

North Ridge News

North Ridge Elementary - A View from the Ridge

Please remember the area surrounding North Ridge is private property. All the areas in red on the attached [map](#) are private property surrounding the school.

Handbook Review: Visitor's Policy - Dallas Center-Grimes is committed to the safety of all children and staff. All doors are locked during school hours. Access must be gained through the main doors by ringing the doorbell. All visitors must sign in at the office and receive a visitor's badge. In the event of an emergency and the school has to be evacuated, our evacuation site will be determined that day. For all other emergencies, students and staff will remain on site and follow established crisis procedures. Volunteers and visitors must sign in at the office and pick up a badge.

Visitors shall conduct themselves in a manner fitting to their age level and maturity and with mutual respect and consideration for the rights of others while attending school events. Visitors failing to conduct themselves accordingly may be asked to leave the premises.

We ask all visitors to check in at the school office and present a photo ID when they arrive at any building. When a visitor signs in at the office, he/she will receive a visitor sticker that he/she will be expected to wear during his/her stay in the building. Visitors are expected to sign out prior to leaving the building. Students and visitors to the school are not allowed to take photos or video unless they have permission from the staff or it fits under another policy exception (e.g. taking photos at performers at a public event).

We hope you understand that the reason for this policy lies in our desire for your children to be safe in the learning environment. We wish to be proactive and consider the safety as we welcome visitors into our buildings. This system serves as a means of letting staff and children know that any strangers in the building have checked in at the office and are wearing visitor stickers.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES
Save Time & Money on School Supply Shopping

| Grade Level Next Year 2023-2024 | Cost Each |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| KINDERGARTEN | \$51 |
| 1ST GRADE | \$47 |
| 2ND GRADE | \$45 |
| 3RD GRADE | \$50 |
| 4TH GRADE | \$47 |
| *HEADPHONES | \$8 |
| *EARBUDS | \$4 |

**NORTH RIDGE ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL SUPPLY ONLINE
ORDERING INFORMATION**

ONLINE ORDERING ONLY!

**ORDER SECURELY ONLINE
ORDERS ARE DUE JUNE 4, 2023**
Online orders will be charged tax at checkout

1. Go to www.educationalproducts.com/hhappacks
2. Enter your School ID: **NOR362**
3. Follow the directions to complete your order
4. Print your online confirmation

Questions? Please contact
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Supply packs will be delivered to the school in time for Open House.

Items NOT included in the supply list: Art shirt, headphones/earbuds, PE shoes, rest towels and backpack/backpack bag. The list of supplies included in each pack can be seen on the ordering site.

*Kindergarten is required to have headphones, 3rd-4th graders are required to have either earbuds or headphones. These are NOT included in the supply pack BUT are an option to order with the supply pack.

If you would like to help other students with their supplies please consider including a donation on the ordering page. This donation will go to supplies for students that need assistance. Thank you!

Access the order form by scanning the QR code with your phone.



Please use this [link](#) to order your child's school supplies for the 23/24 school year through EPI. If you also have students attending Preschool that school code is HER272 or Optional Kindergarten that school code is SOU168.



Enjoying the warmer weather at recess!



March Music Madness winner announced!

Highlight on Library - Students have one checkout time per 6 day cycle. During checkout the students also have centers in which they can choose the activity they would like to do independently or with others. Some examples of centers are independent reading, puzzles, art center, iPad Apps, and computer choice boards. In addition, I rotate various centers throughout the year. Last quarter the students had options of Legos, 3D books, IO Blocks, I Spy, and magnetic whiteboard.



Mrs. Mackey - 3rd Grade

-A little About Me-
 This year will be my 4th year in education. The '17-'18 school year will be my 11st at DCG. When I have free time I enjoy exercising, biking, kayaking, hiking in Colorado, spending time with family, and all things sports related. My family consists of my husband, Doug, Jr., Caleb & his family Jurnee and Beatrice and daughter, Ali & her family Ryan and new baby Quincy. Doug & I also enjoy anything Iowa State, especially attending basketball and football games. GO CYCLONES!!

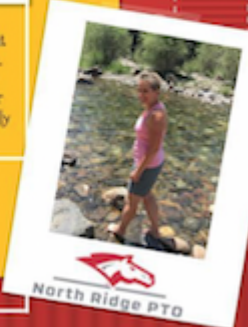
-Some of My Favorites-

- ♥ Clipp, Wal-Mart, groceries, milk, etc.
- ♥ Diet Mt. Dew, Chai Tea Little K-cups
- ♥ Amazon, Target, Pinterest
- ♥ Iowa State, Mystery Novels

-Class Wish List Items-

- Jelly Beans and any other wrapped candy
- Quora Ziploc bags
- Plastic gloves & Napkins
- Amazon Gift Cards
- Papermate pencil top eraser from Amazon
- Class chair pockets (see me if interested)

I am super excited to get to know all my students! We are going to have the best year yet!!!!



North Ridge PTO

Weekly Reminders:

Darla Van Kooten Birthday - April 8th

Melissa Dodd Birthday - April 11th

Molly Reed (2nd Grade) - April 12th



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