



Howling Coyote



Principal's Message:

April 1, 2018

Dear Coyote Families,

I hope that you had a wonderful Spring Break and were able to enjoy some quality time with your children. It was a gorgeous week and a reminder of how fortunate we are to live in such a beautiful area with easy access to some many incredible places. The MacDonalds spent several days skiing up at the pass and ran into lots of Coyotes enjoying the beautiful and warm spring conditions! This was my son and daughter's first year on skis. I promised myself to get them up skiing regularly, practice patience as they learned, and let them develop confidence before asking them to try more difficult hills. All in all, not so different from teaching your child to read - or any other challenging skill. Magically, this approach works and it is only a matter of time before your child is skiing, riding, and reading on their own. I hope that all of you had similar wins with your children this year - and if not, tomorrow is a good day to start learning something new together!

Some reminders as we head back to school on Tuesday, April 3rd. That's right: there is NO SCHOOL TOMORROW, April 2, as it is a teacher professional development day!

As we head into the final stretch of the year, I urge you to commit to bringing your child everyday, on time to school. Attendance is important in these last few months and critical to mastering grade level standards before the end of the year - and before we see the normal regression of skills over the summer months! Like I always tell the kids, finish the race strong (and THEN sleep for a week! That would be the week starting June 11!).

Pennies for Patients charitable giving campaign was a huge success. THANK YOU! Together we raised over \$4,000 to fund cancer/Leukemia research. Coyotes continue to make a difference in our community!

Enrollment for Spring After School Academy is OPEN. See below.

As always, thanks for your continued support of our wonderful school. I look forward to seeing you all on campus this week.

Best,

Bill MacDonald
Principal
Sunset Ranch Elementary School
#everycoyoteeveryday!

Upcoming Events:

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NO SCHOOL - Staff Professional Development Day

New Information:

Enrollment for the Spring Sunset Ranch After School Academy is now **OPEN!**
You can access the course catalog and registration information [HERE](#).

Important Ongoing Information:

I also want to update you on an important new curricular program. It is a proactive bullying prevention program (BPP) that will be taught to **ALL** students in grades K-6. Students will be taught a lesson each week for the next six weeks and concepts will be reinforced at our weekly assemblies. Here are a brief and full version of the curriculum if you want to take a look:

[Bully Prevention Program \(Brief\)](#)

[Bully Prevention Program \(Full\)](#)



This week (or last) you may hear your child talking about our new web-based math fact fluency program "Reflex Math". **Reflex Math is a fun way for students to master their addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division facts.** Reflex Math will be used at school but can also be accessed from home via the [login page](#). Here is some [additional information about the program](#).



For the 2018-19 school year, Rocklin Unified School District has moved to an [online registration system](#) for TK/K enrollment. Packets must be completed online, printed, and turned in at:

- The Sunset Ranch Office beginning on Wednesday, 1/24.

Sunset Ranch is currently **ACCEPTING** intra-district and inter-district applications for the 2018-19 school year. These will be granted on a space availability basis at each grade level. Please contact the Sunset Ranch main office for more information.



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