

THE GROWLER

BLACK RIDGE ELEMENTARY

Paws from the Principal

Dear Parents,

I am excited to welcome everyone back to school. Our first month back has been great. I love seeing the students everyday. They bring such life and energy to our school. They have been hard at work and are on their way to a great year.

We have a few new programs we are starting this year. One is our "brag tags." Students will receive a ring that they can place on their backpacks. Everyone will receive a Black Ridge brag tag. As students "fill buckets," participate in activities, and earn special awards, they will receive a brag tag. We are looking forward to seeing our students proudly displaying these tags throughout the year.

(Pictured right) Our students were welcomed back with music, cheers, and balloons.



Important Dates

September 9-14 Green Ribbon Week

September 21 School Pictures

September 25 Watch Dog Dad and Kid Pizza Night 6:00 p.m.

September 28 SCC Meeting 4:00 p.m.

October 7-8 Parent Teacher Conferences

October 15-16 Fall Break-No school

October 19 Professional Development for Teachers-No school



First Day of Kindergarten



Mrs. Jacob, our music teacher, did "Drums Alive" with our students. What a fun day!



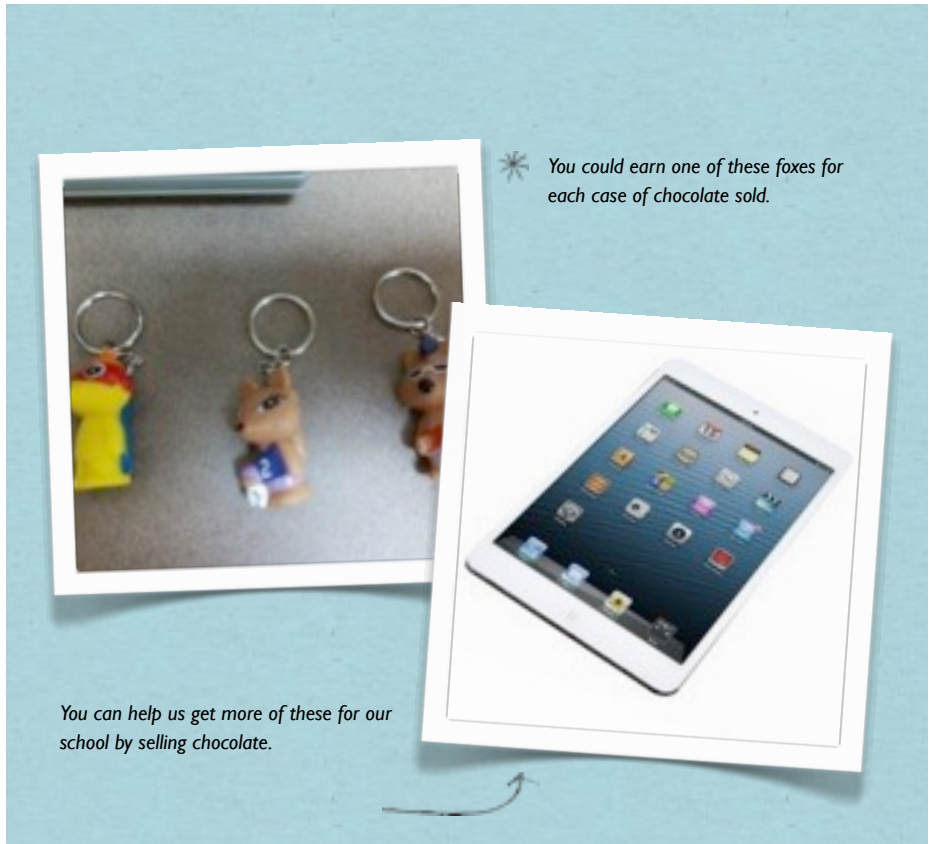
Our 5th graders just finished RAD Kids, thanks to our 5th grade teachers and our awesome RAD Kids volunteers.

Candy Bars for Sale!

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It is time for our annual candy bar fundraiser. We will be selling World's Finest candy bars for \$1.00. Our school gets 50% of what comes in! We are trying to raise money to purchase some additional iPads and technology for our school, as well as support our school musical that will be produced in the spring. Thanks to your generous support with our two fundraisers last year, we were able to purchase a class set of Chromebooks.

We will have a kick-off assembly on Friday, September 25, to give the students information. We are changing things up a little this year and will be providing the



* You could earn one of these foxes for each case of chocolate sold.

You can help us get more of these for our school by selling chocolate.

option of getting 1/4 case (15 bars), 1/2 case (30 bars), or a whole case (60 bars). We will not be able to take back candy bars that haven't been sold. A note and permission slip will be coming home with your student with more information

and prize details. Students will be able to choose a fox for every case sold. Other prizes will be available as well.

Thank you in advance for supporting our students!

CHECK OUT OUR CRAZY HAIR FROM GREEN RIBBON WEEK

