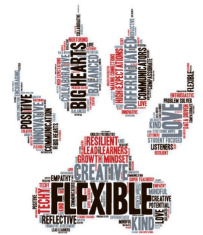




# Howling Coyote



## Principal's Message:

November 6, 2017

Dear Coyote Families,

We are into November now which means report cards and some upcoming holidays breaks. Your child's teacher(s) should have reached out to you with available parent-teacher conference dates for next week. **If you have been unable to schedule a 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 and parents to share information and work together to support student learning. Please be sure to take advantage of this 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 rubric](#). The parent-teacher conference is a good time to clarify your child's marks and understand where he/she is excelling and/or may need extra support.

**Please check the "Upcoming Events" below for information about our upcoming Veteran's Day assembly and no school and minimum school days in the next two weeks.**

As always, thank you for your continued support of our amazing school and staff. I look forward to seeing all of you 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:

11/6	<b>MINIMUM DAY (Report Cards) - Students dismissed at 12:10 (K) and 12:20 (1-6).</b>
11/9	<b><a href="#">Veteran's Day Assembly at 1:30 p.m.</a></b> If you are a veteran or active military, please join us for our Veteran's Day honorary assembly. Please invite others veterans or active military you know to attend. All are welcome. Contact Rolinda Christman at <a href="mailto:rchristman@rocklinusd.org">rchristman@rocklinusd.org</a> .

11/10	Veteran's Day - NO SCHOOL
11/13 - 11/17	MINIMUM DAYS (Parent Teacher Conferences) - Students dismissed at 12:10 (K) and 12:20 (1-6).
11/20 - 11/24	Thanksgiving Break - NO SCHOOL

### New and Continuing Important Information:



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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.