
January 7th, 2019

Ridge-Brook Review

Steve Perry- Principal

Ridge-Brook families,

I hope everyone had a wonderful break with your family. I know I mention it every year at this time, but I can't believe how fast the year has gone and that we are half way through the school year! Cold weather has been upon us for a couple months, but I need all of our parents to make sure that your children are coming to school dressed to go outside. Coats, hats and gloves are important for our students to head outside. If the actual temperature or wind chill is in the teens, we will stay inside. However, anything 20 degrees and above, we will be going outside.

I also want to remind all parents and families that we will be off of school on Monday, January 21st for the observance of Martin Luther King.

As the year continues, I want to encourage parents to please stay in contact with your child' teacher. We want this to be the best year for our students and your involvement makes this possible. Please check your child's homework and let the teacher know if you have any questions or concerns; our amazing teaching staff will do the same. I know many teachers use the remind101 app or text parents to keep you up-to-date. If you need to make an appointment with your child's teacher, we ask that you contact the office and leave a message so the teacher can contact you to schedule a time. Scheduling a time will ensure that the teacher is available and can meet with you.

Before you know it, we will be through the month of January and spring will be right around the corner. Who knows, perhaps we may even see the possibility of our own Cleveland Browns in a football playoff! I know, that's reaching a little, but as a long time Northeast Ohio sports fan, I can dream can't I? 😊

Have a great January!
Mr. Perry



Important Announcements

SCHOOL RESUMES-
Monday,
January 7th

NO SCHOOL-
Monday,
January 21st

Martin Luther King
Jr. Day

“I have decided to
stick with love.
Hate is too great
of a burden to bear.”

-MLK Jr.

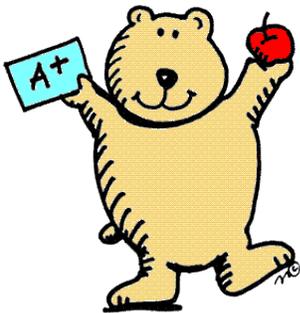
Homework

The Cuyahoga County Public Library is offering two programs for the 2018-2019 school year:

Homework Mentoring— is a free program offered to help students with their homework individually. This program is held at the Parma Snow branch. Please call the branch for more details at (216) 661-4240.

Homework Center— is a free program held at the Parma Branch on Powers Blvd. This is small group mentoring. Registration is required and offered on a first come first serve basis. Please call the library for more information at (440) 885-5362.

-REPORT CARD-

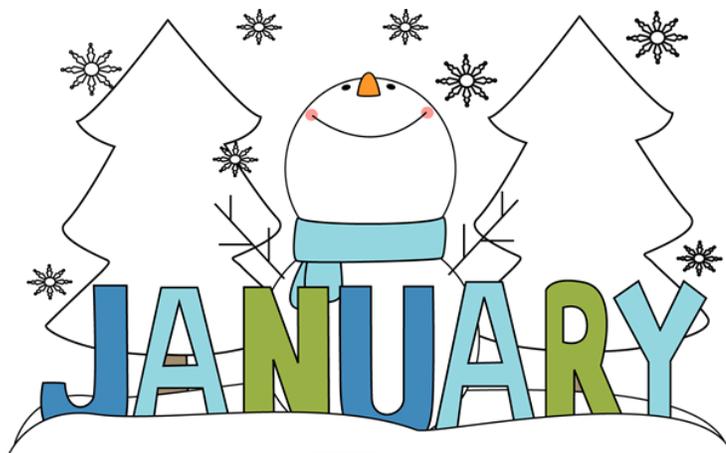


We've finished the second quarter! Report cards will be sent home with the students on Monday, January 14th. Please remember to sign and returned the report card envelopes to your teachers!

Intra-District Open Enrollment



Open Enrollment begins on November 15th and ends January 15th. This is for families who live within the district only. Please call student services if you have any questions!



BUY YOUR Yearbook

Yearbooks will go on sale in January! Flyers will be sent home to you soon. Emails will also be sent from Lifetouch. You can either order online or send in your order forms to the office. Please make all checks payable to Lifetouch.



Welcome to 2019! We here in Title 1 hope the start of the New Year has been good for you and your family. We look forward to continuing a great school year. January is always that “resolution” time of year, and if you’re looking for ideas on what changes to make in your family life in 2019, here are some suggestions:

1. **Surround your child with books:** Visit the public library and the one here at school. The more they see books around the house, the more likely your child will pick one up and READ!!
2. **Make your home a learning place:** Have a quiet place where your child can work. Then they can concentrate on homework and reading without getting distracted.
3. **Explore new websites with your child:** Here are some free websites that your child can visit during these chilly winter months. There are many literacy- based games that will strengthen reading skills.

www.pbskids.org

Educational games and videos from Curious George, Wild Kratts and other PBS KIDS shows!

<https://www.storylineonline.net/>

Have your favorite stories read to you by movie stars

Your student’s Title I PIE teacher may have changed based on their winter benchmark scores.

-Title I

DATES TO REMEMBER

January 7th- Class Resumes

January 7th- PTA Meeting at 5:30pm at the Parma Heights Library

January 14th- Report Cards sent home with the students

January 18th- Kiwanis sponsored sundae bar; father/daughter dance at Valley Forge

January 21st- No School- Martin Luther King Jr. Day

January 25th and 28th- Dental Sealant program

February 1st- Muffins with Mom

February 11th- PTA meeting at 5:30pm at the Parma Heights library

February 15th- Donuts with Dad

February 18th- No School- President’s Day

February 20th- Reflection Awards at Parma High School as 6:30pm

February 21st- Spring pictures

February 25th - March 1st- Spring Book Fair

February 28th- Spring Conference night 5:00-7:45pm



-Kids Café-



Ages 18 & under

**We serve free healthy meals
provided by the Greater Cleveland
Food Bank.**

Parma Heights Branch
Monday- Friday at 4:00-4:30pm

See all of our Kids Café times
and locations at
cuyahogalibrary.org/kids-café
Kids Café runs through the week of
May 13, 2019



WELCOME

Hello Ridge-Brook Families!

I wanted to take a minute to introduce myself. I joined the Ridge-Brook Team after Thanksgiving as your building home liaison. I look forward to meeting you and having a great rest of the school year together. I'm a Parma native and have district experience in other buildings. I can offer your family many community resources and connections as needed. I'm just a phone call away. Please reach out with questions and ask about how I may assist with your family's individual needs.

Since transitioning to Ridge-Brook, I am teaching Second Step Lessons in our First Grade Classrooms this year. Second Step increases children's social skills through empathy training, emotion management, and problem solving at an age-appropriate level. The children love the puppets that are used throughout the lessons. Ask your children about Puppy, Snail, and Bunny. Two of our most recent lessons were managing accidents and showing others you care.

I've had the best WELCOME from students and staff! I am excited about being a part of your child's team!

Happy 2019!

Ms. Angie Nolan, LSW
Ridge-Brook Home Liaison
440 843 1574



Family month is coming up in February!

- Friday, February 1st- Muffins with Mom
- Friday, February 15th- Donuts with Dad
- Friday, March 1st- Grandparent's Day

Save the days, a flyer will be coming home shortly!



The 2nd annual wing ding has been rescheduled for Saturday, March 2nd, 2019. If you can help by getting donations, please email the PTA at ridgebrookpta@gmail.com and attend our January meeting. We will need a lot of help to make this a great event for our school.

NEXT MEETING- Monday, January 7th at 5:30pm at the Parma Heights Library



Starting January 7th, we will be going paperless with our school menus. Here is a link with step by step instructions on how to use the new online menu: <https://player.vimeo.com/video/281495153>. The new menu link is <http://myschoolmenus.com/>. My School Menus is also available for download on your Android or iPhone. All you need to do is search for "My School Menus".

The new online menu clearly lists nutritional and allergen information for each product that is offered. Meal payments and the Free and Reduce meal application can be accessed through the new site as well.

Nutrition Services will also be sending a mailer around the time students will be returning to school.

Students OF THE MONTH

This year at Ridge-Brook, we have started a student of the month recognition. We already have our blue tickets to acknowledge positive behavior each day, but we wanted to make it even more special to recognize students who are demonstrating our core value of the month. To do this, each month we will announce a student of the month from each homeroom. Your child's homeroom teacher will be making this nomination. September's core value of the month was teamwork. Each month when the student of the month is announced, those students will have a yard sign delivered to their house. I will personally be delivering your student of the month sign for you to keep and your child's teacher may even be coming to present the sign with me. We do hope that you and your child are home, but if you are not, we will put the sign in your front yard. If you live in an apartment and are not home when we stop, I will try a second visit. If there is still no one home, I will present the sign to students in class. Students do not know they have been selected until they receive our visit.

September

Core Value: Teamwork

Chloe Matute
 Natasha Danchuk
 Kayllea Lancaster
 Alianna Sikorski
 Keliel Irizarry
 Nathan Olson
 Aliyha Morris
 Sara Prokop
 Kaleb Teresi
 Rishica Karmegam
 Sherman May
 Hope McGraw
 Charithra Arvind
 Carmella Concepcion
 Alex Worgull

October

Core Value: Dedication

Lincoln Eichenmiller
 Chloe Lancaster
 Nairelys Andino
 Nichia Dortch
 Olive Bak-Meyer
 Zackary McCloud
 Hela Muhsen
 Kristina Cosic
 Brianna Broze
 George Sass
 Kody Melnykowski
 Vincent Vansickle
 Josiah Banner (Zychowski)
 Braedon McCloud
 Joshua Thomas

November

Core Value: Responsibility

Arianna Ruiz
 Aislynn DeVan
 Abigail Randa
 Mariah Hearn
 Bailey McCreight
 Lyana Velasquez
 Jasmine Haize
 Cameron Hinkle
 Tajane Malaj
 Cody Miller
 Krystyna Churnega
 Neveen Muhsen
 Ewan Bak-Meyer
 Alana Marion
 Sophie Blaylock

