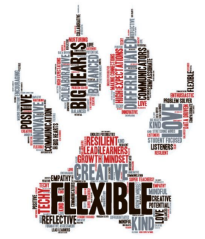




Howling Coyote



Principal's Message:

November 12, 2017

Dear Coyote Families,

It was great to see so many of you at our Veteran's Day assembly last Thursday. It was a wonderful experience and I hope students learned a thing or two about what it means to serve our country. Here is a [PH](#) of the Marines during the flag folding ceremony.

This week we will have minimum days ALL week for parent-teacher conferences. Kindergarten is dismissed at 12:10 p.m. and 1st-6th grade at 12:20 p.m.

If you have been unable to schedule a parent-teacher conference yet, please contact your child's teacher directly to do so. I can't emphasize enough how important the first conference is as a checkpoint for teachers parents to share information and work together to support student learning. Please be sure to take advantage opportunity.

As you know, the district uses a standards based report card that measures student progress toward end of the year objectives. A "3" indicates mastery of the standard and so on this first report card you should not be surprised to see 1s or 2s on many standards. It would be very rare to see a "4" at this point in the year. This indicates that a student is working beyond the grade level standard. Here is a copy of the [RUSD grading rub](#). The parent-teacher conference is a good time to clarify your child's marks and understand where he/she is ex and/or may need extra support.

As always, thank you for your continued support of our amazing school and staff. I look forward to seeing all on campus. Let's make it another great week at the Ranch!

Best,

Bill MacDonald, Ed.D.
Principal
Sunset Ranch Elementary School
#everycoyoteeveryday!

This Week at Sunset Ranch - Our Student Newscast:

[TWASR 11/6/17](#)

Upcoming Events:

11/13 - 11/17	MINIMUM DAYS (Parent Teacher Conferences) - Students dismissed at 12:10 (K) and 12:20 (1-6).
11/14	School Picture Retakes
11/20 - 11/24	Thanksgiving Break - NO SCHOOL

New and Continuing Important Information:



Did you know that bringing in your BOX TOPS can bring in big money for Sunset Ranch? Not only that, it can also bring you some FREE PIZZA! Check out the details [HERE](#).



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Important Ongoing Information:



School Volunteer Checklist! A reminder that if you want to volunteer at Sunset Ranch you will need:

- A current TB test
- A LiveScan (Fingerprinting)
- To sign in at the Main Office and receive a Visitor Badge

Please help us keep our students healthy and safe! All of the items above are easy to take care of and will protect our children and staff.