

🖌 Hawk Happenings



MEAL PICK UP EVERY THURSDAY 12:15-6:00 pm 12/3, 12/10 & 12/17

MATERIALS PICK UP DAY: FRIDAY, 12/11- 2ND & 3RD GRADES MONDAY, 12/14- KINDER & Ms. Hensley's Class TUESDAY, 12/15- 4TH & Ms. Hamilton's Class WEDNESDAY, 12/16- IST & 5TH GRADES

12/21/2020-1/8/2021- WINTER BREAK!!



I/II/2021- SECOND SEMESTER BEGINS (VIRTUALLY)

1/18/2021- DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING'S BIRTHDAY (HOLIDAY)

RAIL WELCOMES OUR NEWEST TEACHER-MISS STONE!!!

My name is Amanda Stone and I am so excited to be a part of the Rail Ranch family! I grew up in Temecula, and I absolutely love Southern California and all it has to offer. I am one of many teachers in my family (I guess you could say it's in my blood (a) and I truly have a passion for teaching and creating "ah-ha!" moments when material clicks for students. In my spare time, I enjoy spending time with my dachshunds Coco and Tessa and crafting for my Etsy store.



Important Reminders

Daily Schedule:

8:00-12:00-

Live whole/small group instructional time- Times will vary based on individual teacher/class schedules. Morning meeting (15-30 mins) ELA Block (90-120 mins) Math Block (90-120 mins) **12-12:45-**Teacher/Student Lunch Break **12:45-3:00-**Independent work, intervention groups, enrichment opportunities

Kinder Schedule:

AM

8-8:15-Beginning of Day Video

8:15-8:30- Meeting/check in

8:30-9:15- ELA whole/small

groups

9:15-9:30- Break

9:30-10- Math Whole/small groups

PM

10-10:5-Beginning of Day Video

10:15-10:30-Meeting/check in

10:30-11:15-ELAwhole/small

groups

11:15-11:30-Break

11:30-12- Math whole/small

groups

12-12:45- Teacher Lunch

AM & PM

Masks must be worn while on campus. Children 2 and under are exempt

2020 PTA REFLECTIONS 1ST - 3RD PLACE WINNERS

1st Advancing, 2nd, 3rd Place Winners

1. Visual Arts:

1st K-2 Hussam Alhayti (Murphy) 1st 3-5 Dylan Stafford (Strege) 1st Advancing Special Artist: Summer Abdel-Fattah (Bravo) 2nd K-2 Paisley Phillips (Hoffmann) 2nd 3-5 Avah Arce (Banuelos/Yang) 3rd K-2 Ximena Esquivel (Hoffmann) 3rd 3-5 Bella Hernandez (Strege)

<u>Literature: (spelling checked)</u>

1st Advancing K-2 Damian Flores (Murphy 2nd) 1st Advancing 3-5 Athena Salinas-Vega (Bravo) 2nd K-2 Julian Zazueta (Murphy) 2nd 3-5 Dominic Flores (Williams) 3rd K-2 Camryn Edgeworth (Murphy) 3rd 3-5 Amoy Guerra (Strege)

3. Photography:

1st Advancing K-2: Jaxton Ramirez (Murphy) 1st Advancing 3-5: Caden Clugston (McKenzie) 2nd K-2 NONE 2nd 3-5 Evan Ramirez (Strege) 3rd 3-5 NONE 3rd 3-5 Brooke King (Bravo)



4. Film:

1st Advancing K-2 Jack Cook (Nunley) <u>1st Advancing 3-5</u> Roxy Phillips (Heida) 2nd K-2 Simon Wareham (Borges) 2nd 3-5 Jahlil Banks (Rucker) 3rd K-2 NONE 3rd 3-5 Saylor Lavoie (Basin/Stone)

5. Dance

1st Advancing K-2 Scarlett Wareham (Borges) 1st Advancing 3-5 Amoy Guerra (Strege) 2nd K-2 NONE 2nd 3-5 Leila Wareham (Banuelos/Yang) 3rd K-2 NONE 3rd 3-5 Isabella Hummel (Rucker)

6. Music-

1st Advancing K-2 NONE <u>1st Advancing 3-5</u> Justice Zeta Sales (Strege) 2nd 3-5 NONE 2nd K-2 NONE 3rd 3-5 NONE 3rd 3-5 NONE

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR RED-TAILED HAWKS WHO PARTICIPATED THIS YEAR! WE HAVE SO MUCH TALENT **HERE AT RAIL RANCH!**



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It's hard to believe that we've been at this for almost 5 months now! Each day brings on new

challenges and it can be easy to feel like we're not doing enough. It's important that we remind ourselves that we are navigating a time that nobody has ever experienced before. This time of the year feels different and it is important that we do our best to socially connect during the pandemic, a time that can feel extremely isolating. Here are some ideas as we launch into our three weeks before winter break:

Host a family video movie night and talk about it afterwards over a treat.

Start a friends interactive Book Club meeting online once a week, with discussions

Plan safe, hanging out with neighbors in your driveway dinner & games

Chalk the walk to leave messages for neighbors.

Set up a virtual meeting with friends or family. Free programs like HouseParty make gathering online easy.



Kwanzaa Library <u>Click Here</u>

Counseling Check-in Form <u>Click Here</u>

Free Mental Health Concierge <u>Click Here</u>

Resilience Tools for Parents <u>Click Here</u>

RUHS Parent Support & Training Program <u>Click Here</u>

SEL Lesson Links <u>Click Here</u>

AT-HOME SEL: FEEL GOOD PLAN

I like to encourage students to have a "coping skills toolkit" or what I like to call it sometimes, a "Feel Good Plan." A Feel Good Plan is a list of things that you know can help you when you're having a strong feeling. Every person's plan looks different and is unique to each individual. Try making a "Feel Good Plan" as a family. This will help you to learn the ways that help your child calm down and also help you identify things that you can do when you feel stressed or frustrated. Have fun with it and decorate your page with colors or drawings! I always try to challenge students to have items that don't require a screen, so that they are able to easily access their tools at any point in the day. Here is an example of a Feel Good Plan:





CULTURAL AWARENESS



Kwanzaa is an African American holiday which celebrates family, community and culture. It was created in 1966 by Dr. Maulana Karenga. Kwanzaa is a seven-day cultural festival, begins December 26 and ends January 1. It joins communitarian values and practices of Continental African and African American culture. During the holiday, families and communities organize activities around the Nguzo Saba (7 principles): Umoja (Unity), Kujichagulia (Self-Determination), Ujima (Collective Work & Responsibility), Ujamaa (Cooperative Economics), Nia (Purpose), Kuumba (Creativity) and Imani (Faith). Participants also celebrate with feasts (karamu), music, dance, poetry, narratives and end the holiday with a day dedicated to reflection and recommitment to The Seven Principles and other central cultural values. (www.OfficialKwanzaaWebsite.org)

Need some ideas the keep the kids busy over your winter break? Check out this winter break choice board!

Winter Break Choice Board

Need some ideas for your winter break? Check out some ideas below! How many will you complete?

Try out a new recipe with a family member Take a virtual <u>Disney</u> <u>drawing class</u>	Watch one of your favorite movies Draw a picture/write a letter for your teacher. Show them when we come back from break	Grow those muscles! Try a <u>workout video</u> Have a picnic outside on your porch or backyard	Go on an outdoor scavenger hunt. Find an item for every color of the rainbow Make a face mask with an adult's help (no sewing required!)
Make a card for a friend that you really miss	Have a pajama movie night	Create some goals for the new year	You're the DJI Have a dance party
<u>Learn how to say hello</u> <u>in 15 different</u> <u>languages</u>	Look at old family photos and reminisce with your family	Have an indoor or outdoor <u>obstacle</u> <u>course</u>	Tell someone you love that you're thankful for them

MEAL PACKS ARE FREE TO ALL ENROLLED MVUSD STUDENTS... WHY FILL OUT A MEAL APPLICATION?

Filling out a meal application directly impacts the amount of funding the district receives, including computers & technology, support staff, and career tech programs

Benefits to families that qualify:

- Ensure benefits are in place the first 30 days of the next school year
- Allow fee waivers for some college application fees, SAT, ACT, AP testing fees, & transportation discounts
- May also be eligible for the Pandemic EBT from the State of CA
 - For more information on P-EBT, visit: <u>ca.p-ebt.org</u>

IF YOU THINK YOU MAY QUALIFY, APPLY TODAY!



To fill out an application, click below: <u>fma.murrieta.k12.ca.us</u>

LOS PAQUETES DE COMIDA SON GRATUITOS PARA TODOS LOS ESTUDIANTES INSCRITOS EN MVUSD ... ¿POR QUÉ LLENAR UNA SOLICITUD DE COMIDA?

Completar una solicitud de comida afecta directamente la cantidad de fondos que recibe el distrito, incluidas las computadoras y la tecnología, el personal de apoyo y los programas de tecnología profesional

Beneficios para las familias que califican:

- Asegúrese de que los beneficios estén vigentes los primeros 30 días del próximo año escolar
- Permitir exenciones de tarifas para algunas tarifas de solicitud universitaria, SAT, ACT, tarifas de exámenes AP y descuentos en transporte
- También puede ser elegible para el EBT pandémico del estado de CA
 - Para obtener más información sobre P– EBT, visite: <u>ca.p–ebt.org</u>

SI CREE QUE PUEDE CALIFICAR, ¡SOLICITE HOY!

Para completar una solicitud, haga clic a continuación: <u>fma.murrieta.k12.ca.us</u>



Virtual Learning Meal Pack Information below, including: Locations, Menu, Nutrition & Heating of items

Meal Pack Pick-Up FREE TO ALL ENROLLED MVUSD STUDENTS Thursdays @ 12:15PM-6PM



Families may pick up meals from a single school site for all students in the family.

Reminder: Student ID or ID number is required for all meal

TUTORING OPPORTUNITY FOR 4TH AND 5TH GRADERS

PAPER -TUTORING SERVICE

MVUSD has partnered with a virtual tutoring service called Paper. This is a great opportunity for your student to receive extra support in their academics. Emails on how to register will be sent to your student's Office 365 email on Monday, November 2nd. Please review the videos linked below to learn more about Paper.

HOW DOES PAPER HELP STUDENTS - <u>CLICK HERE</u> PAPER FOR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS - <u>CLICK HERE</u> PAPER FOR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS (SPANISH) - <u>CLICK HERE</u> PAPER FOR PARENTS WEBINAR - <u>CLICK HERE</u> LIVE HELP IN SPANISH - <u>CLICK HERE</u> OPORTUNIDAD PARA SERVICIOS DETUTORÍA PARA 4° Y 5° GRADO

PROGRAMA DE TUTORÍA- PAPER

El distrito escolar del valle de Murrieta, MVUSD, se ha asociado con un servicio de tutoría virtual llamado Paper. Esta es una gran oportunidad para que su estudiante reciba más apoyo académicamente. Se le enviará un correo electrónico con instrucciones para registrarse al servicio a la cuenta Office 365 de su estudiante el lunes, 2 de noviembre. Favor de revisar los enlaces que se encuentran debajo de este mensaje para aprender más sobre el programa Paper.

¿QUÉ AYUDA LES BRINDA PAPER A LOS ESTUDIANTES? <u>HAGA CLIC AQUÍ</u> PAPER PARA PADRES Y TUTORES- <u>HAGA CLIC AQUÍ</u> PAPER PARA PADRES Y TUTORES EN ESPAÑOL- <u>HAGA CLIC AQUÍ</u> SEMINARIO WEB DEL PROGRAMA PAPER PARA PADRES- <u>HAGA CLIC AQUÍ</u> AYUDA EN LÍNEA EN ESPAÑOL- <u>HAGA CLIC AQUÍ</u>