

Ranger Roars

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SurveyWorks!

Rhode Island Education Survey Suite

RIDE has contracted with [Panorama Education](#), a feedback company that specializes in administering K-12 school surveys and providing meaningful data and reports. Panorama's online surveys are used across the country in large and small school districts and have been developed using best practices in survey design and methodology. Thank you to all the educators, parents and students who provided input on which survey topics to include; your feedback truly helped to inform survey content.

Like past iterations of SurveyWorks, all survey responses are anonymous and confidential. The teacher/support professional surveys will open February 6th and will remain open until February 10th. Parent surveys will open February 6th and will remain open until March 31st. Your participation will provide school teams, parents, and the community with a 360-view of critical areas for school success.

Teachers, support professionals and parents can access their respective survey here:

<https://surveys.panoramaed.com/ride/login>. Please note that educators and parents must use their specific school access code given to them by their site coordinators.

| School | Code |
|--------|--------------|
| Ranger | 33105teacher |
| Ranger | 33105family |

Educators who work in more than one school are encouraged to take the survey for the school in which they spend the majority of their time. If educators split their time equally across schools, they are encouraged to take the survey for all the schools in which they work.

If you should have any questions, please contact Peg Votta at Margaret.Votta@ride.ri.gov, 401-222-8412 or reach out to support+ride@panoramaed.com.

Parent—Teacher Conferences

February 15th from 5:00 to 8:00

February 16th from 3:30 to 5:30

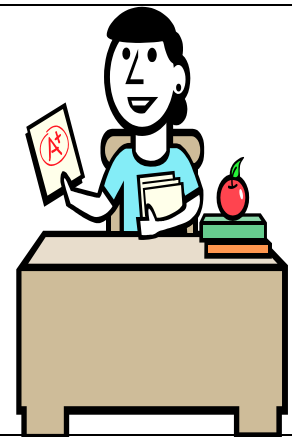
Please contact the office if you haven't scheduled a conference and would like to do so.

February 17th—No School for Students

February 20th—No School—President's Day

February 21st—No School

February 17th -Professional Development Day for Teachers

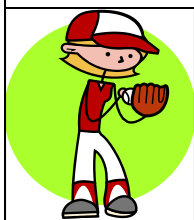


Feinstein Community Fund Receives \$1000

Our Feinstein Community Fund has benefitted numerous members of our community by providing Stop and Shop gift certificates at Thanksgiving and Christmas, as well as situations where parents needing help contacted us. Also, we will use it to send students to summer camps for recreation and arts, sponsoring a child for dance lessons, purchasing glasses and winter apparel for students. We also receive donations from parents and staff for the Fund, requesting that parents and staff donate to the Fund instead of giving gifts at Christmas. This recognition is a reflection on the wonderful teachers, students, parents, and school community members whose good will generosity has enabled us to provide for those in need. Thanks go out to all involved for all you do in contributing to our ability to help others.

Registration Fees for Youth Leagues

Parents who would like their children to participate but are unable to provide the fees are encouraged to contact the school. As always, participation is strictly confidential.



Note: Mr. Feinstein's Show, 'Our Great Kids' can be seen on PBS 36 – Cox 8 – Comcast 19 – Every Saturday at 10:00 AM and noon and again on Sunday at 10:00 AM and 6:00 PM.



No Electronics or Toys in School

This time of year our students tend to bring in some of their games, toys, etc. Unfortunately, problems often arise pertaining to the items. With this in mind, please be aware that **Ranger School students are not allowed to bring any**

type of electronic devices, games, or toys to school. School personnel do not have the time to monitor this and the school will not be responsible for anything that is stolen, broken, lost, etc.

All students have access to our library and are strongly encouraged to utilize their time reading, not playing with toys. Computer programs, hands on activities, and additional reading materials are available during indoor recess. Ample playground equipment is also provided by classroom teachers and the PTO. Your consideration and cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Please Note: Students are allowed to use electronic devices while traveling on buses and at some day cares. These students should leave their personal items in their backpacks during the school day.

Lost and Found in Foyer

Parents are urged to stop by the Lost and Found area in the main foyer outside the office during Parent-Teacher conferences. There are numerous items on display.

A message from your School Nurse-Teacher Mrs. Sweeney

There have been several respiratory illnesses, the flu, and a stomach bug called Norovirus going around that have been making a lot of people sick in Rhode Island. The Rhode Island Department of Health recommends that you keep your child and yourself home when sick. This recommendation includes being symptom free of fevers, diarrhea, and vomiting for a full 24 hours before returning to work or school. Please remember to wash your hands with warm water and soap for at least 20 seconds to help stop the spread of germs. Using hand sanitizer alone is not enough to stop the spread of some of these viruses. Please visit the Rhode Island Department of Health's website at: www.health.ri.gov for further recommenda-



February Calendar of Events

- 2nd PTO Meeting @ 6:30pm – Café
Grade 4 Grade Level Meeting – Pocasset Library
Budget Committee Meeting – 7:00 – Town Hall
- 6th – 10th **Survey Works – Teachers and Students**
- 7th RTI Team meeting @ 7:45 – Grade 1
Grade 3 Grade Level Meeting – Ranger Library
- 8th Print Report Cards
Rti Coordinator Meeting @ 1:00 – Curriculum Office
- 9th CODE Studio Workshop – Mrs. Larson
Grade 2 Grade Level Meeting – Pocasset Library
- 10th Send Report Cards home
- 13th ETM Meeting – 1:30
- 15th RTI Team meeting @ 7:45 – Grade 3
Parent-Teacher Conferences 5:00 to 8:00
- 16th Dental Screening
CORE Recycle Contest Assembly @ 2:00
Parent-Teacher Conferences 3:30 to 5:30
- 17th **No School- Students / Faculty PD Day**
- 20th **President's Day – No School**
- 21st **No School**
School Committee Meeting @ 7:00
- 27th ETM Meeting – 1:30
- 28th RTI Team meeting @ 7:45 – Grade K
School Committee Meeting @ 7:00



CORE Afterschool Program February 23rd – April 13th

**Survey Works – Parents
February 6th – March 31st**

