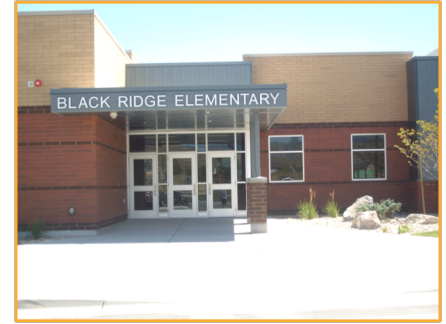


Black Ridge Newsletter

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Paws for the Principal

Welcome back to school! We have had a fantastic start to the year. Thank you to all of you who have supported us. We'd like to especially thank some of our local Scouts and youth groups, the school district administration, the parent volunteers, Eagle Valley Elementary staff, and the staff from Frontier Middle School who labeled and set up PE equipment, stamped books, and helped set up. We couldn't have done it without you!

We are looking forward to a great year! Stay tuned for information on upcoming events.

Happy September!

First Day Celebration!

Check out some pictures from the first day. Students and parents were greeted by faculty, Miss Eagle Mountain, and fellow students.



Upcoming Events

September 3 Speech/Hearing Screening

September 4 5th Grade Curriculum Night

September 9-11 School Community Council Elections

September 10 Opera Assembly

September 11 Patriot Day- Wear red, white and blue/Vision Screening

September 22 School Pictures

September 29 Fundraiser begins

Important Announcement

Fall Parent Teacher Conferences will be held October 8th and 9th.

We Are a Bucket Filling School!

This year our theme is, "We are a bucket filling school." Each class has been read the book by Carol McCloud called, Have You Filled a Bucket Today? Throughout the year, we will be reinforcing this theme during Character Ed lessons taught by the principal. We will also be recognizing students for their "bucket filling" actions with Bear Paws. These slips of paper will be deposited in a bucket in the office. Each day we will draw out slips from the bucket and will read them over the announcements. We will take their pictures and post them on a special bulletin board. These same pictures will be emailed home to parents too. This theme will be tied into anti-bullying as well.

Name the Newsletter

We would love to have your input on the name of our newsletter. We will send out a survey with the next "News From "The Ridge"" email. The choices are: The "Bear" Necessities, The "Bear" Facts, and The Growler.

Fall Fundraiser

We will be selling "World's Finest Chocolate Bars" this year as one of our two school fundraisers. Information will be coming home at the end of the month. The money raised during the fundraiser will help us fund some of our school programs and will help provide money to purchase apps and other technology for our school. You may not be aware, but as a new school, we don't have funds in reserve to help pay for these types of items. Profits made from the sale of these candy bars will help us provide these extra, but important, things for our students.

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Watch Dog Corner

Dads: Watch for more information coming home about WATCH Dogs. Coming soon: Dad and Child Pizza Night. Stay tuned!