



# ***The Ranches Academy***

## **RED HAWK REVIEW**

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## **The Principals Corner**

May 12, 2010

Dear Ranches Academy Families,

The school year is almost over and it has been full of learning and excitement. Even with all our hurdles, I feel this has been a successful year. The students have shown a tremendous amount of academic growth evidenced by our DIBELS, classroom based assessments, standardized tests, and teacher observation. I am eager for our school's AYP report so we can share our accomplishments with those outside our school family. Thank you for supporting your child in their education!

I wanted to take this opportunity to announce Mrs. Ford's retirement. We will miss Mrs. Ford and appreciate all she has contributed to our school. Mrs. Ford is a dedicated teacher who has made a difference in many children's lives. We hope to still see her in and out when other staff is out and as a grandma supporting her grandchildren. We wish her the best of luck in all her future endeavors!

Mrs. Hunt and Mr. Fewkes will be our new sixth grade team for next year. Mr. Fewkes has worked for the last half of the school year part time. He has many strengths to add to our fabulous teaching staff. We welcome him to our Ranches Academy family.

It amazes me how quickly the school year has come and gone! I hope everyone has a wonderful summer break and is looking forward to another successful year. If you would like an optional summer pack for your child to work on over the summer, please contact his or her teacher. We will have our end of year awards assembly on May 26<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 for grades 1-3 and 9:45 for grades 4-6. Kindergarten awards will be handed out at their graduation.

Sincerely,  
Susie Scherer  
Director

# Parent Survey Results

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May 4, 2010

Dear Parents,

We appreciate all the parents who took the time to complete our survey. It is always helpful to know how we are doing and what areas we need to improve upon.

We would like to address the following issues and concerns that were expressed in the surveys.

\* **Lunch/cafeteria** - We hope all the students are enjoying the lunch program and the opportunity to eat outside the classroom. The Utah State Office of Education has ensured us that the Federal Free and Reduced Lunch program will be up and running for the start of the 2010-2011 school year. We will be sending home an income verification form a few weeks before school starts.

\* **Volunteer opportunities** - We are grateful for all those who are willing to volunteer their time. Some of you feel that more people need to be more involved. Everyone is welcome and invited to do what they can when they can. Some teachers may have more volunteer needs in the classroom than other teachers. Much of this depends on the teachers. There are ample opportunities to volunteer at other times through FSO activities, lunch program, etc. There is also a bulletin board across from the reception area listing various opportunities.

\* **More extra-curricular activities** - The Ranches Academy is an elementary school committed to providing a quality education for our students. We do have a school choir and we had a school play this year. Our sixth grade team headed our Student Council and the students have really enjoyed this opportunity. If you have a specific interest in starting an extracurricular program and are willing to volunteer your time, please contact Mrs. Scherer.

\* **Play areas** - With the addition of the blacktops on both playgrounds, we now have hopscotch and four square. This summer we will be adding tether balls from money the Student Council has raised throughout the school year.

\* **Communication** - Remember to check the website frequently for updated information, newsletters, and upcoming events. Our teachers work hard to keep their class pages updated, so please utilize them. If you require a hard copy of information, please notify the front desk.

\* **Facilities** - We have received several bids for a new roof and are in the process of obtaining grant money to help pay for this expense. We hope to have this completed by the fall.

Sincerely,  
The School Council



*We love our school!*

# FSO Events and Activities

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## Pony Express Days Movie in the Park

Showing Percy Jackson and the Olympians: The Lightning Thief  
Friday June 4<sup>th</sup> at the Silverlake Amphitheater  
Time: 8:00 - 11:00pm Movie starts at dark (around 9:00pm)

We are in need of volunteers that evening to help sell concessions, and also parking attendants. All proceeds from this event will go to the Ranches Academy.

If you are interested in helping with this event please contact Rachelle Robertson at [rachelle@infinitegolf.com](mailto:rachelle@infinitegolf.com)

## School Play

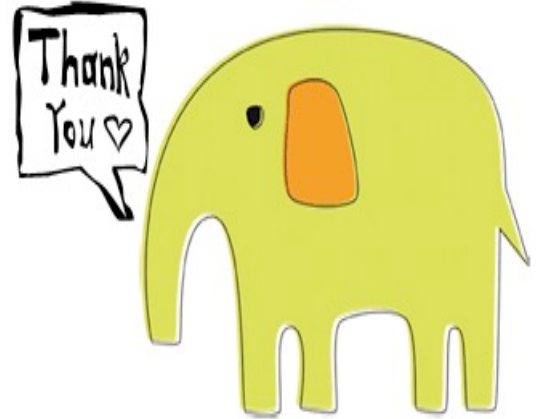
The School Play was a huge success. We hope everyone enjoyed watching it. We want to thank all those who helped with the play and also all the students that participated. They all spent many hours learning lines and music. We especially want to thank Brigitte Reall who was the director and Marty Nabhan our script writer.



# FSO Board Members

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We want to give a HUGE Thank you to our FSO board members and Room Moms this year!



They spent countless hours preparing events and activities for our students and teachers! They help make our school SUPER!

## New FSO Board

Brigitte Reall will be our FSO President for the 2010-2011 school year. If you are interested in being on the FSO board next year, the following positions are open.

Vice pres.  
Inspirations contest  
Talent show  
Play director  
Spelling/geography bee  
Jazz reading  
Teacher appreciation  
Student of the month  
Book Fairs

All parents are eligible to be on the board. It is an easy fun way to get in your 40 hours of volunteer time.

Contact Brigitte Reall at [blreall@yahoo.com](mailto:blreall@yahoo.com) or 801-789-5406

# Calendar

## On the Horizon

**May 3<sup>rd</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> - Teacher Appreciation Week**

**May 26<sup>th</sup> - Awards Assembly**

9:00 grades 1-3

9:45 grades 4-6

**May 27<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation 1:00-2:00**

**May 28<sup>th</sup> - Noon Dismissal**

**May 28<sup>th</sup> - Last Day of School - Noon Dismissal**

**June 4<sup>th</sup> - Pony Express Days Movie in the Park put on by The Ranches Academy Elementary School**



## April Students of the Month

AM Kindergarten - Katie

PM Kindergarten - Ayden

1st Morelli - Baugh - Eliza

1st Weimer - Jacob

2nd Milton - Kyler

2nd Moellmer - Kody

3rd Wankier -

3rd Clark - Alyssa

4th Buttars - Cali

4th Robbins - Britney

5th McGaffin - Daxton

5th Payne - Makenna

6th Ford - Garrett

6th Hunt - Kelsee

## May Students of the Month

AM Kindergarten - Emma

PM Kindergarten - CJ

1st Morelli - Baugh - Katelyn

1st Weimer - Sydney

2nd Milton - Summer

2nd Moellmer - Brendan

3rd Wankier - Mckaily

3rd Clark - Jaymon

4th Buttars - Talia

4th Robbins - Matt

5th McGaffin - Maggie

5th Payne - Bailey

6th Ford - Sam

6th Hunt - Sarah