

# DISCOVERY RIDGE ELEMENTARY

# DRE WEEKLY NEWS: October 21, 2024

# Special Area Schedule



Monday - Day 4 Tuesday - Day 5 Wednesday - Day 1 Thursday - Day 2 Friday - Day 3

Important Dates

10/23

Turkey Trot at Holt High School starting at 4 pm

10/24

Board of Education Meeting at 6:30 pm

10/28-10/30 Red Ribbon Week

10/29

Fall Picture Retake Day

Student Led Parent Teacher Conferences from 4:30 pm-8 pm PTO At Home Movie Night Begins

#### 10/30

No School, Fall Break 10/30-11/5 Student Led Parent Teacher Conferences from 10 am-8 pm

#### Academic Calendars (2024-2025, 2025-2026)

#### **Turkey Trot 2024**

Don't Forget- If you signed up for the Turkey Trot it is Wednesday October 23rd. It will take place at Holt High School by the softball fields. Please arrive 30 minutes early to get your t-shirt and race number. The race times are---

3rd Grade Girls - 5:00 pm 3rd Grade Boys- 5:15 pm 4th Grade Girls- 5:30 pm 4th Grade Boys- 5:45 pm 5th Grade Girls- 6:00 pm 5th Grade Boys- 6:15 pm



#### OCT. 23, 2024

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# Student Led Parent Teacher Conferences

Please Save the date for DRE Student Led Conferences, Ocotber 29-30.

We are excited to share that this year our parent-teacher conferences will be led by your child. Please be sure to plan accordingly when scheduling as all K-5 students should attend. We are so excited for our students to share their goals, celebrate their accomplishments, and reflect on how they can keep growing. Signups for a 20-minute session with your child and their teacher and more information will be coming soon!



Please watch for information on conference sign ups if you haven't already selected a time with your child's teacher.

#### **RED Ribbon Week**

Let's celebrate Red Ribbon Week with some "out of this world" spirit days!

-<u>Monday, October 28-</u> GALACTIC GLAMOUR DAY \*\*Wear outfits with stars or your DRE spirit wear -<u>Tuesday, October 29-</u> CRAZY SOCK DAY \*\*Wear crazy socks -<u>Wednesday, October 30-Sunday, November 3</u>-

\*\*DRE's At-Home Movie Nights

## Daiily Classroom Snacks

Students at Discovery Ridge have an opportunity for a home provided daily snack in their classroom. If providing a dailly snack creates a hardship for your family, please reach out to your child's counselor.

K-2 Counselor, Mrs. Stacy Browning stacybrowning@wsdr4.org

3-5 Counselor, Mrs. Jane Douglas janedouglas@wsdr4.org



# iReady Diagnostic Reports

iReady Assessments

 i-Ready is an integral part of our curriculum for reading and mathematics. It enables your student's teacher(s) to identify their specific needs, personalize their learning, and track their progress throughout the school year. By meeting your student exactly where they are, i-Ready empowers your teacher(s) to enhance your student's learning gains.

Typically, students take iReady assessments several times throughout a school year. Updated For Families Reports are viewable at the end of each testing period.

How can I access my student's For Families Report results?

1. Log in to your student's i-Ready Dashboard with the following directions:

- From a computer, click <u>ClassLink</u>.
- Log in using your student's district credentials (email and password) and then click on the i-Ready icon. Your child's email is <u>firstlastnamegradyear@wsdr4.org</u> and password is their wsdlunchpin.

Example: JohnDoe23@wsdr4.org; PW: wsd12345

Blast off to a drug-free future!

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- Your student's lunch pin can be found in Focus. If needed, contact their teacher for assistance.
- 2. Click on the For Families dropdown and select the For Families report.
- 3. Enter your District's 2024-25 Report Code: 50W8JN.
- 4. You can choose both reading and math to view both reports for your student

5. Your computer may have pop-ups blocked, and you will have to allow these to view the reports.

#### iReady Diagnostic Reports

## Lunch Times by Grade Level

Kindergarten- 11:15 am 1st Grade- 11:25 am 2nd Grade- 10:50 am 3rd Grade- 12:40 pm 4th Grade- 12:15 pm 5th Grade- 11:50 am

14 Mon	15 Tue	16 Wed	17 Thu	18 Fri
Mini Donuts Chocolate Wg	Confetti Pancakes	Glazed Donut Holes	Mini Cinni's - Caramel	Chocolate Donut Holes
Mini Donuts Powdered Wg	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit
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14 Mon	15 Tue	16 Wed	17 Thu	18 Fri
Mozzarella Cheese Sticks w/ Marinara	Walking Taco	Zesty Orange Chicken	Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce	Manager's Choice
Sweet Corn	Seasoned Black Beans	Steamed Broccoli	Savory Green Beans	Baby Carrots
Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit
Choice of Milk or Juice	Choice of Milk or Juice	Choice of Milk or Juice	Choice of Milk or Juice	Choice of Milk or Juice

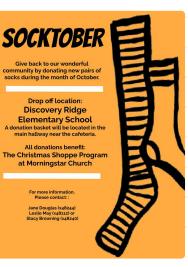
#### **Breakfast & Lunch Menu**

# SOCKTOBER

Give back to our wonderful community by donating a new pair of socks during the month of October.

You can drop them off in a donation basket at DRE located next to the cafeteria.

All donations will help benefit The Christmas Shoppe Program at Morning Star Church.



## Veterans Day Observance

We are excited to honor Veterans on November 11! Your can sign up and submit pictures by clicking on form the below or scan the QR code on the flyer.



# Veterans Day 2024

The form Veterans Day 2024 is no longer accepting responses. Try contacting the owner of the form if you think this is a mistake.

Google Forms This form was created inside of Wentzville R-IV School District.

**Veterans Day Sign Up** 

# Parent Teacher Organization 'PTO' News

#### Join PTO

#### **DRE Spirit Wear Store**

# DRE TRUNK OR TREAT

DRE Trunk or Treat will be October 18 from 6-8 pm. Click the link below or scan the QR Codes to Sign up or Volunteer!



#### **Click to Sign Up**

#### **Click to Volunteer**

# Fall Movie Night

Don't forget to register for our Fall At Home Movie Night for your chance to win a Movie Night Prize Pack delivered to your porch!

The teacher with the most registered families will win a prize too!!

# PTO AT HOME MOVIE NIGHT!

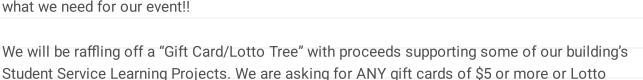
#### October 29-November 3 Don't forget to register for the chance to win a Movie Night Prize Pack delivered to your porch! Also remember to post on the PTO Facebaook page what movie your family is watching!

#### **Register to Win a Movie Prize Pack!**

# PTO PANCAKES WITH PRINCIPALS

It may seem early but we are already thinking about our Pancakes with Principals event on Fri. Dec. 13!

If you are looking for an easy way to help out, consider donating a package of hot chocolate or marshmallows! We have about 1/2 of what we need for our event!!



Scratch-Off Tickets.

You can sign up to donate for either of these by clicking on the flyer and scanning the QR Code or by clicking the button below!

#### **Donate Hot Chocolate/Marshmallows**

#### Donate Gift Cards/Lotto Tickets

# Fall 2025 Kindergarten Screenings

Does your Child Start Kindergarten next fall? If so, you can register them for a Kindergarten screening by scanning the QR Code or selecting the button below.





Register for a kindergarten creening today!

## Community Agency Presentations

Dear Discovery Ridge Elementary Family,

Throughout the duration of the academic year, the Wentzville School District partners with community agencies that specialize in providing students, families, and educators with preventative education. Agency presenters are credentialed, coordinated through the District, and under the supervision of building administrators. Presentation topics are targeted toward specific grade levels. All students will participate in each program unless you choose to opt your child out of the lesson(s). If you are interested in opting your student(s) out of the presentation(s), please click the appropriate link(s) below.

Kindergarten Opt-Out Form First Grade Opt-Out Form Second Grade Opt-Out Form Third Grade Opt-Out Form Fourth Grade Opt-Out Form Fifth Grade Opt-Out Form

If you have additional questions, please reach out directly to your student's guidance counselor.

Thank you,

Mrs. Kelly Stratman, Principal Dr. Lindsay Burkemper, Assistant Principal Mrs. Stacy Browning, K-2 Counselor Mrs. Jane Douglas, 3-5 Counselor Mrs. Sarah Holcomb, Education Support Counselor

### **Reading Success Plans**

**Reading Success Plans** are required by Missouri legislation (Section 167.645, RSMo) for identifying students who have a substantial reading deficiency or are at risk for reading difficulties as early as possible. Once identified, teachers and reading interventionists can provide instructional support targeted to student needs, to monitor student progress and adjust instruction

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dyslexia screening tool.	
Missouri's Foundational Reading Assessment helps	
identify students who may have some reading	
difficulties. Students are assessed in the areas of	
phonemic awareness, phonics, vocabulary, fluency, and comprehension using i-Ready. The results of the	
assessment will help identify students who are in	·
need of a Reading Success Plan (RSP).	
If students are identified as at risk or having	
substantial reading deficits, a Reading Success Plan	
will be created to identify areas to improve in. This is detailed plan on how we will support students in the	
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intervention groups. Once identified, teachers and	
reading interventionists can provide instructional	
support targeted to student needs, monitor student	
progress, and adjust instruction as needed.	
Pictured is our timeline for the Reading Success Pla	n
process. Families can access at-home reading resources at wentzville \$12 mous/Page/10763.	
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as needed. We are required by the state to collect and submit RSP data every February, beginning in the 23-24 school year and continuing this year.

This fall, teachers and reading interventionists will be conducting reading assessments with all students. These assessments help us plan lessons and identify students who might benefit from extra reading support. In addition, our building reading specialists will work with small groups of students. These flexible groupings are not the same as Reading Intervention, families will be contacted directly by their child's teacher if he/she qualifies for Reading Intervention.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to your child's classroom teacher.

# Leaderin Me.

# Welcome to Leader in Me

Each new school year brings opportunities for academic growth and growth in all areas of development. Although children must be knowledgeable when they graduate, they must also be healthy, engaged, responsible, and caring people.

We're grateful you're here at our school and we're excited to partner with you and your child. As a *Leader in Me* School, we believe that every member of your family has greatness and we can't wait to learn and grow from you! *Leader in Me* (LiM) is an evidence-based, comprehensive school-improvement model—developed in partnership with educators and FranklinCovey—that empowers students with the leadership and life skills they need to thrive in a global community.

Our school has chosen to operate through a uniquely different lens. *Leader in Me* is about empowering your child to reach their full potential while ultimately finding their voice. As a school, the staff in this building have made five core commitments to your child. We call these our Core Paradigms. In these paradigms you will find the belief and way we view all students. At this school we see that:

- Everyone is a leader.
- Everyone has genius.
- · Change starts with me.
- · We empower students to lead their own learning.
- Educators and families partner to develop the whole person.

Not only do these paradigms apply to your student, they apply to all of us!

*Leader in Me* provides our school with the vision and language to lead the school in a way that addresses all areas of development. As each child discovers and develops their unique gifts and

talents, they are given opportunities to lead.

As leaders, they become active, engaged partners in their own education, and their self-confidence, responsibility, and initiative grows. The children quickly understand the benefits of different gifts and talents; they learn to listen to new ideas, work together to achieve results, and motivate one another to be the best.

We hope your school enjoys sharing these new opportunities. Together, we will see each child grow throughout the year.

Mrs. Kelly J. Stratman, Principal Dr. Lindsay Burkemper, Assistant Principal





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