



SCHOOL NEWS

RANCHO GABRIELA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The Rattler Report

Save the Dates!

10/1-10/27 - Candy donations accepted for Trunk or Treat

10/2 - 10/6 - Parent Teacher Conferences-Quarter 1 ends

10/2 - 10/6 - Attendance Matters - Spirit Week

10/4 - Glow Run-donate online

10/5 - Governing Board Meeting - RGES Choir Performance
6:00 pm - District Office

10/5-10/6 - 1:45 Early Release, No Preschool classes today

10/9-10/13 Fall Break

10/16-10/20 Book Fair and BooGrams for sale

10/19 Hungry Rattler Night @ Panda Express all day

10/23-10/27 - Benchmark Testing

10/27 Trunk or Treat 5:30-7:00

10/31 Halloween Spirit Day-students can wear costumes

Hello Rattler Families,

It's hard to believe we just completed the first quarter of the 2023-2024 school year! As we begin the second quarter, our staff continues to work together to achieve our school goals. Teachers have engaged in data discussions after student assessments to review student mastery on grade level standards. After analyzing the data, teachers are planning for instruction that will positively impact our student achievement.

Don't forget, conferences are the week of October 2-6, with October 2nd, 5th, and 6th being early release days (1:45 pm dismissal). Our goal is to have 100% attendance at conferences. We can't wait to see you to share your child's progress. As a reminder, Fall Break is the week of October 9-13.

We are excited to announce the winner of our attendance challenge is our 2nd Grade with a 94.2% attendance rate for September. The week of October 2 -6 we will be in a district challenge against another elementary school. Please make sure your students are here and on time when they are healthy and not being checked out early.

We are a school with terrific students, staff and families! I am honored to serve as your principal. I invite you to partner with us and join our PTSO, sign up as a Volunteer, follow us on Social Media or complete a Google Review of Rancho Gabriela.

We truly appreciate you and all you do for your students and the school! Thank you so much for your support

Sincerely,

Mrs. Charleen Mattingly, Principal

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dedicated to high levels of learning for ALL students!

All means ALL!



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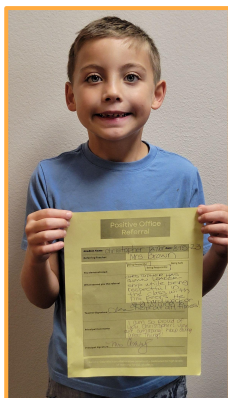
Goal 1

- By May of 2024, a minimum of 67% of students in 4th grade will achieve proficiency in ELA, increasing 3% from 64% in 3rd grade
- By May of 2024, a minimum of 71% of students in 4th grade will achieve proficiency in Math, increasing 3% from 68% in 3rd grade.
- 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% (5%).
- 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% (5%).
- By May of 2024, the percentage of 3rd and 4th grader graders minimally proficient in ELA will decrease to 20% from 26% as measured by AASA.
- By May of 2024, 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.



Goal 2

By May 2024, RGES staff and family satisfaction as reported in survey question, "I would recommend Rancho..." will remain at 90% or higher.



Goal 3

RGES will decrease behavioral referrals by 10% moving from 419 in 2022-2023 to 377 or less, during the 2023-2024 school year .

School Psychologist Corner



Attitude of Gratitude

To enhance your subjective well-being and elevate life satisfaction, it is worthwhile to foster an attitude of gratitude by identifying five things you are grateful for that occurred during the week. Research has demonstrated that individuals who engage in this journal activity tend to experience heightened levels of subjective well-being and life satisfaction. Conversely, those who dwelled on matters that bothered or irritated them did not reap the same benefits. This seemingly simple practice holds significant potential for such a positive impact.

For further details, and information on teaching children how to cultivate an attitude of gratitude, please visit my October School Psych Corner at: <https://www.smores.com/5mawpk>

CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE

All meets begin at 8:00 a.m.
at Sonoran Heights Middle School

3rd and 4th grade - run 1 mile

Dates:

9-23-2023

9-30-2023

10-7-2023

10-21-2023

10-28-2023

11-4-2023

11-18-2023

12-2-2023

12-9-2023

12-16-2023 tentative

Rattler Family Expectations

Be Responsible
Be Respectful
Be Safe

Positive Referrals for September	6
Positive Referrals for the Year	19

Discipline Referrals for September	12
Discipline Referrals for the Year	21

Average Daily Attendance for September

Pre-School - 89%

Kindergarten - 93%

First Grade - 93%

Second Grade - 94%

Third Grade - 93%

Fourth Grade - 93%

Every Day Counts!

October

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Early Release 1:45pm Parent Teacher Conferences Attendance Matters Spirit Week Shades (Sunglasses) Day	3 Parent Teacher Conferences Attendance Matters Spirit Week Twin Tuesday	4 Parent Teacher Conferences Glow Run Attendance Matters Spirit Week Wacky Wednesday	5 Early Release 1:45pm Parent Teacher Conferences Attendance Matters Spirit Week Hat Day Governing Board Meeting - RGES Choir Performance 6:00 pm - Dysart District Office PreK - No School	6 Early Release 1:45pm Parent Teacher Conferences Attendance Matters Spirit Week Rattler Spirit Day Pre K - No School
9	10	11	12	13
Fall Break - No School				
16 Early Release 1:45pm Scholastic Book Fair/Boograms for sale	17	18	19	20
23 Early Release 1:45pm	24 Benchmark Testing	25	26	27
			Hungry Rattler Night @ Panda Express	Trunk or Treat 5:30-7:00 pm
30 Early Release 1:45pm Canned food drive for Valley View food bank	31 Halloween Spirit Day-costumes can be worn no masks/weapons			