



Hear Us Roar!

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Dear Ryan Families:

I am happy to say that we've successfully navigated our first month of the 2014-15 school year! The beginning of the year is always a bit challenging as we deal with the scorching weather and traffic congestion around the school. With that said, I firmly believe that our changes to the drop-off and pick-up procedures have positively impacted the ingress and egress of cars to our campus. Safety is always our guiding factor, and keeping our new crosswalk on Bright Angel as "traffic free" as possible will help to keep our children safer.

I am proud to tell you that Ryan has once again achieved a letter grade of A in the state's Arizona LEARNS letter grade accountability program. This is a testament to our amazing staff and students as well as to the strong partnership we have with our Ryan families. We recognize that without your support this would not be possible.

Perhaps you have noticed some new faces on our Ryan campus. I am pleased to introduce our newest members of the front office team. Mrs. Erika Cranson is our new office assistant and came to us from a position in Priority Preschool at Hancock Elementary. Ms. Erin Hill joins us as our new attendance technician after many years working in the private sector. Mrs. Tracee Frederick is my new administrative assistant and moved from her former position as our office assistant. All of these wonderful ladies are here to help you and are excited about their new roles.

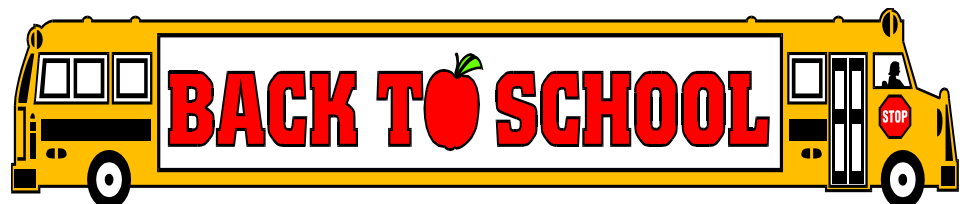
I am also very happy to welcome the newest members of our teaching staff. In 2nd grade, Mrs. Jennifer Mann joins us from Glendale and in 5th grade CATS, Ms. Aimee Hunter comes to us from Higley. In Special Education, Ms. Katie Perry joins us from Andersen Elementary and Ms. Kendria Bice comes to us as a contracted speech therapist. In music, our newest traveling teacher, Ms. Jessica Johnson, comes to us directly from her undergraduate program!

I'm looking forward to another successful year at Ryan. There are many opportunities for parents to become involved including P.T.O., Site Council, Art Masterpiece, or volunteering in the classroom. Please feel free to contact me via phone or email if you ever have questions, comments, or concerns. I hope that your family has a wonderful school year!

Sincerely,

Diane Wells

Mrs. Diane Wells



Big Mouth Productions/Character Building

Big Mouth Productions visited Ryan and provided an interactive assembly for our students. The assembly was called "Me & My BIG Mouth!" The assembly demonstrated just how important our words are, inspiring them to use their words to build others up rather than to tear them down. This was a huge success and students can't wait for them to come back!! Stay tuned for many more upcoming character building events planned for students, staff and parents.



We Still Have Hot Days Ahead!

As we open school during these extremely hot days, please remember to send your children to school with water bottles so that they can stay hydrated throughout the day. It's a good idea to help them apply sun block before coming to school and to send them with a hat for extra protection from the sun. In order to prevent accidents due to tripping, and scrapes and scratches from wearing sandals in the wood chips, we strongly recommend closed toe shoes. The heat index is monitored throughout the day advising us of orange (mandatory shade and water breaks) and red (indoor activity only) advisories. Your children's safety is our primary concern.

Campus Safety

All visitors need to check in at the front office when arriving on campus & obtain a visitors badge.
Thank you for helping us provide the safest possible environment for all.

Attendance Line

You may call our 24 hour attendance line any time of the day to report an absence. Please be sure to call 224-3203 no later than 9:00 a.m. the day of the absence.

Kindergarten

Erika Barron
Lisa Gridley
Jody Mayer
Frances Weber

First Grade

Sarah Durel
Kelly Giordano
Maria Kantzos (CATS)
Pam Spradley
Amber Testa

Second Grade

Molly Lowden
Jennifer Mann
Kim Saks
Sarah Williams

Third Grade

Stefanie Byrne
Gillian Cunningham
(CATS 3/4)
Jennifer Golsch
Andrea Harmon (CATS)

Fourth Grade

Lisa Reynolds
Kathy Roman
Katie Herzberg
Jenny O'Toole
Sara Quinn (CATS)
Cynthia Sherwood
Tom Swaninger

Fifth Grade

Faye Bowles (CATS)
Aimee Hunter (CATS)
Ann Johnston (CATS)
Julie Steinepreis

Fifth Grade (Cont'd)

Curtis Stones
Nicole Witte

Sixth Grade

Francine Frank (CATS)
Karla Palafox
Carolyn Ragatz (CATS)
Heather Tawney
Tracy Thunem

Special Education

Kendria Bice
Molly Duffy
Erica Marsh
Danielle Mychajlonka
Kathryn Perry
Milton Sommerfeld
Sheila St. Clair
Ashley Stueland

Specials

David Angell
Russ Ash
Linda Goodrich
Peter Hughes
Jessica Johnson
Melissa Kuproski (Nelson)
Susan Mallek
Jane Starkey

Administration

Bridgett Scott
Yvette Stene
Diane Wells
Debbie Williams

Front Office

Erika Cranson
Shannon Dzikonski
Tracee Frederick
Erin Hill