

# North Ridge News

North Ridge Elementary - A View from the Ridge

The next PTO meeting is on Monday, December 12th at 7:00pm in the library. The only thing on the agenda is stuffing the staff Christmas bags. Please come join in the fun!

If you are in need of assistance in setting up your RevTrak account to pay your school fees or put money in your child's lunch account please call Amanda in the office at 515-986-5674.

As the potential for inside recess increases over the next few months if you have any board games, card games, legos, etc. that kids have outgrown we would love to take them off your hands.

Handbook Review: Attendance - Consistent and punctual attendance is of vital importance in order to receive maximum benefit from the instructional program, develop habits of punctuality, respect, self-discipline and responsibility and to assist in keeping disruption of the education environment to a minimum. Students will be expected to attend classes regularly and be on time. Irregular attendance or tardiness by students not only impedes their own studies but also interferes with the progress and studies of those students who are regular and prompt in attendance. Attendance is a shared responsibility and requires cooperation and communication among students, parents and school. **If you child is absent, please call or email the office. All notifications regarding full day absences, leaving early, arriving late, etc. need to go through the office rather than through the classroom teacher.** The school determines whether an absence is excused or unexcused. Attendance letters will be sent home to communicate when absences reach ten percent or more.

Holiday Dress Up Days	
Monday, December 12th	Ugly Sweater Day (wear your ugliest holiday shirt/sweater)
Tuesday, December 13th	Twinkle Tuesday (wear sparkles or bright/neon colors)
Wednesday, December 14th	Deck your Neck (wear a holiday or favorite scarf)
Thursday, December 15th	Holiday Sock Day (wear your favorite fuzzy or crazy socks)
Friday, December 16th	Holiday Headwear Day (crazy hair or fun holiday headwear)
Monday, December 19th	Warm Cozy/Flannel Day (wear your warm cozy clothes/flannel)
Tuesday, December 20th	Winter Sports Day (wear your favorite winter sports team)
Wednesday, December 21st	Winter Wonderland (wear blue and white)
Thursday, December 22nd	Long Winter's Nap Day (wear your P.J.'s - weather appropriate)

Holiday Dress Up Days

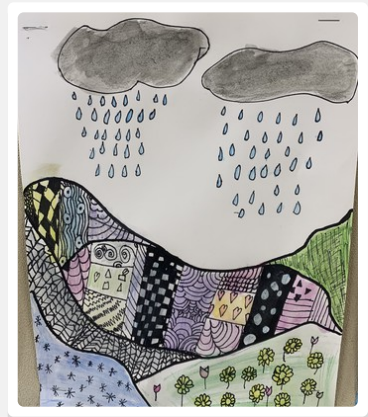


Owl man visiting the 1st graders



Put this on your calendars, annual Mother/Son and Father/Daughter dance in 2023. This is for all preschool through 6th grade students.

Highlight on Art - 4th grade just finished up with their Zentangle Landscapes. "Zen" means to be calm, and "tangle" means patterns that intertwine together. Traditionally zentangle is done in black pen on white paper, but students were able to choose if they wanted a pop of color or not. Great job 4th grade students!



# ● Mrs. Tekippe- Music

## ~A little About Me~

I am excited to start my 21st year of teaching and my 7th here at North Ridge! I live in Urbandale with my husband, 2 daughters (8th grade and 5th grade) and our 4lb Yorkshire Terrier, Rocky.

## ~Some of My Favorites~

- ♥ Larabars
- ♥ Unsweetened Iced Tea
- ♥ Target
- ♥ Disney

## ~Class Wish List Items~

- ★ Thin black Expo markers
- ★ Stickers for prizes

Let's have a great year!



North Ridge PTO

## Weekly Reminders:

December 12th - Ugly Sweater Day (wear your ugliest holiday shirt/sweater)

December 13th - Twinkle Tuesday (wear sparkles or bright/neon colors)

December 14th - Early Out at 1:00pm

December 14th - Deck your neck (wear a holiday or favorite scarf)

December 15th - Holiday Sock Day (wear your favorite fuzzy or crazy socks)

December 16th - Holiday Headwear Day (crazy hair or fun holiday headwear)



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