

Kindergarten NEWS

March 2019

Ridge View Elementary



Important Dates

3/8: Report Card Prep
Early Release @ 11:27
3/12: Class Pictures!
3/14: CONFERENCES
Early Release @ 11:27
3/15: Early Release @ 11:27

April 1-5th: SPRING BREAK!!

Tidbits...

- ✓ **For text reminders throughout the school year from Mrs. Puckett, please text @rvpa to 81010**
- ✓ 2019-2020 Kindergarten registration will be Wednesday, April 24TH /2:30-4:00pm
- ✓ Please consider sending in a box of tissue and a package of wipes. We use the wipes to clean our tables after lunch. Thank you!
- ✓ We would also appreciate any small candy for estimation jar, no hard candy please. 😊

Spring Conferences

Happy March! Time is seriously flying by! Conferences are upon us! Spring conferences are not a requirement like they were in the fall. On your conference form, your teacher indicated whether a conference was desired or not. Parents are totally welcome to request a conference if one is desired. Please **return your form promptly** so we are able to accommodate any time preferences you may have. **Thank you!**

Please continue to practice sight words!

In the Classroom

In March, we will be studying about reptiles. So COOL! The kids will learn about the four families of reptiles along with their defense mechanisms, characteristics used to describe them, and their habitats. We will plan our standards based writing around reptiles.

In math, we will be decomposing numbers. This skill involves understanding place value with tens and ones.

For St. Patrick's Day, we will be building leprechaun traps out of toothpicks and marshmallows. This S.T.E.M. activity will focus on writing, math and engineering. Please watch for an email with an opportunity to help us in providing the necessary materials. Thank you so much for your continued support!

Explanatory Writing

In class, we are continuing to learn about explanatory writing. Our Washington State kindergarten standards state students should be able to use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to compose informative/explanatory texts in which they name what they are writing about and supply some information about the topic. On the back side of this newsletter, you will find a copy of our writing rubric we use with the kids! ☺ Please review it and let us know if you have any questions!

Thank you!