

# The Ranches Academy Red Hawk Review

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## Upcoming Events

- ◆ Mar 11<sup>th</sup>  
Noon Dismissal/PM  
Kindergarten Attends
- ◆ Mar 17<sup>th</sup>  
Talent Show Practice
- ◆ Mar 18<sup>th</sup> 7pm  
Talent Show
- ◆ Mar 25<sup>th</sup>  
Spring Fling Day/Noon  
Dismissal/AM  
Kindergarten Attends
- ◆ Mar 28<sup>th</sup> - Apr 1<sup>st</sup>  
Book Fair
- ◆ Apr 11<sup>th</sup> - Apr 15<sup>th</sup>  
Spring Break

## The Principals Corner

March 1, 2011

Dear Ranches Academy Families,

I can't believe we are already heading into March! The Jazz Reading Contest was a huge success. Thank you so much for all your support and encouragement. Again, the school would not be as successful without the help from parents. The students read over 580,000 minutes! That is amazing! We are so excited to have earned a Jazz Player to come to the school and read to the students. Way to go!

As a reminder, the second parent teacher conferences will be in March. The day set aside is March 2nd. Please keep in mind if you or your spouse work, the teachers will be available from 3-7pm. As always, The Ranches Academy has an open door policy so please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher should you have any concerns at any time.

I want to thank Mrs. Wankier for her years of wonderful teaching at The Ranches Academy. Due to health reasons, Mrs. Wankier is not able to finish the school year. She has touched many students and instilled a love for learning. We will miss her, wish her a speedy recovery, and hope for the best for her.

Thank you,

Susie Scherer

Director



## Book Fair

The Buy One Get One Free Book Fair is Tuesday March 29th-Thursday March 31st from 8 am-3:30 pm.

If you come to the Fair during the day, you are welcome to get your child out of class to come with you!

## Geography Bee Winners

December 2010 - School Geography Bee Winner: Rachel (Hunt – 6<sup>th</sup>)

Top Utah Maps K-3 (no particular order)

Mrs. Brown's AM Kindergarten: Ian, Justin, Kai

Mrs. Brown's PM Kindergarten: Hope, Riley, Jon

Mrs. Baugh (1<sup>st</sup>): Lillie, Kennas, Ayden

Mrs. Weimer (1<sup>st</sup>): CJ, Reagan, Aurora

Mrs. Moellmer (2<sup>nd</sup>): Oscar, Sydney, Ben

Mrs. Milton (2<sup>nd</sup>): Easton, Jessica, Lewis

Miss Clark (3<sup>rd</sup>): Bryson, Annabelle, Bryce

Mrs. Wankier (3<sup>rd</sup>): Josie, Nathan, Hugh

Top 10 Class Winners and Finalists in the School Geography Bee (grades 4-6)

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| 1. Clark (Mr. Fewkes-6 <sup>th</sup> ) | 5. Henry (Robbins-4 <sup>th</sup> )        |
| 2. Rachel (Hunt-6 <sup>th</sup> )      | 6. Tyler (Buttars-4 <sup>th</sup> )        |
| 3. Coleman (Payne-5 <sup>th</sup> )    | 7. Courtland (Mr. Fewkes-6 <sup>th</sup> ) |
| 4. Colton (McGaffin-5 <sup>th</sup> )  | 8. Christian (Hunt-6 <sup>th</sup> )       |
|  | 9. Scott (Mr. Fewkes)                      |



## Spelling Bee Winners

January 2011

Class Winners:

Mrs. Brown's AM Kindergarten: Courtney

Mrs. Brown's PM Kindergarten: Audrey

Mrs. Baugh (1<sup>st</sup>): Luke

Mrs. Weimer (1<sup>st</sup>): Anthony

Mrs. Moellmer (2<sup>nd</sup>): Ben

Mrs. Milton (2<sup>nd</sup>): Michael

Class Winners and Finalists in the School Spelling Bee (grades 3-6)

1. Nathan (Wankier-3<sup>rd</sup> grade)
2. Annabelle (Clark-3<sup>rd</sup> grade)
3. Stephen (Buttars- 4<sup>th</sup> grade)
4. Tyson (Robbins- 4<sup>th</sup> grade)
5. Brenna (Payne – 5<sup>th</sup> grade)
6. Colton (McGaffin-5<sup>th</sup> grade)
7. Rachel (Hunt-6<sup>th</sup> grade)
8. Audrey (Fewkes – 6<sup>th</sup> grade)

School Spelling Bee Winners: Audrey – Champion, Rachel - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Brenna - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Audrey will compete on March 12<sup>th</sup> at the Utah Valley Spelling Bee! Congrats!

Do you want to know the answer to any of the following questions? If you do, just ask a Ranches Academy Scientist!!! How does lawn fertilizer affect brine shrimp? What toilet paper dissolves best in a septic system? Can you make a BB-bulletproof vest from common household items? Are dogs colorblind? Does age affect how well we decode scrambled words? Can ammonia be used to separate motor oil from lipstick? The Ranches Academy Science Fair was held on Feb 8, 2011. Over 150 students participated. It was a wonderful evening full of learning and fun. At the touch table, students, siblings and parents learned about color, magnets, electricity, pressure, insects, light, and sound.

Ten 5th-6th grade projects were chosen to represent our school at the Charter School Science Fair on Feb 24. ALL TEN projects placed at the Charter School Science Fair and will advance to the Central Utah Science and Engineering Fair at BYU in March. We have amazing scientists at this school! Great job!!!

- Riley Robertson, Courtney Reall  
The Quiet Box
- Aubriela Blair  
Dog Colors
- Ethan Pitcher  
Static or Not
- Bailey Herbert  
Brine Shrimp
- Zachary Bradshaw, Samuel Stott  
Bulletproof?
- Rachael Brueck, Audrey Tuttle  
Upset Alphabet
- Bodie Asay, Hogan Bassett  
Wipe Out
- Sydney Caron  
Which Paper Towel Brand Holds the Most Water?
- Chris Ulmer  
Keeping Warm
- Carson Evans, Daxton Lee  
CSI Chromatography



### March Students of the Month

- AM Kindergarten – Ashton
- PM Kindergarten - Avari
  
- 1<sup>st</sup> Baugh - Kezlyn
- 1<sup>st</sup> Weimer - Faith
  
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Milton – Alyson
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Moellmer - Jason
  
- 3<sup>rd</sup> McCord - Annaliese
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Clark – Braden
  
- 4<sup>th</sup> Buttars - Josh
- 4<sup>th</sup> Robbins - Camilla
  
- 5<sup>th</sup> McGaffin - Gabi
- 5<sup>th</sup> Payne - Chandler
  
- 6<sup>th</sup> Fewkes – Rachael
- 6<sup>th</sup> Hunt - Morgan

