

Mrs. Duncan's Library News



Ridge View Elementary

September 2016

Message From The Teacher:

Welcome back to another great year at Ridge View! This will be my 7th year at Ridge View and 34th year as a teacher/librarian. And SURPRISE!! I LOVE TO READ! I also enjoy sewing, gardening, hiking, and spending time with family and friends.

I've been married 33 years. My husband is a Chemistry teacher and coach at Kamiakin High School. I have 4 grown children: Shamara, Kyle, Kelsie, and Brenna. I also have 3 perfect grandchildren. ☺

Author Visit

Daniel Kirk will be here on October 25th.

More information to come!

Contact the Teacher

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Library Check-out

Books checked out from the library are on loan to students. Students are responsible for returning library books checked out to them each week. Chapter books can be renewed twice if needed so older readers can keep longer titles up to 3 weeks.

****Recommendations for home care****

Have a regular and safe place to keep your library books at home

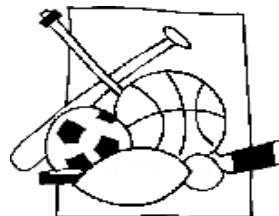
- out of reach of younger children and pets
- away from food and drinks
- ALWAYS keep water and books separated in backpacks

Reminders:

- ✓ Read 20 minutes a day to help reach our school-wide goal
- ✓ Other Reading promotions: Pizza Hut Book It! & Silverwood ticket
- ✓ Attend the fall book fair during Parent-Teacher conferences
- ✓ Attend the spring book fair during the Coyote Howl

Mrs. Lockard's Fitness News

Ridge View Elementary



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Message From The Teacher:

Hi, my name is Mrs. Lockard. I will be your Fitness and Health teacher. This will be my fourth year at Ridge View. I received my Physical Education degree at Eastern Washington University! This will be my 25th year of teaching.

I have a daughter who is a Senior at Southridge. She dances for the Southridge Suns. My husband and I have been married 25 years!

Grading Policy:

Each trimester your child will receive a physical education grade. They can score in 3 categories:

- Satisfactory (S)
- Improving (I)
- Unsatisfactory (U)

Grades are based on participation and behavior during fitness & health class.

Contact the Teacher

E-mail: Cheryl.Lockard@ksd.org

Reminders:

- ✓ Participation- Do "Your" best
- ✓ Wear tennis shoes and clothes that you can exercise in
- ✓ Be a good sport
- ✓ Listen and follow directions
- ✓ Move safely
- ✓ Have Fun!!!!!!

What's Coming Up!

Health Units:

- Nutrition
- Bones and Muscles
- The Heart
- Five Components of Fitness
- Energy In - Energy Out
- Goal setting

Fitness Units:

- K-2 Fitness fundamentals and basic skills
- 2-3 Small group and cooperative activities/games
- 3-5 Team building, large group activities/games, fitness testing

Mrs. Walker's Music News



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Message From The Teacher:

Welcome to the music program at Ridge View! My name is Liz Walker and I will be teaching K-5 music, 4-5th choir, and 5th grade orchestra.

Some of you may remember me as Miss Roggenkamp, but this summer I got married! I flew back to Kansas to see my family for the wedding, and then went to San Juan Islands for our honeymoon! It was a great summer!

Concert Dates:

All programs are on a rotation so every grade performs every other year! The programs take place in the Ridge View gym at 6:30PM.

- 4th Grade Program: December 8th
- Choir/Orchestra X-Mas: December 15th
- Choir/Orchestra Spring: March 9th
- 5th Grade Choral Festival: March TBD
- 1st Grade Program: May 18th
- Orchestra Festival: May TBD

Contact the Teacher

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Grading Policy:

Each trimester your child will receive a music grade. They can score in 3 categories:

Satisfactory (S)
Improving (I)
Unsatisfactory (U)

Grades are based on participation and behavior during music class.

What's Coming Up!

Your child will be working on these concepts and units in the first trimester of music class!

Kindergarten: Audience behavior, listening skills, loud vs. soft, fast vs. slow

1st Grade: Steady beat, quarter notes, types of voices (whisper, sing, shout)

2nd Grade: Reading music, pitch, half notes, piano vs. forte

3rd Grade: Whole notes, dynamics, 1st and 2nd endings

4th Grade: Note names, singing in harmony

5th Grade: 50 Nifty States, 16th notes, music road map

Mr. Wright's Technology News

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Message From The Teacher:

Hi, my name is Mr. Wright. I am your child's Technology Teacher. This is my first year at Ridge View. I have been teaching in the Kennewick School District for the past ten years. I received my Bachelor of Arts degree in Elementary Education from Washington State University.

I have a two year old daughter named Isla and a second daughter arriving around mid-October. My wife, Leah, and I have been married for nine years.

Kid Friendly Websites

www.abcmouse.com
www.abcya.com
www.brainpop.com
www.code.org

Cyber Safety:

- Be aware of child's cyber use
- Be present during child's cyber use
- Remind child not to share personal information

What's Coming Up!

- Digital citizenship
- Identify and use computer parts
- Introduction to and use of "home row"
- Demonstrating appropriate ergonomics while using a computer
- Intro to coding

Contact the Teacher

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