



The Ranches Academy

RED HAWK REVIEW

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The Principals Corner

Dear Ranches Academy Family and Staff,

As we close the last week of October, it was great to see such support in attending parent teacher conferences. I wanted to thank each of you for making the time to meet with your child's teacher. It is a wonderful opportunity to see the progress your child is making, plan for the remainder of the year, and address any concerns. If you were not able to meet with a teacher, please keep in mind that we have an open door policy and you are welcome to set up an appointment to meet anytime throughout the year. If you have a concern or question, please don't wait until conference time to talk with your child's teacher.

The season is quickly changing and winter has already crept up on us. Please send a warm coat with your child so he or she is not cold at recess. The students go outside for recess throughout the winter, unless the temperatures drop too low. We also check the air quality daily before inside or outside recess is determined. If your child has asthma or has special needs, please contact your child's teacher. It is important to label your child's outerwear, so if it is lost it can be returned rather than put in the lost and found. If your child is chilly in the classroom, keep in mind the outerwear must be within the dress code parameters for him or her to wear it inside. If you have questions about the dress code, please refer to the Family Handbook or the school's website. Outerwear worn only outside does not need to meet any dress code standards.

The first quarter of the school year has already ended. Please remind your child to stay on top of homework and reading assignments so he or she is not scrambling to get caught up at the end of the next grading period. Parents and students may log-on to the Student Information System (SIS) as often as you would like to check on assignments and grades. If you no longer have the username and password, contact Julie Bell (secretary) and she can get that information for you. This does not apply to kindergarten and first grade as they use a standards-based report card that is evaluated on a trimester schedule.

We are one fourth of the way there! Thanks for all your support and help in making our school a success.

Sincerely,
Susie Scherer
Director

Happy
Thanksgiving



INSPIRATIONS CONTEST

“THE POWER OF ONE”

THE THEME FOR THIS YEARS INSPIRATIONS CONTEST IS
“THE POWER OF ONE”

ENTRY FORMS WERE SENT HOME IN OCTOBER. IF YOU NEED A COPY OF THE
FORM, THEY ARE AVAILABLE AT THE FRONT OFFICE.

THE RULES FOR EACH CATEGORY ARE AVAILABLE FROM YOUR TEACHER, THE
FRONT OFFICE OR ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE WWW.THERANCHESACADEMY.COM
UNDER NEWS & EVENTS/SPECIAL EVENTS,

THE DUE DATE FOR ALL ENTRIES IS
DEC. 3RD BY THE END OF THE SCHOOL DAY.

THE AWARDS NIGHT WILL BE HELD ON DEC 17TH AT 6:30 PM

ART CATEGORIES

2D VISUAL ARTS	*	PHOTOGRAPHY	*	THEATRE
MUSICAL COMPOSITION	*	3D ART	*	LITERATURE
FILM/VIDEO	*	CHOREOGRAPHY/DANCE		

GENERAL RULES

1. EVERY CHILD CAN SUBMIT ONE ENTRY FOR EACH OF THE EIGHT CATEGORIES AT THE SCHOOL LEVEL. EACH ENTRY MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN INSPIRATIONS ENTRY FORM ATTACHED TO THE BOTTOM/BACK OF THE PROJECT.
2. THE FIRST AND SECOND PLACE WINNERS IN EACH CATEGORY AND AGE GROUP WILL BE SENT ON TO THE REGIONAL COMPETITION.
3. EACH ENTRY MUST BE THE ORIGINAL WORK OF ONE STUDENT ONLY. THEY MAY NOT HAVE ASSISTANCE FROM TEACHERS, PARENTS, OR FRIENDS UNLESS THERE IS A SPECIAL CASE (SUCH AS SOMEONE WITH A VISUAL OR PHYSICAL DISABILITY). THE PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO ENCOURAGE AND RECOGNIZE EACH STUDENT'S CREATIVITY, HELP FROM AN ADULT OR COLLABORATION WITH OTHER STUDENTS IS NOT ALLOWED.
4. ENTRIES MUST BE RELATED TO THE YEARLY THEME. THERE IS NO WRONG WAY TO INTERPRET THE THEME.
5. EACH CATEGORY HAS SOME BASIC RULES THAT YOU CAN GET ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE OR FROM YOUR STUDENTS TEACHER.
6. ALL ENTRIES WILL BE JUDGED ACCORDING TO THE INTERPRETATION OF THE THEME, CREATIVITY AND ORIGINALITY, AND ARTISTIC MERIT.

Upcoming Events & Calendar

Storytelling Festival

School Storytelling Assembly will be held on November 19th.

WORKSHOPS: 3:00pm - 3:45pm

Tues, Nov 10th - Help writing a good story.

Thurs, Nov 12th - How to tell a great story.

If you have any questions about the storytelling assembly please contact Amy Shawgo at amyshawgo@yahoo.com. We are excited to hear some great stories from our kids!

CALENDAR

Nov 3rd - Picture Retakes

Nov 10th & 12th - Storytelling Workshops after school 3:00-3:45

Nov 19th - School Storytelling Assemblies

Nov 20th - Noon Dismissal

Nov 24th - Noon Dismissal

Nov 25th - 27th - Thanksgiving Break

Dec 3rd - Inspirations Entries Due

Dec 4th - Mad Scientist Assembly

Dec 5th - After School Christmas Ornament workshop

Dec 8th - Class Geography Bees

Dec 10th - School Geography Bee

Dec 17th - Inspirations Awards Night

Dec 18th - Noon Dismissal

Dec - 21st - Jan 1st - Christmas Break

Jan 4th - School Resumes

October Students of the Month

AM Kindergarten - Aurora

PM Kindergarten - Kate & Maile

1st Morelli-Baugh - Jason

1st Weimer - Alyson

2nd Milton - Josh

2nd Moellmer - Hugh

3rd Wankier - Gaby

3rd Clark - Zac

4th Buttars - Breanna

4th Robbins - Brenna

5th McGaffin - Samantha

5th Payne - Holly

6th Ford - Abbey

6th Hunt - Tanner

November Students of the Month

AM Kindergarten - Adam

PM Kindergarten - Tatum

1st Morelli-Baugh - Jonah

1st Weimer - Benramin

2nd Milton - Henry

2nd Moellmer - Clara

3rd Wankier - Gabe

3rd Clark - Abigail

4th Buttars - Breton

4th Robbins - Theron

5th McGaffin - Brandon

5th Payne - Ethan

6th Ford - Meagan

6th Hunt - Nick