

Fire Ridge

February 2022



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Fire Ridge Families-

Parent teacher conferences will take place on February 16th and 17th. If you have not yet scheduled your time through Pick A Time, please sign up as soon as possible. Directions can be found in this newsletter.

We value our time with parents so we can celebrate growth and discuss strategies to meet a child's individual needs. We look forward to seeing you face to face and meeting our goal of 100% participation.

Please contact me if I can answer any questions or address any concerns!

Deb Knutson

District Calendar Link:

- [21-22 Calendar](#)

Fire Ridge Web Page:

- [FR Website](#)

Fire Ridge PTO Website:

- [FR PTO](#)

District COVID Updates:

- [EPS Covid-19 Information](#)

Lunch Menus

- [Sodexo Link](#)

February



3rd-Second Grade Music Program 6:00 PM

Third Grade Music Program 7:00 PM

11th-Valentine Day Parties 2:15

16th/17th-Parent-teacher conferences

2:06 dismissal

18th-No School

21st-PTO 7:00 PM

March



11th-End of 3rd Quarter

13th-18th Spring Break

29th-Kindergarten Parent Meeting 6:00 PM

30th-Spring Pictures

April

1st-Kindergarten Round Up 9:00 am-11:00 am

11th-PTO Meeting

15th-Teacher Inservice

21st-Kindergarten Music Program 6:00 PM

First Grade Music Program 7:00 PM



2022-2023 Kindergarten Round Up
Registration Open

[Kind. Round Up Registration](#)

**Pick-A-Time
February 2022 Conference Scheduling
Directions for Parents**

The online scheduler will open at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 29th and will close at 11:59 p.m. on Saturday, February 12th.

WEB ADDRESS: <https://pickatime.com/fireridge>

Already Registered

If you are not new to Fire Ridge, you will not need to re-register. Use the same email and password that you previously used.

Register (New to Fire Ridge)

1. Enter your email address and "Login/Create Account".
2. Fill in the required fields and register.
3. Where it asks for Student ID, enter your child's first and last name. Use their legal name (Example: John Smith). Next, enter the student's birthday (Example: 12/15/2005).

Scheduling

1. Each colored square represents an available meeting time. The legend/key shows you what each color means. Click on a square to book that time.
2. As an option, you have the choice of setting a time if you would like a reminder email delivered.
3. Click " Create Appointment" to finalize.
4. You cannot create back to back appointments unless your children have the same classroom teacher.

Repeat until you have a time scheduled for each of your children. Logout when finished.

You have the ability to change your conference time through February 12th, 2022. You will need to log in with the email address and password you used to create your account.

If you need to make changes after February 12th, 2022 you will need to contact Lisa Naylor in the office at 402-289-0735.

Fire Ridge Falcon Flyer Recognition-December
These students showed positive behavior and were caught doing
something extraordinary!

Kindergarten

Jessa Papillon
Hashim Alsaleem
Beatrice Rhoads
Levi Weakland
Cooper Horstman
Alyse Welte
Violet Cherney
Emilee Schmidt
Frankie Rouse

Third Grade

Rowdy Nelson
Leena Cline
Amelia Allen
Marissa Carstensen
Austin Gallegos
Emmett Berry
Ryleigh Connealy
Henry Henderson
Leo Friesen
Cooper Zisky

First Grade

Hudson Wright
Maya Schmitz
Beau Cruise
Zylen Johnson
Tate Stargel
Abie Camp
Brooklyn McDonnell
Wade Remmenga
Day Day Vavak
Audrey Simone

Fourth Grade

Julia Blake
Greyson Cuydendall
Priyal Dahal
Sri Pandharpurkar
Addie Brown
Caden Govier
Grayson Meyer
Lilianna Digiacomo

Second Grade

Hudson Worner
Lydia Krueger
Harper Nolan
Evan Ames
Cade Huizenga
Elizabeth Kpeglo
Tommy Bone
Burke Chapman

Fifth Grade

Emme Gragert
Ethan Zemlicka
Sidney Ziemba
Westin Newman
Brayden Ream
Finley Tate
Harlow Miller
Ethan Stephanides
Caleb Singer

Fire Ridge Falcon Flyer Recognition-January
These students showed positive behavior and were caught doing
something extraordinary!

Kindergarten

CC Cook
Ivan Heusinkvelt
Ava Stearn
Henry Blake
Tanner Schmith
Millie Todd
Ledger Fullerton
Lydia Cherney
Frankie Rouse
Auroura Brisson
Cooper Horstman

Third Grade

Mya Lofdahl
Arjun Bakhshi
Eva Hartman
Caleb Welte
Amelia Kratky
Sloane Graham
Lillian Meinke
Blake Smith

First Grade

Kenley Alloway
Harper Schmitz
Wyatt Moore
RJ Krajicek
Vincent Pei
Lyanna Mann
Henley Origitano
Cece Hilleman
Nash Naber

Fourth Grade

Natalie Hotaling
Trueman Wagenfuhr
Ruby Smith
Liam Landstrom
Hannah Vermeer
Louden Lighthall
Nate Marcelin
Jewel Payne

Second Grade

Piper Mooney	Harper Nolan
Henry Zhu	Briana Schommer
Landon Brooks	
Gabby Weber	
Louisa Rhoads	
Ben Kalasek	
Jase Wood	
Lauren Latimer	
Remi Pierce	
Gracie Jensen	

Fifth Grade

Evan Kilawee
Piper Williamson
Neva Mackie
Mason Karsten
Blakely Thomsen
Mason Lisko
Sylvia Heusinkvelt
Sam Lehan

District Reminders

SchoolMessenger Alerts

Both the EPS District and individual buildings regularly use a parent messaging system called SchoolMessenger to send emails and phone calls to parents, including monthly information about building happenings, as well as school closings. If you did not receive a phone call and an email regarding our most recent School Cancellation, please reach out to your building secretary.

SchoolMessenger also allows recipients to "unsubscribe" from its mailing list; please understand that by "unsubscribing" you are completely removing your email address from ALL lists, including both District and building specific emails. If you have previously unsubscribed and would like to begin receiving emails again, please let your building secretary know.

Smart Gen Society Social Media Resources

SmartGen Society, a local organization focused on bringing preventative and proactive measure to offset negative implications of social media use in youth, has created several informative resources on frequently-used apps.

Click on each link below to view the details.

[Smart Gen Social Media Planning for Families](#)

[Smart Gen Society Social Media Break](#)

[Smart Gen About TikTok](#)

[Smart Gen About Snapchat](#)

[Smart Gen About Instagram](#)

[Smart Gen About Discord](#)

For additional information about Smart Gen Society, please visit <https://www.smartgensociety.org/>

Elkhorn Public Schools Policy 50123—Internet Safety Policy was written in compliance with the Children's Internet Protection Act. Tech Savvy Parent tips are intended to inform and educate parents of technology that may be available to their students. Tips may feature apps that are educational as well as those that may be a cause for concern to parents.

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Sodexo Menu Update

To help mitigate staffing shortages we are currently experiencing, we will be offering 2 menu choices per day beginning January 31st. We appreciate your patience and understanding during this challenging time.



A Note from the Nurse...

- If you received a **health screen referral letter** within the last few months please visit the appropriate medical professional and have them complete the bottom portion of the letter and return it to school with your child.
- Please remember to send a couple of clean face masks to school with your child each day (one to wear and one in case the other one gets dirty or breaks during the day.)
- Please notify the office if your student has had an exposure to someone with COVID-19 and follow district guidelines if your student has had an exposure or is symptomatic. We want to continue to do our best to keep our students and staff as safe and healthy as possible.
 - Here is the new [Response to COVID-19 Guidance January 2022](#) from the Elkhorn Public Schools website.
- ***It's not too early to start scheduling your school physicals!***
 - Students who will be entering **Kindergarten** in the fall or who are **new students from out of state**, will need to submit a **physical exam and vision exam** (including test for strabismus, amblyopia, and **acuity**) dated on or after **February 17, 2022**. In addition, students will need a current immunization record including the Kindergarten booster shots. Here is the [Summary of the School Immunization Rules and Regulations](#)

Thank you!

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