



# Welcome to Paradise Ridge Elementary!

Transitional Kindergarten (TK) and  
Kindergarten Registration Night

# Introductions:

- ★ Principal
  - Ed Gregorio
- ★ TK Teacher
  - Annabelle Taylor
- ★ Kindergarten Teachers
  - Kelly Levin
  - Abbie Gerspacher
  - Lisa McCreary





# School Office Staff

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# Our Mission

Paradise Ridge Elementary School will strive to provide a purposeful, productive and well-balanced **curriculum that meets the state standards while encouraging an appreciation for the arts and sciences**. We will work in partnership with the school community to provide a **safe and supportive environment** in which high expectations are established.

Our aim is for students to acquire the skills and knowledge necessary to become **effective communicators, critical thinkers, and problem solvers** who are motivated to engage in lifelong learning and empowered to achieve personal and educational goals. We will encourage our students to be **compassionate, kind citizens who use their skills and knowledge in ethical ways to help make the world a better place**.

We will continually evaluate our curriculum, learning resources, and facilities to ensure a learning environment that supports this mission.

# Our Values

Kindness

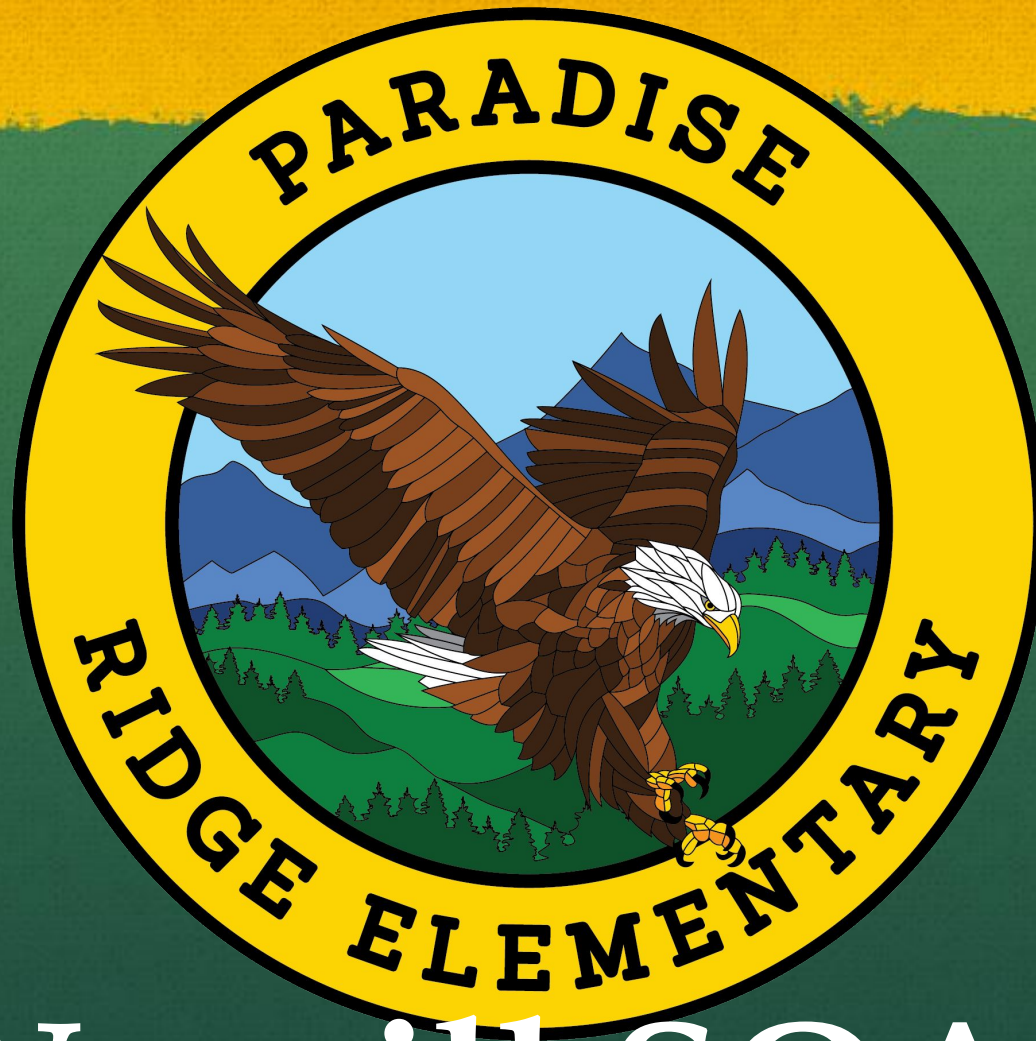
Achievement

Perseverance

Creativity



# School Mascot



**We will SOAR!**

# Schoolwide Rules

- ★ 1. Be Kind
- ★ 2. Be Safe
- ★ 3. Be Respectful
- ★ 4. Be Responsible





# Bell Schedule

- 7:45 Morning Supervision Begins
- 8:25 SCHOOL BEGINS
- 9:40 Snack Recess (20 Minutes)
- 11:40 Lunch
- 12:00 Outdoor Recess
- 1:21 Wednesday Early Release
- 2:21 Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Fri. Dismissal





# Sample TK/K Schedule



- ★ Morning Meeting
- ★ Greeting/ Attendance
- ★ Plan for the Day
- ★ Weather/Calendar
- ★ Learning Games
- ★ Literature
- ★ Read Aloud
- ★ Snack Recess
- ★ Flexible Groups
- ★ Language Arts
- ★ Mathematics
- ★ Science/Social Studies
- ★ Centers
  - Literacy and Mathematics Centers
- ★ Lunch
- ★ Special Subjects: Music, PE, Art, & Library
- ★ Class Meeting/Evaluation of the Day

# Fun & Engaging Playground





# Special Events

- Welcome Back Family Night
- Back to School Night
- Halloween Costume Parade and Pumpkin Patch
- Winter Concert
- Open House
- Dance Academy
- Weekly Eagle Assemblies
- Trade-a-Book
- Family Science Night



# Special TK and Kindergarten Traditions

- ★ Big Buddy/Little Buddy Activities
- ★ Scarecrow Day
- ★ Pumpkin Patch
- ★ Friendship Feast
- ★ Plays and Performances
- ★ Birthday Celebrations
- ★ 100 Day Celebration





# Socioemotional Program

- ❖ 4 B's-Taught throughout the year
  - ❖ Mindful Littles
  - ❖ Rusty
  - ❖ RULER
  - ❖ Counseling
  - ❖ Helping students
- see their greatness!



# PE Program





# Intervention Program

- ★ Title I Teacher and Five Title I aides
- ★ Provide intervention for students starting in K
  - Reading
  - Math

# School

## Fundraisers

□PTA

□Inter-team Social

□T-shirt Sales

□Movie Taps for  
Education

□Seaside Candy

□Christmas Sales

□School Book Fair

● Kindergarten

● Skill-a-Thon

● Held at the beginning  
of the school year.



# Communication

## ★ School-wide

- Weekly emails and timely reminders
- Parent Newsletter
- School Website
- Parent Portal

## ★ With Teachers

- In-Person
- Phone Call
- E-mail
- Class Dojo
- Notes
- Conferences

# Food Service

- ★ Breakfast
- ★ Second Chance Breakfast
- ★ Lunch
- ★ Supper





# Safety / Security

- ★ Fully fenced / gated campus.
- ★ All visitors must report to the office.
- ★ Dismissal requires a student pick-up car tag.

# Registration Options

- Two Ways to Enroll-Paper and [Online](#)
- Kindergarten
  - Student needs to turn five on or before September 1, 2022.
- Transitional Kindergarten
  - Student needs to turn five between September 2, 2022 and February 2, 2023.
- Extended Transitional Kinder
  - Student must turn five between February 3, 2023 and June 8, 2023.
  - Extended TK is based on space availability. TK students receive priority over Extended TK students.



# Immunizations & Medications

- Immunizations

- CA Public Law
- Polio (4), DTaP (5), MMR (2), HEP B (3), & Varicella (1)
- Written Verification/ Documentation

- Medications

- School CANNOT dispense medication unless it has been prescribed by a physician and with written permission of the parent.
- Medication must be in their original prescription container which has the student name and dispensing directions.
- All medications are kept in the front office.
- Notify front office and teachers of any medical conditions and/or allergies.

**HUG ME!**



# Transitioning to TK/K

- ★ TK/K Meet and Greet

- May 18, 2022 - 2:00-3:00 PM

- ★ Kindergarten Orientation

- August 16<sup>th</sup> from 9:00-10:30 a.m.
- Letter in early August telling you the name of your child's teacher and date/time of orientation.

- ★ Minimum Days for TK and K

- August 17th-19th
- Times: 8:25-11:41 a.m.

- ★ Regular Schedule--Beginning Week of August 22nd



## Morning Drop-Off

Student supervision begins

@ 7:45 am on the kindergarten playground and in the cafeteria. Students line up on the sidewalk @ their class spot when bell rings.

## Afternoon Pick-Up

- Safety is #1!
- Students are picked up along the front outer wall of the cafeteria.
- Bus riders are escorted to the bus lines.
- Students attending Boys and Girls Club are escorted by B&G Club staff.
- Teachers only release to designated family members, day care providers and/or friends.

## Parking

Lots across the street, near gym, and Duck Pond.

Student pick-up and drop-off in yellow zone in front of school.

## What if I am late to school?

Instruction begins @ 8:25

Parents must escort students to office.

Students will not be admitted to class without a pink tardy slip from the office.




# What To Do Before August

- Read Aloud 15-20 minutes a day with your child
- Write and Recognize Name, I Spy Alphabet
- Count & Skip Count, Money & Dice Practice
- Practice with classroom tools
  - Crayons, markers, pencils, paint, glue, scissors, etc.
  - Go to restroom by themselves
  - Zip coat & backpack





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Thank you for coming  
today!

We look forward to seeing  
you August 16, 2022.