



Ridge Review

OCTOBER 2011

Bellevue City School District

From the Desk of the Principal

Calendar of Events

OCTOBER

- 5 Picture Day
- 10 PTO 4 p.m. at Ridge
- 11 Marco's Pizza Night
- 12-13 Teacher Conferences
- 13-14 NO SCHOOL
- 28 End of 1st Quarter

NOVEMBER

- 4 Grade cards
- 7 NO SCHOOL
- 14 PTO 4 pm at Ridge
- 23 - 27 No School

DECEMBER

- 6/8 Music Programs, 2nd Grade
- 12 PTO 4 pm at Ridge
- 13 Marco's Pizza Night
- 21-31 Christmas Break

JANUARY

- 3 School resumes

The month of October brings a lot of excitement and much anticipated cooler weather. We are all getting accustomed to the routines of school, homework, and getting up early!

Parent / Teacher Conferences will be on October 12th and October 13th. There will be no school on Thursday, October 13th and Friday, October 14th. We look forward to seeing you here at Ridge. Conferences are a wonderful time for teachers and parents to collaborate. We have been busily collecting data about your child and we are eager

to share with you!

Starting on October 17th every child will have a Reading Intervention Block added to their schedule Monday – Wednesday. Our goal with this intervention time is to differentiate your child's instruction to meet his or her learning needs. Some children will be in VERY small groups receiving intervention in phonics, phonemic awareness, fluency, comprehension etc. Other students will be receiving enrichment while reading and interacting with chapter books and other books in the content area.

This intervention



block is one way to meet your child's individual learning needs. Your child's teacher will share more with you at conferences. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Yours in Education,

Mrs. Shannon Turner
Ellis & Ridge Principal

MARCOS PIZZA CHALLENGE NIGHTS



Ridge School will be participating in the Marco's Pizza Family Night. We have several dates scheduled for this school year. Fliers and coupons will be sent home reminding you of the dates. On that day, all that is required is to order pizza from Marco's.

Upon ordering, simply state the grade and teacher name that you would like to receive the credit. Family, friends, neighbors, and parents can order from work that day also. The class with the most orders for that day will earn a pizza party! Ridge will also re-

ceive 15% of the total sales for the evening. The money will be used for student incentives and assemblies. Thank you in advance for your participation!! These are the dates:

Oct 11 Dec 13
Feb 21 April 17

School Pictures

Wednesday, October 5th.

Payments for pictures must be made on picture day. Students should wear bright, colorful clothing and bring along a SMILE! Make checks payable to **RIPCHO STUDIO**.



Eye on Science



Tyler Evans uses a magnifying glass to look at corn and soybeans. Tyler is a 2nd grader in Mrs. Hawkins' class.

School Fees

School fees were due to be paid by Friday, September 9th. Payment can be made by cash, check or money order payable to Bellevue City Schools. Overdue fees from last year are also due at this time. If you are unable to pay the full amount at this time, you can make payments. Please call the office with any questions at 419-484-5030.

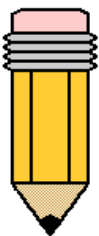
First grade fees \$40 Second grade fees \$45

Keyboarding Program

Second graders have been using an internet based program called "Dance Mat Typing". This program is free and available for students to use at home! The website is : **bbc.co.uk/schools/typing**

No special log-in or password required.

School Absences



If your child will be absent from school, please call the office and notify us. If the school is not contacted, we will call the home. When your child returns from an absence, he/she must have a note explaining the absence. This excuse must include days missed, the reason the student was not in school, and be signed by parent.