



SCHOOL NEWS

RANCHO GABRIELA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The Rattler Report

February Principal's Message

Dear Rattler Students and Families,

Once again, another month has flown by and we are finding ourselves at the beginning of another fun month. Conferences are taking place this week. Parent teacher conferences are just one of the opportunities to ask about mid-year progress and parents are welcome and encouraged to reach out to their child's teacher(s) at any time during the school year.

We are about to start another attendance conference. I am excited to share that our attendance rate has increased 3% this year from 92% to 95%. Please help us maintain our goal of 95% by ensuring your child attends school each day. Remember, every day a student is absent is a lost opportunity for learning.

As a staff we are reviewing our progress towards our year long school goals. It is important that we continue to work together to ensure high levels of learning for our students. As a reminder our key goals are:

- 90 % of staff and parents will indicate they would recommend Rancho Gabriela to a parent looking for a school for their child as measured by district survey.
- By May of 2024, a minimum of 61% of students in grades 3-4 will achieve proficiency in Math as measured by AASA, increasing from 56%.
- By May of 2024, a minimum of 63% of students in grades 3-4 will achieve proficiency in ELA as measured by AASA, increasing from 58%.
- By May of 2023, the percentage of K-3 students at benchmark will increase by 10% in the following DIBELS grade level measures: Kinder: Reading Composite, 1st Grade: NWF, 2nd Grade: ORF Accuracy, 3rd Grade: ORF Accuracy
- RGES will decrease behavioral referrals by 10%.

As always, thank you for your continued support. Have a great February!.

Mrs. Charleen Mattingly, Principal

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Save the Dates!

2/5 - 2/9 - Parent Teacher Conferences & Book Fair

2/5 - 2/9 - Valentine Grams for sale

2/8 - 6pm Governing Board Meeting at Dysart District Office

2/12-2/16 - Valentine's Day Spirit Week-see website for details

2/16 - First Grade Field Trip to Wildlife Zoo

2/20 -TIKIZ Snowcones

2/22 - Babbo's Hungry Rattler Night - 5:00-9:00 pm

2/8 - 6pm Governing Board Meeting at Dysart District Office

2/28-2/29 -AZELLA Reassessment

Rancho Gabriela is a collaborative community dedicated to high levels of learning for ALL students!

All means ALL!



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HOW ARE WE DOING?

One of our school goals is that our families would recommend Rancho Gabriela to parents looking for a school. We do our best, but know we could always improve. If you have something positive to say, or an area you think we can do better, please share your feedback in the linked Parent Survey. The survey may be found in English at www.dysart.org/survey and in Spanish at www.dysart.org/encuesta. Thank you. We appreciate your input!



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February

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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5 1:45pm Early Release	6	7	8 1:45 Early Release for Conferences No Preschool Governing Board Meeting - 6:00 pm District Office	9 1:45 Early Release for Conferences No Preschool
12 1:45pm Early Release Wear Pink, Red or White	13 Twinning Tuesday - Dress Alike	14 Wear Red or Hearts Valentine Grams delivered to classes	15 Wear Valentine Accessories	16 1st Grade-Wildlife Zoo field trip Love to be Comfy Wear appropriate PJs or Sweats
Valentines Day Spirit Week				
19 Presidents Day No School	20 3:30 TIKIZ Snow cones	21	22 5pm Babbo's Rattler Spirit Night Governing Board Meeting - 6:00 pm District Office	23
26 1:45pm Early Release NO Preschool classes	27	28	29	