

THUNDER RIDGE RAPTOR REVIEW

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HEARTS OF GOLD



At the heart of the Thunder Ridge family are the three women who work as secretaries in our office: Kathy Loveridge, Pam Utykanski, and Sarah Gleason. Kathy is even lovingly called the 'Thunder Mama'. These amazing ladies work to keep our school a great place to be and do so with huge smiles on their faces. For Secretaries' Day, they were sent out of the building to enjoy a nice lunch.

As replacements, the administrative team covered the office. The administrators proudly wore the 'substitute

secretary' badges as they attempted to fill such big shoes.



OUTSTANDING WORK

Each year the PTA and School get to select individuals to honor for their amazing work at Thunder Ridge. When you see them, tell them congratulations!

The 2018-2019 winners are:

PTA Student of the Year: **Evey Webb**

PTA Teacher of the Year: **Carrie Willson**

PTA Volunteer: **Paige Workman**

Employee of the Year: **Trudy Bezzant**

Teacher of the Year: **Suzanne Schiess**

SUMMER EVENTS

Summer Library: Every Tuesday from June 4- August 6 (except June 25 & July 30) from 10 a.m.- noon. There will be a story and activity at 11:00 a.m. We hope to see you there!

Family Movie Nights: We will have two family movie nights in the gym this summer: June 17 and July 15 at 6 p.m. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. Bring your own blanket (or we will have chairs) and snacks and enjoy a movie on us! Movies TBA closer to the date in an email.

KEY DATES

May 1: National School Principal Day

May 3:

- School Lunch Hero Day
- 6th Grade Rocket Launch at 9:30 a.m.
- 4th-5th grade assembly for Student Leadership at 1:30 p.m.
- Choir Concert at 7 p.m.

May 6-10: Teacher Appreciation Week

May 8: National School Nurse Day

- Hope of America Field Trip and Assembly at 1:30 p.m.

May 10: Student Leadership Applications Due for current 4th and 5th graders.

May 16-20: The Lion King Performances

May 20: Pirate Play Day (Spring Reading Reward)

May 22: Kindergarten Graduation 9:30 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.

May 23-30: Kindergarten Individual Keep Assessments

May 24: 6th Grade v. Teacher Kickball

May 27: No School

May 28: 5th & 6th Awards Assembly at 9:30 a.m.

- 6th Grade Graduation at 10:30

May 29: Field Day & Mini Marathon (1st-3rd @ 9:25 a.m., 4th-6th @ 9:50 a.m.)

May 30: Last Day of School 9:15-10:45 a.m. for ALL students

- Grades sent home

All activities are also on our Thunder Ridge Calendar on our website.

THANKS!

Thanks to all of you! We have had a wonderful school year and appreciate all of the help and support from you. We look forward to another great school year next year. Have a safe and fun summer!

FAQ'S

What time does school start?

A track: 8:00 a.m.-2:15 p.m.
B Track: 9:15a.m.- 3:30 p.m.
AM Kinder: 9:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
PM Kinder: 12:35 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

What happens on Mondays?

Students get out an hour early so teachers can collaborate.

A track: 1:15 p.m.
B Track & PM Kinder: 2:30 p.m.
AM Kindergarten: no change

When does my child have recess and lunch?

Lunch Schedule 2018-2019

Grade (Teachers)	Recess	Wash Bell	Lunch
3rd (4 classes)	10:55-11:11	11:11	11:13-11:30
6th (3 classes)	11:10-11:26	11:26	11:28-11:45
1st (4 classes)	11:18-11:33	11:33	11:35-11:55
4th (3 classes)	11:33-11:49	11:49	11:51-12:08
5th (3 classes)	11:42-11:58	11:58	12:00-12:17
2nd (3 classes)	11:53-12:08	12:08	12:10-12:30
SMG (3 classes)			12:20-12:50
Giant Steps			12:25-12:50

What do I do if my child is sick and I need to excuse an absence?

- ▶ Call the office at (801)610-8727
- ▶ Or Email: putykanski@alpinedistrict.org

Why do I need to come to the office and show I.D. when checking out my child?

We have your child's safety in mind. As per ASD policy, please be prepared to come in with your I.D. Thanks!



MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL, MRS. JENSEN

Dear Raptor Families,

It seems like it was yesterday when I was writing the welcome note for our first newsletter, and now this is the last for the year! Although time has flown, we have accomplished so much! In August we were aware of the 6 C's, but most of us couldn't have named them. Now, we know them, know how to teach and integrate them into our work, and we recognize the 6 C's as students are using them in their learning. Communication, collaboration, creativity, critical thinking, citizenship, and character are now part of our shared school language.

We recognize that these skills prepare students for success in an undefined, and ever changing future. If we begin with the end in mind, we envision successful adults who think outside the box and see the world as a global community that they can impact in positive ways. At Thunder Ridge, we are dedicated to make that vision a reality for all of our students!

Parent Tip of the Month: How to Avoid "Summer Slide"

Fun in the sun is important. We also love to see our students keeping their brains active throughout the summer. Remember that Lexia and Freckle accounts are still available all summer long. Here are some articles that offer great tips.

Tech Ideas: <https://bit.ly/2DJQYBR>

Reading Ideas: <https://bit.ly/2uw3Hnn>

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Last Day is a Common Day!

Our last day of school will be on Thursday, May 30th. It will be a common day, so all students should be here from 9:15-10:45 a.m. Our morning bell will ring as usual at 9:10 for students to come in the building. Please be aware that our drop off area could potentially have more traffic. Please still help us keep our raptors safe by following our established drop off/pick up procedures.

Lion King Tickets



Our performers and directors are working hard and are preparing to perform on May 16,17,18, and 20. Come for a family night and support the Arts! Tickets are only \$3 for 6th grade and below and \$5 for 7th and above. They are on sale in the office for the general public starting Tuesday, April 9th.

Lost and Found

Please visit the Lost and Found Tables in the hallway. All unclaimed items at the school will be taken to D.I. on June 1st.