

# Ridgeline News

November 2012

## November's Events

**Nov. 5 Minimal Monday**

Nov. 5-9 White Ribbon Week

**Nov. 12 Military Family Day**

Nov. 14 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Musical @ 6:30pm

**Nov. 15 Reflections Gallery @ 6:30**

Nov. 16 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Dads and Donuts

**Nov. 21-25 THANKSGIVING BREAK!**

Nov. 26 Sub for Santa Kick off

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Parents,

With the support of our PTA, we are making a big push on reading this year.

Reading, and a love for reading, begins at home. Give your child lots of opportunities to read aloud. Inspire your young reader to practice every day!

Here are a couple of suggestions that we hope you find useful in helping your child in becoming an independent, fluent reader:

- The most important thing you can do for your reader is to read to them. Read things that he/she are interested in and things for just pure enjoyment.
- Also having your child read to a younger child, parent or stuffed animal can help him or her achieve the fluency needed to develop good comprehension. This also encourages reading "for a purpose," and can help readers understand that they must read so that it can be understood by their listening audience.
- Another suggestion to develop great readers in your home is to never leave home without a book. Anytime there is wait time in the car or at the doctors office is a great time to fit in reading.
- Also finally, encourage your child to re-read favorite books and poems. Re-reading helps kids read more quickly and accurately. Our goal at Ridgeline is for our students to have a love for reading.

Thanks for your support of Ridgeline.

**Ken Higgins, Principal**

Don't forget to sign up for Smith's Earn and Learn program! Just take pictured bar code to Smith's grocery store or enroll online at:

[www.smithsfoodanddrug.com/myvsmits/Pages/earn\\_and\\_learn](http://www.smithsfoodanddrug.com/myvsmits/Pages/earn_and_learn)

Ridgeline Elementary  
Highland, UT



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Enrollment Barcode

We are super excited about our new Reading program! Look for up coming announcements on Read Today and go online and look at what you can do with your child TODAY!

