost and would like to know how you would like to receive your monthly newsletter. Please mark the appropriate box below that best fits your needs and send it back to school with your child as soon as possible. If we do not receive this form back we will assume that you will be accessing your newsletter on our website.

Email attachment:

Email Address:

Paper Copy- It will be sent home with your child.

I will access

www.bellevueschools.org

Child's Name _____

Teacher _____

PLEASE cut and return to school.