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 Gerspachcher
  ○ 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

PARADISE RIDGE ELEMENTARY

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

- Kindergarten
- Skill-a-Thon
- Held at the beginning of the school year.

PTA	
- Ice Cream Social
- T-Shirt Sales
- Box Tops for Education
- See's Candy
- Chico Bag Sales
- Scholastic Book Fair
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), D'TaP (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.
Transitioning to TK/K

★ TK/K Meet and Greet
  ○ May 18, 2022 - 2:00-3:00 PM

★ Kindergarten Orientation
  ○ August 16th 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
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
Thank you for coming today!
We look forward to seeing you August 16, 2022.