

North Ridge News

North Ridge Elementary - A View from the Ridge

DUE TO LIFE THREATENING ALLERGIES IN THE SCHOOL, PLEASE REMEMBER:

Only prepackaged or commercially-prepared foods that contain a complete ingredient list will be allowed for groups of students this includes **birthday and/or special occasion treats.**

Handbook Review: Head Lice - The School District follows treatment guidelines for managing head lice developed by the Iowa Department of Education Public Health. Current guidelines state the following: "Children should remain in school for the rest of the day if head lice are detected. Notify parents by phone, provide educational materials on treatment and review treatment protocols. It is reasonable to expect that treatment will be started before the child returns to school the next day."

To keep the incidence of head lice from being transmitted, parents are asked to check all family members for head lice regularly and to treat those found to have live lice or new eggs. If lice are found, parents are asked to notify the school nurse so that the incidence of lice in the school can be monitored. If you have any questions about the district's head lice guidelines or need assistance in the treatment of lice, please contact your school nurse.

PTO has a free online directory available for families to connect.

Go to <https://www.dcgpto.com/login> to sign up or access the directory!



Please register for the 23/24 school year as soon as possible.



North Ridge Music Concert coming in March.



Winter Social event at Skyzone.

Highlight on Art - 3rd grade is learning how to weave by making houses made out of yarn. Weaving is the process of interlocking threads together, and it is commonly used to create clothing. We used recycled cardboard for our "loom" and are using yarn to weave with. Students will be continuing this skill over the next few art classes until their project is complete. If you have cardboard and yarn at home, encourage your student to practice this skill!



Mr. Mateer - 4th Grade


-A little About Me-
 This upcoming school year will be my seventh year in the district but my first year teaching 4th grade. As of June this past summer I completed my masters degree in Educational Leadership, which felt great to finally get that completed. Family means everything to me. Pictured on the right are my girls, wife Kathryn and baby girl Lennon.

-Some of My Favorites-

- ♥ Jerky or Kind Bars
- ♥ Vitamin Water or Celsius
- ♥ Buffalo Wild Wings or Amazeen
- ♥ Hawkeyes and Chiefs

-Class Wish List Items-

- White-out markers
- Individual Sided Whiteboards
- Small bags of popcorn for kids that forget snack.



North Ridge PTO

Weekly Reminders:

Heidi Kuberski Birthday - February 4th

February 8th - Early Dismissal at 1:00pm



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