

North Ridge News

North Ridge Elementary - A View from the Ridge

Handbook Review: When to come to school and why attendance is important - While we certainly understand that illnesses and special circumstances are bound to happen, especially with children, please do your best to help your children be at school every day. Avoid scheduling appointments during the school day, when possible. Here are a few things to keep in mind when considering your child's school attendance:

- Research shows that missing 10 percent of a school year, or two days a month, negatively affects a student's academic performance.
- Poor attendance can influence whether children read proficiently by the end of third grade.
- When students improve their attendance rates, they improve the likelihood of school success academically and socially.
- All students in a classroom may suffer when even one student is chronically absent. The inconsistency can hamper a teacher's ability to engage all students and meet their learning needs.



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



North Ridge Music Concert coming in March.



Last call to order a North Ridge yearbook. Flyers were sent home also.


Highlight on Library - In the library this month 3rd & 4th graders are exploring the FREE online resources purchased by our local Area Education Agency. New this year, the students access these sites from their Google accounts and are automatically logged in. All of these sites are on one window called OneClick. Students will be familiarizing themselves with these safe, informational, and accessible resources to prepare for their research projects in the classroom. Some of the sites we are learning to use are MackinVia, Britannica School, TrueFlix, ScienceFlix, and PebbleGo Next. Ask your child to tell you about sites they have visited!



Mrs. Skow - 3rd Grade

-A Little About Me-
This is my 6th year at DC-G and my second year in 3rd grade. My husband Ryan and I have three kids. Jamie graduated in 2011 from ISU. Jereva is a sophomore at ISU and Jacob is a Senior at DC-G. I enjoy kayaking, reading, watching documentaries and spending time with my family and friends.

<i>-Some of My Favorites-</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">♥ Kind brand gluten free bars♥ Cherry Coke Zero♥ Amazon/Click Fil-A♥ Iowa State	<i>-Class Wish List Items-</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">★ Prize Box Items★ Smarties/Tootsie Rolls★ Whiteboard Markers★ Cheerios for extra snacks
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North Ridge PTO

Weekly Reminders:

Sarah Irlmeier (Kindergarten) Birthday - February 25th

Dakota Flory Birthday - February 25th

Erika Borcharding Birthday - February 26th

Read Across America Dress-Up Days:

February 27th - Reading jogs our minds (Workout wear)

February 28th - Reading makes our future bright (Bright colors)

March 1st - Team up with a good book (DCG apparel)

March 2nd - Hats off to reading (Hat day)



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