



red tailed hawks news

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Principal: Tammy Hunter-Wethers • Assistant Principal: Lynn Nord



Principal Wethers' Message:



This month, Rail Ranch will celebrate being established thirty years ago. Our celebration will begin at Friday Morning Sing, November 15th. We have sent invitations out to the community and staff that have worked at Rail Ranch, including our Superintendent Mr. Kelley. We look forward to a wonderful celebration and will have our PTA sponsored Fall Festival that evening where we encourage everyone to come by and participate in the fun festivities.

Back in 1990, The Rails, a Murrieta pioneer family, attended the dedication of the permanent site for Rail Ranch Elementary. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rail, Mrs. Ira Rail and her daughter, Elaine Gagnon participated in the ceremony. Did you know Rail Ranch went all the way to eighth grade? The pledge then, as it is now, is to keep Rail Ranch School dedicated to the Rail family's standards of hard work and perseverance to give all of our children the opportunity to "Soar to Excellence."

During the month of November, take the time to remember who and what you are thankful for. Enjoy the moments with family and friends.

I am thankful for all of my staff, students and parents,
Mrs. Wethers

2019 REFLECTIONS WINNERS

VISUAL ARTS:

(K-2) Cora Pegnato

(3-5) Mason Dewald & Emiko Whitney

LITERATURE/WRITING:

(K-2) Damian Flores

(3-5) Samantha Arroyo

PHOTOGRAPHY:

(K-2) Jaxton Ramirez

(3-5) Evan Ramirez

MUSIC/DANCE/FILM:

(3-5) Hugo Xavier Rivera

FILM:

(K-2) Zane Faulkner

(3-5) Dominik Daniel

DANCE:

(K-2) Ashton DeShazer

(3-5) Leila Wareham

Congratulations!!

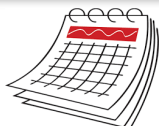


LATINO PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

Our next Latino Parent Advisory Council General Meeting is November 13th @ the District Office Boardroom. Dinner is served at 6pm and childcare will be provided. Administration from our school sites will be in attendance to answer any concerns and questions you may have and we have the meeting in English and Spanish. Hope to see you there!

Resource Links:

Community Flyers



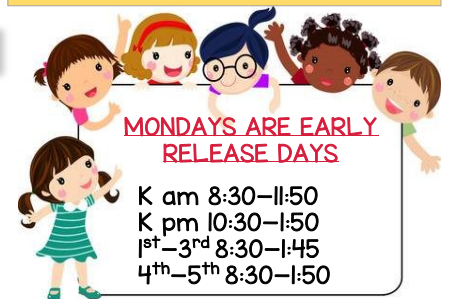
Rail Ranch School Year Calendar

Parent/Student Handbook



Rail Ranch Website

Lunch Menu



MONDAYS ARE EARLY RELEASE DAYS

K am 8:30-11:50
K pm 10:30-1:50
1st-3rd 8:30-1:45
4th-5th 8:30-1:50

Hawk Happenings



11/1- NO SCHOOL

11/6- Jersey Mike's Fundraiser- Take a day off from cooking and come to Jersey Mike's (27614 Clinton Keith Rd. location) to support Rail Ranch! 3-9 PM



11/8- PTA Veterans Breakfast- 9 am

11/11- HOLIDAY-NO SCHOOL



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11/15- FALL FESTIVAL 5-8 PM
Rail's 30th Anniversary



11/19- 3rd Gr. Student of the Month- 8:45 am

11/19- PTA Board Meeting- 7pm

11/22- 3rd Gr.-Poetry Pie Cafe
(Please ask your child's teacher for details)



11/25-11/29- THANKSGIVING BREAK!

RAIL RANCH RUN CLUB- EVERY WEDNESDAY

7:45-8:05 am

Students and families are welcome. Enter through the 200 building gate (by solar panel parking lot) meet at the red bench by Mrs. Rucker's room, 419.

Important Reminders

Drop-off is 8:15-8:25am for grades 1-5. Morning K begins promptly at 8:25 am, Afternoon K begins promptly at 11:10am.

Pick-up is 2:40 pm for grades 1-3. Grades 4-5 is 2:45 pm.

Afternoon K is 2:40 pm. Please see the student handbook for Minimum and Early Release (Mondays) Day schedules.

No staff is available to watch students before 8:15am and after 3:00pm.

Students must be picked up before 3:00pm. (Again, please see the student handbook for Minimum and Early Release (Mondays) Day schedules.)

Early drop off or late pick-up may result in the police being called so that the student is safe. Supervision is not available for siblings of students in before and after-school

programs. Child care is available on campus for a fee. Please call the district office at 696-1600 for more information if you are interested in before or after-school child care.

STOP

SAFETY FIRST

SLOW

Safety in the Loop

Please **do not** leave your vehicle unattended in the loops. A huge thank you to everyone for following the rules and keeping our students safe.

Fall Back

Sunday, November 3



PTA SPONSORED EVENT



RAIL RANCH ELEMENTARY
CARNIVAL
 NOVEMBER 15TH 5PM-8PM



WRISTBAND - \$5 PTA
\$8 NON-PTA

25030 Via Santee, Murrieta CA 92563

 INCLUDED WITH WRISTBAND PURCHASE:

MAGIC SHOW @ 6:30PM

**GAMES, LARGE FUN SLIDE, 41FT OBSTACLE
 COURSE, FACE PAINTING, BALLOONIST,
 HAWAIIAN PERFORMANCE @ 5:30PM**

30+ VENDORS TO SHOP FROM & MORE!!!

WOODFIRE PIZZA TRUCK
TACO TRUCK
ICE CREAM TRUCK
BEAN COFFEE ROASTERS
AND SILENT AUCTION

THE *Counseling* CONNECTION

Rail Ranch Elementary School

Ms. Dewey tdewey@Murrieta.k12.ca.us

Gratitude

November is a month where we celebrate being thankful and grateful! I am so grateful for all the families here at Rail Ranch! You are the best and I'm grateful to get to know you and your kids! I hope you enjoy every moment of this month with family, friends and loved ones. Below are some fun jokes to tell and the dinner table with your loved ones. Enjoy the laughs and time together ☺

Jokes to Share on Thanksgiving Day

What sound does a limping turkey make?
"Wobble, wobble!"

What key has legs and can't open doors?
A turkey.

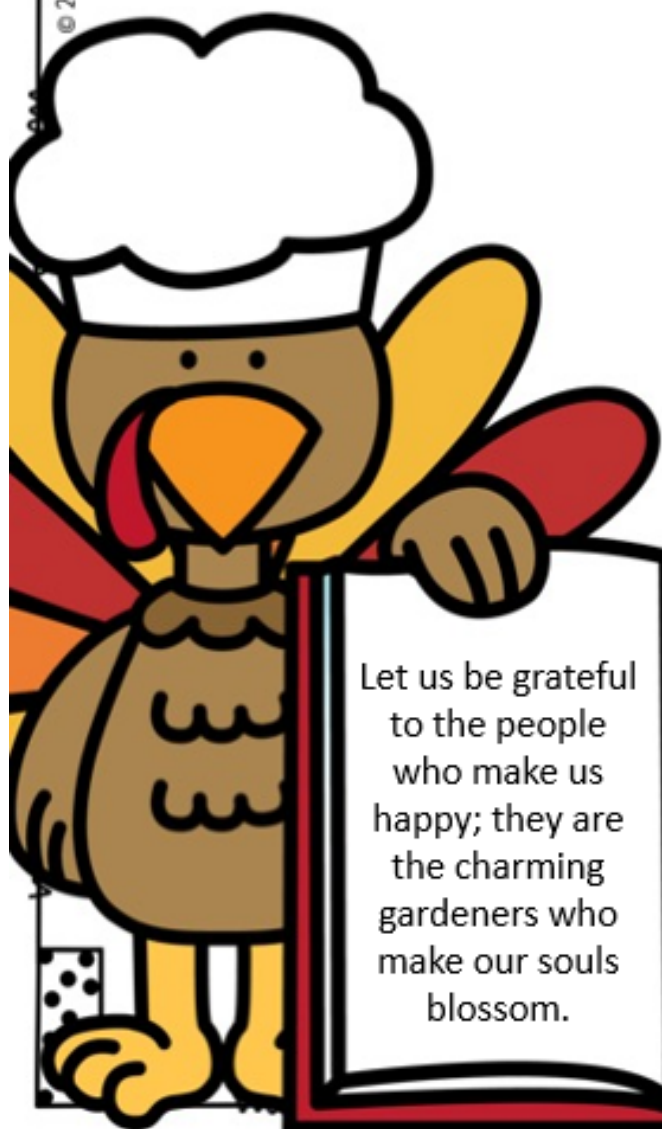
What is a turkey's favorite dessert?
Peach gobbler!

What kind of music did the Pilgrims listen to at the first Thanksgiving feast?
Plymouth Rock!

November's Focus: Gratitude

Let us be grateful to the people who make us happy; they are the charming gardeners who make our souls blossom.

Marcel Proust



JERSEY MIKE'S SUBS FUNDRAISER

Wednesday, November 6TH



*Come support
a great cause!*

FREE

REGULAR SUB

**with a minimum
\$4.00 donation to:*

Location:

27614 Clinton Keith Rd
Murrieta • 951-301-4433

Time:

3pm-9pm

1 Sub Per Person Physically Present. Must Walk In.
No Phone or Online Orders. No Repeat Customers Please :-D

Rail Ranch Elementary



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Help Your Child Succeed in School: Build the Habit of Good Attendance Early

School success goes hand in hand with good attendance!

DID YOU KNOW?

- Starting in kindergarten, too many absences can cause children to fall behind in school.
- Missing 10 percent (or about 18 days) can make it harder to learn to read.
- Students can still fall behind if they miss just a day or two days every few weeks.
- Being late to school may lead to poor attendance.
- Absences can affect the whole classroom if the teacher has to slow down learning to help children catch up.

Attending school regularly helps children feel better about school—and themselves. Start building this habit in preschool so they learn right away that going to school on time, every day is important. Good attendance will help children do well in high school, college, and at work.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

- Set a regular bed time and morning routine.
- Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before.
- Find out what day school starts and make sure your child has the required shots.
- Introduce your child to her teachers and classmates before school starts to help her transition.
- Don't let your child stay home unless she is truly sick. Keep in mind complaints of a stomach ache or headache can be a sign of anxiety and not a reason to stay home.
- If your child seems anxious about going to school, talk to teachers, school counselors, or other parents for advice on how to make her feel comfortable and excited about learning.
- Develop back-up plans for getting to school if something comes up. Call on a family member, a neighbor, or another parent.
- Avoid medical appointments and extended trips when school is in session.

When Do Absences Become a Problem?



Note: These numbers assume a 180-day school year.

For more on school readiness, visit attendanceworks.org and reachoutandread.org



PTA NEWSLETTER & CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 2019

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
4	5	6  PTA Fundraiser 3 PM- 9 PM Location: 27614 Clinton Keith	7	8 Friday Morning Sign 8:30 AM VETERAN'S DAY BREAKFAST After FMS
11 NO SCHOOL  Veteran's Day	12	13	14	15 SPECIAL FMS 8:30 AM 30 Year Celebration Fall Festival 5 PM TO 8 PM 
18 Early Release	19	20	21	22 FMS 8:30 AM
25  Thanksgiving BREAK	26	27	28	29
		Daylight Savings Time Nov. 3 	Early Release Schedule: Grades 1-3 8:30am-1:45pm Grades 4-5 8:30am-1:50pm AM Kinder 8:30am-11:50am PM Kinder 10:30am-1:50pm	



If you have any leftover candy, please donate it to PTA for our Fall Festival. Look for the Candy Monsters in the breeze way.



Veteran's Day Breakfast

Rail Ranch Family Veteran's please join us for a for a small breakfast after Friday Morning Sing on November 6.



When you buy 4 Memberships you are entered into a drawing for a chance to win the PTA parking space for a month.
Congratulations!! Castañeda Family (Abel from Nunley's class)
You are November's Winner!



Have you seen our Watch DOGS' Dads around school?

They might be volunteer during recess or in the classrooms and setting up the chains or EZ-ups on those extra hot days during pick up time. Make sure you say hello to them!



SPIRIT WEAR ON SALE AT:
Railranchspiritwear.com
 1. Choose your Product
 2. Choose your Design
 3. Pay
 4. Get your Spirit Wear

Coming in **DECEMBER**

- ★ Ugly Sweater Day
- ★ Winter Break

Rail Ranch Elementary School
School Site Council
November 5, 2019
Office Conference Room @ 3:10 pm

2019-2020 Site Council

Parents

Amelia Kowalski (2019-2021)
Antonelle Horton (2018-2020)
Desstinney Machnick (2019-2021)

Staff

Tammy Hunter-Wethers, Principal
Kathryn Barnett (2018-2020)
Carl Love (2018-2020)
Kimberly Kuhn (2018-2020) Alternate

Agenda

I. Regular Business

- A. Call to order
- B. Approval of agenda
- C. Approval of Minutes

II. New Business

- A. Approve and sign School Safety Plan
- B. Rail Ranch 30th Anniversary
- C. Title One funding on hold/After school Tutoring 3-5?

Next Month -Single Plan of Student Achievement-Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) DRAFT

III. Adjournment

Next Meeting: December December 3