



red tailed hawks news

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MAY
JUNE



Principal Wethers' Message:



We are officially in the last six weeks of school. Each year seems to go so quickly. Just think, a year ago we were doing virtual and hybrid learning. Before that, none of us knew what those terms meant. It has really been wonderful to get back to activities like field trips, dances, Bookfair, and our Bubble Fun Run.

This is also the time of year where we plan for teaching positions based on our student numbers. We really need to hear from our parents to get an idea of how many of our students could be possibly moving or will opt to choose the different choices made available through Learn@Home. Your help will ensure we plan accurately. We look forward to starting fresh in the new school year.

Please watch for communications from your child's teacher. There are many activities planned across all grade levels. We appreciate your support as we continue to encourage our students to have their best behavior through the end of the school year.

Our Rail Ranch Sings and Senior Walk is back and everyone is looking forward to our end of the year gathering.

Thank you to everyone for all you do and have done for our children this year.

Have a great summer,
Mrs. Wethers

5th grade Promotion

Wednesday, June 1st
8:30 am

Amphitheater
(student area only)

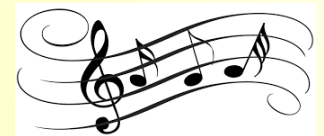
Parents please bring chairs.



RAIL RANCH SINGS!!!
THURSDAY, JUNE 2
9:00 AM
AMPHITHEATER

(please see attached flyer for more information)

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!



LAST DAY OF SCHOOL IS FRIDAY, JUNE 3

EARLY OUT DAY

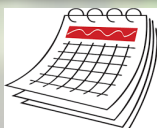
DRESS UP DAY: HAWAIIAN DAY

OUR TRADITION AT RAIL IS TO DRESS IN HAWAIIAN ATTIRE AS WE SAY ALOHA TO THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR



Resource Links:

Community Flyers



Rail Ranch School Year Calendar

Parent/Student Handbook



Rail Ranch Website

Lunch Menu



Memorial Day

NO SCHOOL- MONDAY, 5/30

Hawk Happenings



MAY:

5/2-5/6: STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK

5/4: EARLY OUT WEDNESDAY

5/11: EARLY OUT WEDNESDAY

5/13: **LAST DAY TO TURN IN LIBRARY BOOKS!!**

5/24: 5TH GRADE Pep Rally at Shivela MS

5/25: Student of the Month Assemblies
8:30 am- 1st Grade
9:15 am- 2nd Grade

5/26: PTA GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING

5/30: MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY- NO SCHOOL

5/31: SENIOR WALK @ 8:30 AM
(former Hawks who are graduating from high school are invited)

JUNE:

6/1:
NO EARLY OUT- REGULAR DAY
5TH GRADE PROMOTION @ 9 AM
Promotion Dance @ 2 PM

6/2:
9:00 am- RAIL RANCH SINGS
11:30 am- 5th Grade Student of the Month Assembly
2:15 pm- 4th Grade Student of the Month Assembly

6/3:
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!!! HAPPY SUMMER!!!
EARLY OUT DAY
Dress up day: HAWAIIAN DAY

Important Reminders

Drop-off

8:15-8:25am for grades 1-5.
Morning K begins promptly at 8:25 am,
Afternoon K begins promptly at 11:10am.

Pick-up

2:40 pm for grades 1-3.
Grades 4-5 is 2:45 pm.
Afternoon K is 2:45 pm.
Please see the student handbook for Minimum and Early Release (Wednesday) Day schedules.

No staff is available to watch students before 8:15am and after 3:00pm.

Students must be picked up before

3:00pm. (Again, please see the student handbook for Minimum and Early Release (Wednesdays) Day schedules.) Early drop off or late pick-up may result in the police being called so that the student is safe. Supervision is not available for siblings of students in before and after-school programs.

Child care is available on campus for a fee. Please call the district office at 696-1600 for more information if you are interested in before or after-school child care.



Safety in the Loop

Please **do not** leave your vehicle unattended in the loops. A huge thank you to everyone for following the rules and keeping our students safe.

STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK 5/2-5/6



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Monday 5/2:

Bring a staff member a flower

Tuesday 5/3:

Write a staff member a note of appreciation

Wednesday 5/4:

Draw a staff member a picture

Thursday 5/5:

Bring a staff member a sweet treat

Friday 5/6:

Give a staff member a compliment

RAIL RANCH PTA

May newsletter

THANK YOU FAMILIES

A huge thank you to all the parents and families that donated and came out to support the 2022 Bubble Run! With your help we were able to raise \$34,000!!! With this money we are going to be able to upgrade the playground equipment and add some more interactive activities. This money will also help to provide so many field trips and fun activities in the coming years. We would also like to say thank you for everyone who visited the book fair and helped our students get an average of 2 new books in each child's hands. We were also able to provide over \$2,500 in new books to our teachers for their classrooms and an additional \$2,500 back into our library.

COMING UP

May 2-6
Staff Appreciation week
(see flyer for more details)

May 16th
Reading counts party
(winners to be announced soon)

June 3rd
Hawaiian dress up day





Library News



Upcoming Events

Library closes - May 13
Reading Counts Party -
May 16. Top two
Reading Counts
students in each class,
grades 1-5 will attend
an ice cream sundae
party.

We celebrated Read Across America at Rail Ranch the first week of March. We had many fun activities that included buddy reading, surprise class readers, counting jar and bookmark making contest.

We've also had fun with chalk and yarn projects, wood block building projects and next week we will be doing a book tasting.

The year is coming to an end but we look forward to having a fun and exciting year next year!

Reminders

Please remember that all books are due back to the library by May 13th. If you have an outstanding balance on your library account please pay it off ASAP so that your student does not miss out on end of year activities.



RAIL RANCH SINGS

THURSDAY, JUNE 2

9:00 AM

IT'S BACK! After a two-year hiatus, our Beloved tradition has returned!!

This year's theme is: ANIMATED MOVIE SONGS

Rail Ranch Sings is a fun, and exciting event where each grade level performs.
The Grand Finale and always a student favorite, is the Staff Dance

Parents are welcome!

A few things:

- Amphitheater seating is for students only
- Parent seating is behind the amphitheater
 - Feel free to bring your own chairs
 - Enjoy the show!



Counselor's Corner

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Support & Links

Mental Health Concierge



[Care Solace](#)
[Click Here](#)

Community Resources



[Click Here](#)

Counselor Check In



[Click Here](#)

Virtual Libraries

[Mental Health Awareness Library](#)



[AAPI Heritage Month Daily Library](#)

[AAPI Virtual Library](#)

May is...

Mental Health Awareness Month

During May, there is a national movement to bring awareness to mental health. Together, we can fight stigma, provide support and advocate for better mental health. Click on the Mental Health Awareness Library link to the left or visit [NAMI](#) for additional resources!



Celebrate the rich culture and contributions of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in our history. From the stories of fierce leadership, to the food, athletes, and powerful scientists, this is a great opportunity to learn more about what an important role many AAPI play in our history. Click on the Month Daily Library and the virtual library to the left to learn more!



Memorial Day



Memorial Day is a solemn day of remembrance for everyone who has died serving in the American armed forces. The holiday, originally known as Decoration Day (May 30th, 1868), started after the Civil War to honor the Union and Confederate soldiers who had died. Memorial Day became an official United States federal holiday in 1971, and is observed on the last Monday of May.

Memorial Day 2022, will occur on Monday, May 30.

Poppy Day, as it is also known as, is celebrated in countries around the world. The American Legion brought National Poppy Day® to the United States. On the Friday before Memorial Day, wear a red poppy to honor the fallen and support the living who have worn our nation's uniform. [LINK TO Make a Poppy: CLICK HERE](#)



Change Happens... How to adjust?

As the school year is wrapping up, students may feel anxious about testing, missing friends over summer, changing teachers & grade levels, or adjusting to a new summer routine

Tips for Families:

Encourage socialization over the summer!

- Exchange contact information with other families
- Schedule summer play dates
- Encourage student to keep in touch with classmates over summer

Use positive affirmations for anxious feelings:

- "This may be a big change, but we are here for you"
- "I understand you're worried, let's try some deep breaths together"
- "It's okay to feel a little anxious, remember you're amazing and you got this!"



Digital Citizenship

With Spring upon us and Summer approaching quickly, it's time for a technology tune-up!

- Are your parental controls up to date?
- Do you have healthy time limits set?
- Has your child learned how to be a Digital Citizen?
- Do you know which games and movies are age appropriate?

All of these and much more are available on Common Sense Media. (click on picture)

Then click on "Parents Need to Know"



Age-Based Media Reviews for Families
Common Sense Media is the leading source of entertainment and technology recommendations for families. Parents trust our expert reviews and...

