

KINDERGARTEN NEWS

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BRR...IT'S GETTING COLD OUT THERE!

CONFERENCES

Dear Parents,

November is the season for our first parent/teacher conferences! We will be meeting with every parent to discuss student achievement, including academic and social growth. Please be on the lookout for more information to come. Sign up as soon as you get your form as time slots fill up quickly! Also, it is critical that you inform us of other siblings attending Ridge View. We like to help you by scheduling conference times as close as possible. ☺

Also, due to our busy conference schedule, please be on the lookout for **No School** reminders being sent home and let us know if you have any further questions.



Thank you!

Your Kindergarten Teachers

It has really cooled down quickly! We thank you for sending your child prepared for the changing weather. ☺ It would be very helpful if you could revisit buttoning and zipping jackets as well as tying shoes daily. Also, please know that we still go outside to recess each day unless it is heavily raining.

In the Classroom

This month we will be focusing on Social Studies with our Native American unit. We will enjoy learning about four different regions within the United States. As a special treat, Mrs. Puckett's dad, Curtis Bearchum, will be coming in to dance and speak with our kindergartners on his Native American heritage and ancestry. They will be able to experience Native American music, dance, and traditional regalia. The kids will get to do a round dance with Mr. Bearchum and ask some questions they might have about Native Americans. His visit is always a lot of fun and Ridge View looks forward to and appreciates all that he lets our kids experience.

This unit ties in nicely with the Thanksgiving season. We discuss some of the history of Thanksgiving as well as what we are personally thankful for.



TID BITS...

- We are really working on writing first and last names with beginning uppercase letters only. You can help reinforce this by having your child practicing on their weekly homework sheet. Thanks!
- **Our writing will continue with opinion writing. We will emphasize telling WHY to extend their sentences.**
- *There will be a book fair during conferences! You will see a preview guide come home before*

We would like to wish everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving! We have truly enjoyed getting to know your children. It is a nice time to reflect on the many ways the kids have grown and matured in the last couple of months. It is also that time in the school year when the kids understand the routine, know the expectations, and are a lot of fun because we see the excitement in their eyes to learn. They are the reason our lives are so much fun! Enjoy the season and we hope you have a great Thanksgiving break!