



# The Ranches Academy

## RED HAWK REVIEW

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## The Principals Corner

February 2, 2010

Dear Ranches Academy Families,

We are off to a great start on The Jazz Reading Contest! The kids are reading tons! Every Monday the students that read are eligible to win some great prizes. Please read the minutes your child is submitting prior to signing the sheet, as some exaggerations have taken place. We want this to be a healthy competition, but more importantly an honest one.

I know this has been mentioned several times before, but it is not being resolved. We have had several near accidents in the parking lot after school. Please, please slow down before you enter the parking lot. Also, do not ask or expect your student/s to come to your car if you are double-parking. This is a hazard waiting to happen. There is only one lane for **loading and unloading passengers**. Please do not park in the yellow zone in front of the school. If you feel the parking lot is too crowded and takes too long to get in the loading lane, meet your child/children on one of the side streets. There are teachers at both cross walks to help children get across safely.

The new AR period has begun. Please encourage your child/children to participate and make efforts to reach their goal. For the last AR period we had 167 students meet their goal! Check with your child's teacher to get his or her goal.

February is peak flu season! The teachers have asked that I remind parents to keep your child home when he or she is sick. Currently we have bronchitis, strep, and stomach illnesses spreading. Please refer to the Symptom Exclusion Policy if you are unsure whether or not to send your child to school. The main violations we are seeing at school are students coming to school when it has not been 24 hours symptom free. Thank you for your support in this manner.

I wanted to thank every parent for completing the school surveys. The information gathered is very useful to the school staff and council. We want our school to be exceptional and we strive for the best!

Thank you,  
Susie Scherer  
Director

# FSO Events and Activities

## Jazz Reading



We are on track to meet our goal of 1 hour/day per student!! Keep Reading so we can reach our goal!

Parents if your students are coming to read in the mornings, please make sure they have a book and plan on reading. It is very loud in the gym if students are talking and not reading. Thanks!

District Inspirations will be held Feb 19<sup>th</sup> at the Reagan Academy in Springville — Good Luck Students!



Congratulations to our  
School Spelling Bee  
Winner

**AUSTIN**



## SCIENCE FAIR

**THE RANCHES ACADEMY SCIENCE FAIR IS TUESDAY FEB 9, 2010. AN OPTIONAL PARENT WALK THROUGH WILL BE HELD AT 5:30 THAT EVENING. AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN OUT AT 6:00PM.**

**THERE WILL BE DOOR PRIZES FOR ALL SCIENCE FAIR PARTICIPANTS, BUT YOU HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO GET YOUR PRIZE.**

## Emergency Kits

A list was sent home the first of January with some suggestions of items to include in this kit! These will be invaluable in the case of an emergency. We want all of our kids to be prepared.

If you need another copy of the list please contact Julie Bell at the front desk.

# School Play

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## The Magical Library of Wonders!

April 29<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>

The Ranches Academy is bringing back our school play!

"The Magical Library of Wonders!" written by Marty Nabhan.

**Auditions will be held Feb 10th & 11th in the gym** - Sign up at the front office for a time to audition. Also, you need to bring a signed permission slip with you to the audition. Watch for this slip to be sent home with your students.

**~speaking part** - please come prepared with something you have memorized that is approximately 40-50 words long or about 30 seconds. We will be looking for memorization quality, speaking ability, and eye contact.

**~dance or song number** - please come with a song or short dance number prepared. No music will be allowed for accompaniment.

**~stage hand job** - please come right after school on the audition days and fill out a form on what you'd be interested in doing.

**~Kindergarten -1st grade** - will be doing a music and dance preshow but will still need to audition. You must sign up for an audition time at the front office with Julie Bell.

There are many parts available. Even non-parts such as helping with the stage refinishing, lighting, sound, backdrops, etc. Some of the scenes include: Disney princess, Sherlock Holmes, Scary stories, Harry Potter, Tom Sawyer, Magic Tree house, patriotic founding fathers, pirates, Dr. Seuss, etc.

Those students who would like a main role part will be **STRONGLY** encouraged to have their parent volunteer in some fashion as we need a lot of help to put this play on and have the student here for most every practice and be practicing at home regularly.

Please email Brigitte Reall or Julie Bell at the school if you can volunteer to help us out with the play. I still need scene directors (2 directors per scene) which requires you coming 1-2 days /week for a the months of March and April to help the kids practice their parts. I also need someone to help sand and paint our stage (we can get students to help with this too).

Thanks! Brigitte Reall 801-789-5406 blreall@yahoo.com

# Calendar

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**Feb 4<sup>th</sup> – After School Reading/Donuts 2:45-3:30**

**Feb 9<sup>th</sup> – Science Fair Open House 5:30pm**

**Feb 11<sup>th</sup> – Half Day**

**Feb 12<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> – Presidents Day Holiday**

**Feb 16<sup>th</sup> – Jazz Reading Ends**

**Feb 19<sup>th</sup> – District Inspirations Contest**

**Feb 25<sup>th</sup> – District Science Fair**

**Mar 4<sup>th</sup> – Half Day**

**Mar 5<sup>th</sup> – No School**

**Mar 12<sup>th</sup> – District Storytelling Festival**

**Mar 13<sup>th</sup> – District Spelling Bee**

**Mar 26<sup>th</sup> – State Inspirations**

**Mar 29<sup>th</sup> -31<sup>st</sup> – Scholastic Book Fair Buy one get one free**

**Mar 30<sup>th</sup> – School Talent Show**

**April 5<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> – Spring Break**

**April 19<sup>th</sup> – Earth Day**

**April 22<sup>nd</sup> – Principal/Secretary Day**

**April 29<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> School Play**

**May 3<sup>rd</sup> – No School**

**May 4<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> – Teacher Appreciation Week**

**May 21<sup>st</sup> – Half Day**

**May 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> – Half Days**

**May 28<sup>th</sup> – Last Day of School**

## January Students of the Month

AM Kindergarten- Tyler  
PM Kindergarten- Abby  
1st Morelli/Baugh-Emma  
1st Weimer-Jacob  
2nd Milton-Tyler  
2nd Moellmer-Rebecca  
3rd Wankier-Cooper  
3rd Clark- Kennady  
4th Buttars-Maysen  
4th Robbins- Keegan  
5th McGaffin- Zach  
5th Payne-Taylor  
6th Ford-Addie  
6th Hunt-Taylor

## February Students of the Month

AM Kindergarten- Chloe  
PM Kindergarten- Cambree  
1st Morelli/Baugh- Emory  
1st Weimer- Paige  
2nd Milton- Amanda  
2nd Moellmer- Bryson  
3rd Wankier- Calvin  
3rd Clark- Paige  
4th Buttars- Aspen  
4th Robbins- Taylor  
5th McGaffin- Courtland  
5th Payne- Sierra  
6th Hunt- Damon