

# RIDGEBACK REGISTER

## CENTRAL RIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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### MAY 1, 2019 DATES TO REMEMBER

1	Grades 4 & 5 ELA Reading Session 1
2	Grades 4 & 5 ELA Reading Session 2
3	Grades 4 & 5 ELA Reading Makeups and Small Group Testing
6	Grades 3, 4, 5 FSA Math Session 1
7	Grades 3, 4, 5 FSA Math Session 2
7	SAEC Meeting—4:15 p.m.
6	Grade 5 NGSSS Science Session 1 & Small Group Testing
9	Grade 5 NGSSS Science Session 1 & Small Group Testing
10-14	Grades 3, 4, 5 FSA Makeups & Small Group Testing
13-17	Staff Appreciation Week
14	PTA General Meeting—4:15 p.m.
20	Grade 5 Awards—9:30 a.m.
21/22/23	Wet Field Days
27	Memorial Day Holiday—No School
29	Early Dismissal Day — 12:30
30	Early Dismissal Day — 12:30
30	Last Day for Students



Dear Parents,

Our last newsletter will go home with your child at the end of the year. It will contain the supply lists for next year's classes. We ask that you put this on your refrigerator. We also ask that you keep your child's report card handy over the summer if your child is participating in Shark's football or cheerleading. They require a copy of the report card and we receive multiple requests for copies throughout the vacation. We will accommodate copy requests only one day a week and for a small fee. You can print a copy of your child's report card off of Skyward at your convenience as well.

FSA testing will once again resume on May 1st. Please make sure your child gets a good night's sleep and a healthy breakfast. Breakfast will be served free of charge to all testing students on testing days.

We are celebrating Staff Appreciation Week the week of May 13th. I encourage you to take a moment and thank those staff members who touch your child's life. We, at CRE, are most grateful to work with such dedicated students, parents and community members. A big thank you to those who donated lunch and breakfast to make this such a special week for our staff.

Please mark your calendars for our **Open House** for the 2019-2020 school year! It will be held on **Thursday, August 8, from 4:00-6:00**. The first day of school for students is **Monday, August 12**. Please call me if you have any questions.

Have a wonderful Memorial Day!!



Rene' Johnson

## Central Ridge Elementary School Yearbook



Ridgeback Families!!! Please do not miss out on the opportunity to purchase the 2018-2019 yearbook as this year's book will have our first student designed cover! Yearbooks will be available for purchase during the month of May (days to be determined). The end of the year price is \$20 and we will only be accepting cash.

If you have any questions, please contact Jen Vybiral at [vybiralj@citrus.k12.fl.us](mailto:vybiralj@citrus.k12.fl.us) or 352-344-3833 (ext. 4023).

Happy May!

We did it! What a great year it has been, and although we don't have anymore events, the PTA continues to support other areas around the school this month. We have donated water slides and ice pops for Wet Field Days, we will be feeding our staff during Staff Appreciation Week, and we gift a little something to our 5th graders during their awards ceremony. It is because of your support, that we can continue these contributions to our school!

Now it's time to plan for next year, and we already have some great events in the works! Make sure you come to our final meeting on Tuesday, May 14, at 4:15 p.m. to hear our ideas and share some of your own!

This year's Box Tops earnings were over \$700! Keep collecting over the summer to turn in next school year.

Thank you again for a great year! Have a wonderful summer and we can't wait to see you in August!

Kassie, Jen, Nicole, Tiffany and Kimmy  
PTA Board Members



### Congratulations to our 4th and 5th grade Upward Bound Students

Front Row: Brandon Alvarado, Shannon Fraiser, Bridgette Johnston, Jamie Woodard.  
Back Row: Shawn Claypool, Mrs. Miller (5th grade teacher), Keyvon Key.  
Not Pictured: Andre Thomas, Cody Einglett, Ramel Narvaez, Gage Wilson, Alex Paul.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in a school event, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Kathy Withrington at 352-344-3833, at least 7 days before the event, or immediately upon receiving this notification, if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days. If you utilize a service animal, please contact the school at least 15 days in advance to complete paperwork.



## COUNSELOR'S NOOK ...

Did you miss Kindergarten Round-Up? If you were unable to attend, please visit our school with two proofs of residency, a birth certificate, social security card, and immunization/physical record to obtain the Kindergarten Packet with the necessary registration forms. You may also complete registration forms online, at our District Website, found under the "Parents & Students" tab, **School Registration Forms**.

The **Fifth Grade Awards Ceremony** will be held on **Monday, May 20**, from **9:30 to 11:00 a.m.** Parents are invited to this very special celebration as we recognize our students' achievements and say good-bye. We will miss our fifth graders and want to wish them success and happiness as they move on to middle school.

**Teacher Requests:** Our window for teacher requests for the 2019-2020 school year will be open from **Monday, May 20, through Friday, May 24**. Teacher Request forms will be located in the front lobby and must be returned to the Guidance Department no later than **May 24**.

Enjoy our last full month of school as we cruise towards the finish line. The month of May promises to be a very busy month for us at CRE. Keep your calendar handy!

Jennifer Kreuzsch, Guidance Counselor



### Health Tidbit ...

As the Florida heat returns, precautions should be taken to help prevent heat related illness while outside playing or working. Some tips to help prevent heat related illness are: drink plenty of fluids, stay out of the direct sunlight, and monitor individuals closely and contact health care provider for symptoms of heat related illness such as heavy sweating, muscle cramps, headache, dizziness, fatigue, nausea, high body temperature, and fast heart rate.

### CLINIC MEDICATIONS END OF YEAR NOTICE

All student medications in the CRE clinic need to be picked up by a parent or guardian no later than **Thursday, May 30, 2019 (last day of school)**. After this date, all remaining medications will be transported to District Student Services in the Lecanto Complex. If student medications are not picked up from District Student Services by **Thursday, June 6, 2019**, they will be disposed.

### ESE News

**ESE PARENT SURVEY:** The 2018-2019 Exceptional Student Education (ESE) Parent survey will be open from **February 1 to May 31, 2019**. While paper surveys were provided for parents of all children receiving special education services, an online version is also available at [www.esesurvey.com](http://www.esesurvey.com). Please take a moment to provide feedback by completing this survey. The valuable information you give us will help us make decisions on the effectiveness of our services in meeting the needs of our students. Thank you for your time!

**SUMMER & FALL VPK APPLICATIONS:** Summer and Fall VPK applications will be available in April at the district website, [www.citrus.k12.fl.us](http://www.citrus.k12.fl.us), or at CRE's front office. To attend **Summer VPK**, your child must be "4" on or before **September 1, 2018**. To attend **Fall VPK**, your child must be "4" on or before **September 1, 2019**. Should you have any questions, please contact Marline Soto at 352-344-3833, extension 4014.

## ESOL News ...

English Language Learners are entitled to appropriate services to help them become English proficient. During the school year, they receive instruction from highly qualified teachers who implement and document the required ESOL strategies using appropriate instructional materials following the state and district curriculum framework.

What happens over the summer? You can help your English Language Learner continue to acquire skills over the summer. ELL students can utilize the following websites:

<http://dreamreader.net/>

This new and growing site provides reading, beginner to advanced lessons, for ELL students. Lessons are complete with written material, audio/video, quizzes, and vocabulary worksheets. Lesson can be completed entirely online or printed out to be completed at home. Lessons keep students' interest by covering a variety of topics.

<http://www.elcivics.com/>

This site provides English Language Learners with a variety of learning opportunities. ELL students can learn about U.S. History, Government, and Civics. ELL students can also practice reading fluency and comprehension with downloadable worksheets and books. In addition, ELL students can browse the videos and PowerPoint presentations to acquire academic English.

### LOST & FOUND

ALL LOST AND FOUND ITEMS NOT CLAIMED  
BY MONDAY, MAY 13, WILL BE DONATED.

### TITLE I NEWS:

Teachers and paraprofessionals have enjoyed the opportunity to assist and help your child's progress in the area of reading. It is truly rewarding for us to experience the gains that take place throughout the year with our Title I students!

We are asking for you to support our Title I team and classroom teachers over the summer and maintain those gains by continuing to read with your child during summer break. Please review reading comprehension skills and encourage your child to read fifteen to twenty minutes every day. Let's work on building reading stamina over the summer. Continued reading REALLY does make a difference when your child returns to school in August.

We wish all of our families a wonderful, safe summer. See you next school year!

*The Title I Team*



### Art World ...

The Lecanto School of the Arts is pleased to host **THREE SALSA Arts Camps** this summer during the week of **June 10th through the 14th!** The annual "Visual Arts Camp" focuses on high quality visual arts activities for K-9 students. The Musical Theater Camp students will be emerged in the "Jungle Book" Musical and will include vocal music, drama, dance and technical theater and is open to students in grades K-8. New this year, the "We Got the Beat" Drum Camp will introduce students to all aspects of percussion performance. Students may participate in both the Visual Arts Camp and one of the Performing Arts Camps.

The deadline for SALSA Registration is **Wednesday, May 15, 2019**. Please send any completed forms to Mrs. Lavoie or Lee Partin at LHS.

**Quarterly Honor Roll,  
Grades 3-5, is available in the  
Citrus Springs Villager.**