



REED RANCH ROUND UP  
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Reed Ranch Round Up is published the first Thursday of every month.



**Friday, September 8 is a school day for Gr. 1-6**

This is our first newsletter of the year and we would like to inform new families and remind returning ones that our newsletter is published the first Thursday of each month. It is emailed out and posted on our website. Also a reminder that if you said yes to text notifications from us please ensure that you are signed up by texting Y or the word Yes to 724665.

### **Pancake Breakfast**

Let us make breakfast for you!

Join us Sept. 14 at 8:24 for our annual pancake breakfast. This is a great time to meet your child's teacher, school staff and other school families. Everyone is welcome to attend. We are a green school, therefore we ask that you bring your own plates and cutlery. If your child will not be on the bus please remember to let your bus driver know.



### **Hot Dog Day**

Thursday, September 21.

Order deadline is Sept. 18 12pm

Order online [here](#)

Or through student quick pay on our website.

Sell for \$1 each. Hot dog days are usually the 1st and 3rd Thursday or every month. Please check the calendar on our website [www.reed ranch.ca](http://www.reed ranch.ca)



### **Daily Schedule**

8:24 classes begin  
10:15-10:30 morning recess  
12:00-12:15 lunch recess  
12:15-12:30 lunch time  
2:00-2:15 afternoon recess  
3:30 dismissal



We ask that you send your child with a water bottle daily and any utensils needed for their lunch. Unfortunately we will not be providing them.



### **Parent Council Meeting**

will be held on Monday, September 25 at 3:45pm.  
Everyone welcome We encourage you to come and be involved in the decisions regarding your child's school.  
If students are to remain at the school please call or send a note.  
If we have not heard from you your child will be put on the bus.



As assistance to our staff we ask you please send shoes that your child is able put on without the assistance of an adult. PLEASE label everything if you would like it returned. ie: coats, mitts, shoes and toques. Our Lost and Found is located at the back door and you are more than welcome to come and look for any lost items.

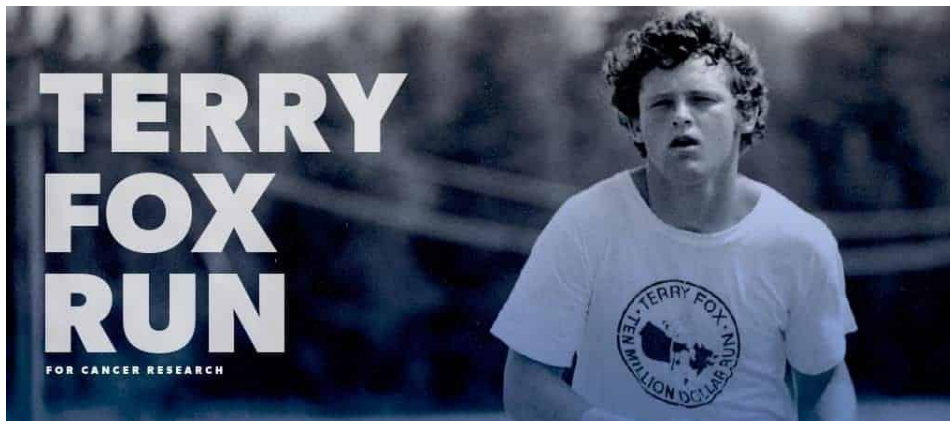
### **Volunteers needed:**

We are always looking for hot dog volunteers. We ask you to come cook and then serve to our students. This is a great way to get involved and see your child with their friends.

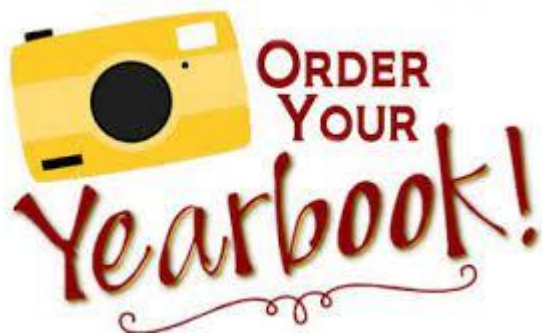


If you're able please call 403-556-2429 or email Ms. Bennett at [lbennett@cesd73.ca](mailto:lbennett@cesd73.ca) to book your time.

Hot Lunch Forms will be coming home in the next couple of weeks. These are meals that are offered by Parent Council on the last Thursday of the month.



Our Terry Fox run day is on Thursday, September 21. We are suggesting that students donate \$3 each to the cause. A greater donation is very acceptable. We are going to walk/run around the track (or the gym, if the weather is not cooperating) for 30 minutes. We will do the walk/run from 2:45 -3:15 pm. We are excited to make a difference in the lives of others and enjoy some fitness.



2022-2023 Yearbooks for sale \$20 each and there are only 20 available.

Please e transfer  
reedranchparentcouncil@gmail.com

Things to keep in mind:

School starts at 8:24. PLEASE ensure your child is here as it interrupts the entire class when they arrive late.

If your child will be late or absent please let Ms. Bennett or their teacher know as this remains on their student record until graduation.

Indoor AND outdoor shoes are required.

Website is usually updated a couple of times weekly. If in doubt please check [www.reedranch.ca](http://www.reedranch.ca) School fee invoices will be emailed out by mid September. Should you need any assistance with paying them online please call Ms. Bennett at (403) 556-2429.

**Re Enrollment and Consent Form** have were emailed out August 22. PLEASE complete **ASAP** as those emergency names and numbers are important should something happen.

# Principal's Message



Welcome back to all students and their families! The 2023-24 school year is underway!

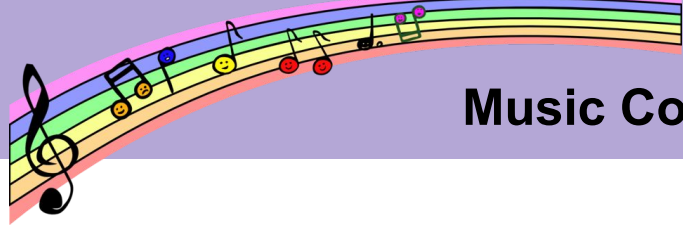
We have a few new students at Reed Ranch this year, and I am most confident that they, along with myself as a new addition to the staff, will feel part of the Reed Ranch School Family in no time! It is a wonderful school and community!

It was so nice to be part of the first day back on Tuesday, with all the energy and excitement that comes along with it. I had the opportunity to introduce myself and chat with students at the first Monday Morning Assembly. For the next few weeks, we will take some time at assembly to talk about friendship, and some of the complexities that come along with navigating it for our young people. Along with thinking about how to be a friend, and help others feel they belong, we will be talking about *how to not be friends with someone, in a kind and respectful way*. It's something we often don't think about helping young people with.

I look forward to putting more names to young smiling faces in the hallways and on the playground and to getting to know families too, as this month progresses. Please do take a moment to say hello and introduce yourself if you see me out on supervision.

Wishing those of you who are in the middle of harvest, sunny days ahead to help get remaining crops off. Have a wonderful September!

Ms. Machell



## Music Corner with Ms Wilks

This fall we are starting the Grade 5/6 students on their instruments - this is an exciting time !! We always focus on musical literacy.

The Grade 3/4 will start a unit with Singing on Recorders and xylophones to help their brains develop on both sides!!! As well students will have a chance to practice their Note reading !

Grade 1 and 2 will have a chance to get started with singing and on the awesome xylophones and reading music!

Grade K will have a chance to play a sing and learn the foundations of music!

Upcoming in the Mountain view area - is the Mountain View arts Festival held on the weekend of 15-17 Sep in Didsbury!

There are some wonderful free events to include:

On Saturday 11 am-5 pm

1. Comic Con at the Library
2. First Nations fiddling and dancing at the Elks Hall and Art displays
3. Artists at work in the Train station
4. Scare crows on parade at the museum
5. Kids zone with cool things and face painting

On the Sunday 11 am-5 pm- free concerts !

- 1) Concert to include Fiddlers, Highland Dancers, Jazz Trio, Top Noters and student talents at the Elks hall
- 2) Cool things at all locations Didsbury - kids fun right up to seniors! A great fun weekend!

If you love the Arts and Music - it's a wonderful free event for the family

# Ms. Tetzlaff's Kindergarten Class



I hope you all had a wonderful summer! I am very excited to be teaching your child this year in kindergarten!

## **Over the next few weeks in September:**

- We will be busy getting to know each other and familiarizing ourselves with the daily routines and expectations of our classroom.
- We will also be learning about apples, the Fall season, shapes, colors, patterns and numbers.

Upcoming theme Days: For the month of September/October we will be learning about colors. The following are the colors we will be learning about for this month.

September 14 - RED day

September 21 - YELLOW day

September 28 - ORANGE day

It's going to be a fun year in our classroom learning about so many new and exciting things! I am looking forward to working with you and your child in reaching their full potential. We will have many wonderful experiences and opportunities to learn and grow in the days ahead!

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at 403-556-2429 or [ktetzlaff@cesd73.ca](mailto:ktetzlaff@cesd73.ca).

Happy September!

Ms. Tetzlaff



# Ms. Machell's & Ms. Tetzlaff's Grade 1 & 2 Class

Welcome back! We hope everyone had a wonderful summer!

In Language Arts: Grade 1 students will be working on learning letter sounds and beginning sight words. Grade 2 students will continue to develop their reading strategies and continue with sight word practice

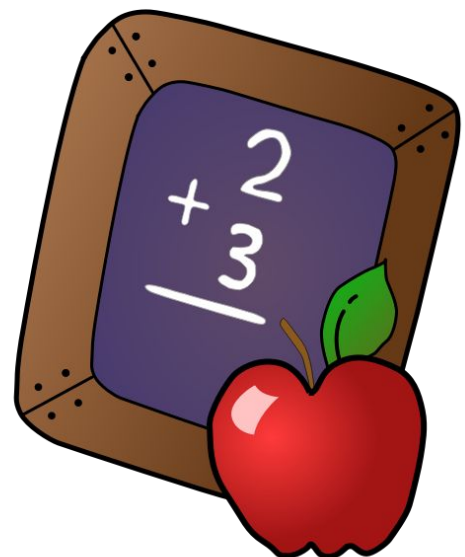
In Math: we will be learning about number sense and patterns

In Science: we will be starting the unit of exploring the world through our senses

In Social Studies: The students will be learning about belonging in the world.

We are excited to be working in the Grade 1/2 class this year and look forward to developing a positive learning environment for your child.

Ms. Machell & Ms. Tetzlaff

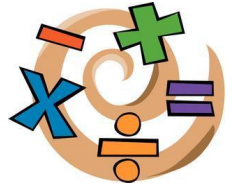


# Ms. Cranston's Grade 3 and 4

## Welcome back to a new school year!

Language Arts: We are starting the year by learning the routines for our Daily 5 program as well as reviewing some basic spelling and grammar rules. We will also be exploring folktales and fables

Math: We are starting this year with the first part of our number strand unit. We will be looking at place value, ordering of numbers and mental math strategies. Our goal this year is to develop number skills that the kids can use in everyday life.



Science: Our first unit this year will be states of matter. We will be looking at the difference between solids, liquids and gases, as well as how they can change with heat and cold.



Social Studies: This year our social studies theme is our province of Alberta. We will start by looking at the geography of Alberta, and its many unique regions.



Welcome back to a new school year! Once again I am glad to be here teaching grade 3 & 4! Here are some helpful tidbits to help get the year off to a great start! Almost every day I have students write a message for home in their agenda. This can be reminders of theme days or hot lunches, a description of work we have done, a personal thought from your child or a question for discussion. Please read the agenda every day and initial beside the entry so I know you have the information. As well if you have a message for me, that is a great place to write it as I check the agendas every day.

I do not generally assign homework, however there may be the odd time your child will need to finish something they didn't get done at school. As well I highly recommend reading for 15-20 minutes daily, and practising basic math facts. The car is a great place to do this! I believe it is important that the school and home work together for your child's education. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to email me at [kcranston@cesd73.ca](mailto:kcranston@cesd73.ca).



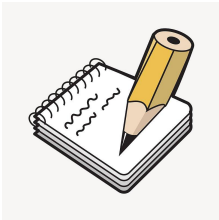
# Mr Seidel's Grade 5 and 6 Class

## Language Learning 5/6. Fables, Folktales and Legends.

- Identifying what are Fables, Folktales and Legends.  
Old fables from India and other places of the world.
- The Lobster and the Crab.
- The Baboon's Umbrella.
- The Frogs at the Rainbow's End.
- Plus numerous other selections.



## Language Learning 5/6. Creative writing.



Writing with complete sentences, capitals, periods, and adjectives.

Farm story.

Cursive Writing - letters A, B, C, and D this month.

Listening activities.

Leveled A - Z reading selections.

## Math 5/6. Grade 5/6

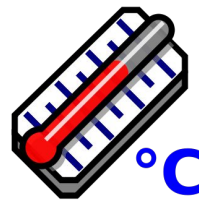
Place value review.

Grade 5. Place value with decimals.

Grade 6. Place value and numbers that extend infinitely to the left and right of zero.  
(Positive and negative numbers)

## Science 5/6. Weather.

- Factors of weather.
- Air movement.
- Measurements of weather.
- Cloud types.



Recording high and low temperatures at Reed Ranch School each day.

## Social Studies 5/6. Map of Canada assignment.

- Canada – Our Country
- Building Canada.
- Changing ways of life.

## Options.

The study time for options will alternate each month between FNMI topics and Drama.

Art. 3/4/5/6 Sidewalk art, clouds, insects, weather pictures, fall pictures as well as some abstract art.

# Happy Birthday



Ms. Tetzlaff on Sept. 2  
Mr. Seidel on Sept. 5  
Carson in Grade 4 on Sept. 5  
Myles in Grade 2 on Sept. 18  
Colton in Grade 4 on September 27  
Leo in Grade 1 on September 29



**INTERESTED IN AVIATION?**

# Girls IN AVIATION DAY 2023



**PLAY, LEARN, CONNECT**

**SEPT**  
**23**  
**2023**

**FREE EVENT**  
**REGISTER TODAY**  
**RED DEER**  
**REGIONAL AIRPORT**  
**11:00 AM - 5:00 PM**



**FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY**

**2ND ANNUAL**

**REED RANCH  
COUNTRY FAIR**

**CHILI COOKOFF**

**KIDS GAMES**

**BAKING BENCH FAIR**

**BALLOON ANIMALS**

**BEEF ON A BUN LUNCH FOR \$5**

**LARGEST AND STRANGEST VEGGIE CONTEST**

**Saturday September 9, 2023**

**REED RANCH SCHOOL**

**11am-2pm**



**Scan the QR  
Code to Register!**

# SEPTEMBER 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	<b>4</b> Labor Day Holiday	<b>5</b> Gr. 1-6 	6	<b>7</b> Round Up published	<b>8</b> School Day - Slide to Friday	9
10	11	<b>12</b> First full day of Kindergarten	13	<b>14</b> Pancake Breakfast 8:24 	<b>15</b> RR Non School Day	16
17	<b>18</b> Hot Dog order deadline	19	20	<b>21</b> Hot Dog Day  Terry Fox Run 2:45pm	<b>22</b> RR Non School Day	23
24	<b>25</b> Parent Council Meeting 3:45	26	27	28	<b>29</b> RR Non School Day	30