

Wrangler Round-Up



Ranch Heights Elementary

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A Ranch Heights Thanksgiving

Classroom Signs, Awning and Tables, Murals and More!

Mrs. Myers

Principal - Ranch Heights Elementary

The Ranch looks incredible. People say it is “homey” and “welcoming”. Volunteers and generosity are the reason. Services are rendered with a smile...our students’ lives are better because of others!

The long-awaited awning and tables are already being used for outdoor classroom space and weekend picnics. This was a joint project. The purchase was from a Bartlesville Public Schools Foundation and Truity Credit Union Grant. Installation was provided by Ranch Heights Elementary PTO. Thank you!

Classroom and hallway signs have been provided by a generous donation from a former principal, Mr. Leonard Brock, through the Bartlesville Public Schools Foundation. Now we all know where to go and how to get there! Thank you!

First grade teacher Jacqueline Smith has painted a shadow mural of a ranch’s horizon. That hallway, known as the Wrangler Gallery, is almost finished. It will have a hung wooden pallet for each grade level to display art. It also has an area for counseling. Many people donated time and resources to make this a warm and welcome space. Thank you!

Day of Caring came in September. Mr. Boudreaux had a lot of help with the Butterfly Garden. Trees and flowers were planted, bushes were potted, and the playground was tidied up by many Day of Caring volunteers. Another counseling area was created in the old front entrance. A splash of red paint and an old windmill finished it out. Again, so many people volunteered. Thank you!

The high school football team came each week to read to our students! It was such a delight to see these young men give of their time...it made our kids’ day! Thank you!

We have volunteers that come and give of their time and services...scientists from P66, SpotLite from Children’s Musical Theater, eye screeners from the Lions Club, tutors from everywhere...we absolutely cannot make it work without all of you! Thank you!

The B.E.S.T. in all the West!

We continue our focus on this year’s school wide theme which comes from a line in our school song. It’s as true as it can be. Our theme: “The B.E.S.T. in all the West!” has great meaning and purpose. Last quarter we focused on belonging. This quarter we will focus on the GREAT Eight, our eight expectations.

Each week we will practice the focus expectation. When a teacher or staff member spots a student practicing the expectation they will be given a ticket. After they put their name on the ticket they will take it to the office and put it in the bucket. During the next week’s Wrangler Round-Up several tickets will be drawn and each student will receive a prize.

B – Belong (We want EVERY single student to feel, know and believe they are a part of something special at our school.)

E – Eight Expectations (We are a model GE school! We are going to focus on practicing our expectations.)

S – Service (We want to show that we can do for others – this will be an amazing third quarter!)

T – Team (We must work together, cheer each other on and support one another that last school quarter!)



Remind App

Parents, there is much information and many reminders that go home through the Remind announcements.

Please text @Ranchheig to 81010 to sign up.

Salvation Army Canned Food Drive
Collections continue through Nov. 10th

Daylight Savings Time Ends
Sunday, November 5th
Fall Back! ☺

Veterans Day Program
Friday, November 10th at 10:00 a.m.

Fifth Grade Musical – “Summer Camp”
Thursday, November 16th at 7:00 p.m.

Thanksgiving Break
November 20th – 24th

End of Second Quarter
Tuesday, December 19th

Christmas Break
December 20th – January 2nd

Back to School
Wednesday, January 3rd

The “Great Eight” Expectations:

1. We will value one another as unique and special individuals.
2. We will not laugh at or make fun of a person’s mistakes nor use sarcasm or putdowns.
3. We will use good manners saying “please”, “thank you”, and “excuse me” and allow others to go first.
4. We will cheer each other to success.
5. We will help one another whenever possible.
6. We will recognize every effort and applaud it.
7. We will encourage each other to do our best.
8. We will practice virtuous living using the life principles.

Colder Weather and Recess/Dismissal

The cooler, soon to be colder, weather is upon us. To keep our Lost and Found to a minimum please write your child’s first and last name inside their jackets and coats. That is so helpful in returning jackets and coats to the right students.

Please refer to the Student Handbook for temperature guidelines for recess: when the temperature is at or below 26 degrees (including wind chill) students will remain inside for recess and dismissal. Dress them warm and use layers!

Notes for Absences

When your child is gone please remember to bring or send a note with your child so that the absence can be excused. Morning tardies are at an all-time low! Thank you!

Yearbook Orders

Yearbook orders can be made online at Jostensyearbooks.com. No cash orders this year.

Monthly Calendars/Menus

Monthly Calendars are sent home via an attachment on a Remind Announcement. Hard copies are available in the office. You may also visit our school website to view/download a copy. Menus are available on the school website as well: bps-ok.org/ranchheights

School Start/End Times

School begins each day at 8:45 a.m.
The final bell rings at 3:40 p.m.

Lunch

Students have 15 minutes to eat until those finished eating are dismissed to go to recess. Students not finished eating have an additional 20 minutes to finish and then go to recess. Lunch and recess are a total of 35 minutes.

Fall/Winter Parties

Fall parties take place throughout October and November (not all grades have a Fall party) Winter parties (for all grades) will take place on the days before Winter Break. Teachers will inform you about those.