



THUNDER RIDGE RAPTOR REVIEW

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RAPTOR PARENT TIP OF THE MONTH:

HOW TO KEEP MY STUDENTS SAFE ON THE WAY TO SCHOOL

Our priority is to keep your children safe during the school day as well as on their way to and from school. Here are a few ways to help us out:

1. Be mindful that there is no adult supervision until **7:40 a.m.** for our A trackers and **8:55 a.m.** for our B trackers. Please have your students arrive after those times.

2. We ask that our students **walk their bikes and scooters** in the front of school and on the blacktop. This is to keep all students safe.

3. **Drop off and pick up children against the curb** in the drop-off lane. Please don't allow children to walk across traffic.

4. If you park in the front, please use the **crosswalk**. We still have buses that use this lane and they know to look at the crosswalk.

5. Please don't drive past **green cones** on the North side to drop off children.

Thanks for your help! Please ask if you have any questions.

SCHOOL SPIRIT

Every Friday we have a School Spirit day! We invite all Raptors to show their school pride by wearing their school shirt or school colors: green, blue, and silver. We will often have prizes for any student showing their school spirit with their clothing. Thanks for helping make our school a great place to be!



CAN YOU HEAR ME? ...GOOD!

We are fortunate to have added more technology devices in our classrooms this year thanks to Alpine School District money and TrustLands money. Many of our Literacy and other integrated programs require that a student has headphones. For health purposes and ease of use, we would love every student to have their own set of headphones. If you are able to donate a set of headphones or ear buds for your own student to use, please send it to school. That will help us ensure one for all students!

KEY DATES

September 4th: Jump for Joy Assembly at 9:30 a.m.

September 11th: School Store Preview during lunch recess

Students can come see all of the items that will be available in the school store. Student Council will not start selling items until the following week for \$0.25-\$1.50.

September 19th: Vision Screening

September 21st: School Pictures Day

September 24th-28th: Fitness Week
See PTA Newsletter for details

September 28th: Raptor Laptor

October 3rd-4th: Parent Teacher Conferences

THANKS!

Our PTA is bringing such a fun energy to our school this year! We love all of their innovative ideas and support for our kids. Thank you!

FAQ'S

What time does school start?

A track: 8:00 a.m.-2:15 p.m.
B Track: 9:15a.m.- 3:30 p.m.
AM Kinder: 9:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
PM Kinder: 12:35 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

What happens on Mondays?

Students get out an hour early so teachers can collaborate.

A track: 1:15 p.m.
B Track & PM Kinder: 2:30 p.m.
AM Kindergarten: no change

When does my child have recess and lunch?

Lunch Schedule 2018-2019

Grade (Teachers)	Recess	Wash Bell	Lunch
3rd (4 classes)	10:55-11:11	11:11	11:13-11:30
6th (3 classes)	11:10-11:26	11:26	11:28-11:45
1st (4 classes)	11:18-11:33	11:33	11:35-11:55
4th (3 classes)	11:33-11:49	11:49	11:51-12:08
5th (3 classes)	11:42-11:58	11:58	12:00-12:17
2nd (3 classes)	11:53-12:08	12:08	12:10-12:30
SMG (3 classes)			12:20-12:50
Giant Steps			12:25-12:50

What do I do if my child is sick and I need to excuse an absence?

- ▶ Call the office at (801)610-8727
- ▶ Or Email: putykanski@alpinedistrict.org

Why do I need to come to the office and show I.D. when checking out my child?

We have your child's safety in mind. As per ASD policy, please be prepared to come in with your I.D. Thanks!



MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL, MRS. JENSEN

Hello Thunder Ridge Families!

Another school year is well under way. We have had some great events already and more are planned. As a school, we are focusing on 4 skills and 2 dispositions this year. Since they all begin with "C" they are known as the 6 C's. These are skills and dispositions that businesses have identified as most important for their success. We are introducing them all to students this month, and then we will focus on one a month. In case you are curious to know what makes Google shine, Apple flourish, and Tesla innovative, here are those 6 C's:

October: Collaboration

November: Communication

December: Creativity

January: Citizenship

February: Critical Thinking

March: Character

What a great learning adventure to be on! Thanks for your continued support!



I CAN HEAR THE BELLS....

We have some important bells that ring daily. Other than our lunch bells, the following bells help students start the day:

7:55 a.m. and 9:10 a.m.- Enter School Bell. Students should line up out back and will come into classrooms to prepare for the day. If students come to school after this bell, they should enter through the front doors and head straight to class.

8:00 a.m. and 9:15 a.m.- School Begins Bell. Students should be in their rooms, unpacked, and ready for instruction. If students arrive after this time, they should check in at the office.

Please help your children arrive on time so that they are ready for their school day!