



Howling Coyote



Principal's Message:

August 27th, 2017

Dear Sunset Ranch Families,

I hope that you had a great weekend and kept COOL. This week looks to be a hot one and so we will like be transitioning to an indoor recess/lunch schedule if the temperature tops 100 degrees. Please send your children with water and remind them to drink regularly and stay indoors or in shaded areas. I will do the s

The eclipse last week was a lot of fun and an incredible learning opportunity for our students. I was impressed by the curiosity and genuine enthusiasm that many of our students from K-6th grade exhibited appreciated all the parents who joined us bringing solar glasses, pinhole viewers, colanders, and even che graters. What a fun and engaging event! Here are some of my favorite [eclipse pictures](#) from the morning

It was also great to see so many of you at Open House last Thursday. It is official now - we are charging into 2017-18! Here is the [Principal's Presentation](#) from the event in case you missed it.

I'm looking forward to a hot but amazing week at The Ranch. Thanks again for all your support and engagement!

Best,

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

Upcoming/Continuing Events:



Monday, September 4th - LABOR DAY
NO SCHOOL

Important Information:



Parent-Teacher Committee (PTC) Volunteering and Donations. As the year commences, there will be opportunities to join with, volunteer, and donate to our PTC. I cannot emphasize enough how important this is. The State of California provides a base level of funding for our schools that does NOT include fun for additional programs such as STEM, Spanish, field trips, after school clubs (to name just a few). Without support from the community and PTC, these programs are not possible. Please consider getting involved volunteer, committee chair, and/or contributor. You can find more information [HERE](#).



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 p our children and staff.



If you haven't already, **ALL** Sunset Ranch Families Must Create a Parent Portal Account!
More information can be found [HERE](#).

Once you have registered for AERIES Parent Portal, [HERE](#) is the video I made showing you how to locate the required forms for 2017-18 that need to be turned into your teacher.

It is important that you complete this as soon as possible. If you have questions or need assistance, pl contact the Sunset Ranch office and we will walk you through the process.