A message from Dr. Jennifer Atkins, Principal

Happy Fall Y’all!!! As we continue into our fall semester, the teachers are teaching the students our state standards in reading, math, science, and social studies in a variety of ways. We are also teaching students to write in a manner that will get them ready for middle school and beyond! Here are a few details about the writing program we are using.

*** School GOAL #3 - Prepare students to master the writing objectives presented in the State Standards for informational, opinion, and narrative essays.***

Copper Ridge students and teachers are focused on improving writing in all subject areas. Our teachers are using a researched-based method called SRSD (self-regulated strategy development). The students are learning about how to organize their pre-notes, examining what an excellent example paper looks like, learning how to score their own work, and practicing how to repair a weaker essay. Students are required to read two articles and be able to talk about both of them in their paper. You can find more information at http://www.thinksrsd.com/. The organizer that the kids are using is called POW-Tide. Have your student explain this important tool to you. Here is one example:

**POW + TIDE**

Pull apart the Prompt

Organize my notes

Write and say more

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T- Topic sentence

ID - Important Details /Detailed Explanation

E- End

You can continue to help your child in their writing by having them read 20 minutes a night and letting them practice their typing skills at www.typing.com.
**Classroom Needs**

Heather Abbott - We are in need of lots of Clorox wipes. Thank you in advance!
Heather Alexander - Glue Sticks

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**Library News**

Hello all! I have a few library announcements this week. First, the library has been a busy place during After School AR. We would love to see even more children participating! If you would like to join us just remember a few things. First, an adult must be with your child for them to stay. It could be you, but it could also be a grandparent, aunt, uncle, or friend. Second, children must take their tests on their own without help from the book so make sure they have read the book enough times to know it well. The questions are tricky sometimes. If you need help with AR in any way or need me to help your student please feel free to ask me anytime. I am more than happy to help. I hope to see you in the library soon for After School AR!!!

Second, we use VCRs in every classroom in the school for announcements. Some of our VCRs are dying and we need more. If you have a VCR that you no longer want that works please consider donating it to the school. We would greatly appreciate it.

Thanks,
Mrs. Alli

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**Thank You!**

Thank you to all who donated to our Donors Choose project. We are now proud owners of an Osmo interactive tool for our iPad! The kiddos Love it!
Heather Alexander

Thank you Ms. Binkley for all your hard work on the 2nd/3rd grade program! The kids gave a wonderful show. We look forward to December’s Program.

Heather Alexander

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**Reminder**

As the temperatures are getting colder be sure to send a coat or jacket with your child.

Our lost and found table is starting to pile up!

Please label all jackets and coats with your child’s name in case they become lost.

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**Picture Retake Day is**

Monday, November 23rd

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Please join us Friday, November 6th at 9 am as we honor our Veterans. We will have a short program with singing and then refreshments to follow. We hope you will invite any family members who have served past or present in the armed forces to join us.
Copper Ridge Night
At
Max Air Trampoline Park
Tuesday, November 10th
4 - 8 pm
Bring the whole family for a night of fun at Max Air Trampoline Park! Tell the cashier you are from Copper Ridge and 30% of all ticket sales will be donated back to our school!
Come Join the Fun AND
Help Support Our School!

Copper Ridge Elementary’s
1st Annual
Holiday Bazaar
Thursday, November 19th
5 - 8 pm in the gymnasium
Get a head start on your holiday shopping!
Home Décor, Wreaths, Advocare,
Jamberry, Keep Collective,
Vinyl Monogramming, Ornaments,
Handcrafted Bows and Baby Clothing,
Tupperware, Rodan and Field,
Scentscy, Thirty One, Jewelry,
And much more!!
We are still accepting vendors until November 6th, extra forms are in the office.

Things You Can Do
* Help our school win a playground makeover. Go to:
http://www.togethercounts.com and click on the Healthy Playground Makeover Sweepstakes. Anyone can submit an entry for Copper Ridge once a day until March 25th!
* Please keep collecting box tops! There will be a prize for the top collecting class at the end of the year! Friendly reminder, please only glue box tops to the paper template provided by the school and only ten per page. There are more templates in the office if needed, or you can send them in a bag labeled with your teacher’s name. Thank you for your help!

Box Top Totals
Mrs. Debbie - 168  Mrs. Adams - 242
Mrs. Krista - 281  Mrs. Loveday - 573
Mrs. Patchen - 269  Mrs. Powell - 535
Mrs. Melanie - 152  Mrs. O'Dell - 190
Mrs. Shawn - 74  Mrs. Sharp - 344
Mrs. Henry - 145  Mrs. Andrews - 512
Mrs. Hensley - 690  Mrs. Magers - 571
Mrs. Wilkerson - 212  Mrs. Henley - 1060
Mr. Brock - 244  Ms. Hungerford - 298
Mrs. Lewis - 518  Mrs. Mathis - 383
Mrs. Roberts - 622  Mr. Leonard - 492
Mrs. Bounds - 286

CRES vs WBIR
November 20th at 7:30 pm
Our very own CRES Cougars will take the court against the WBIR Heartbreakers.
Come support our teachers and staff in a friendly, fun filled evening!
Admission is $2 per person.