



Mrs. Terri Bollinger
Principal
April, 2017
Board Report

A Note From the Principal

To Ridge Central's Family,

April is an important assessment month for our 3rd to 5th graders who will be taking PARCC, our state assessment. The teachers have worked hard to address the grade level standards and prepare the children to the best of their ability for the assessment. We will administer PARCC, April 10th to April 19th and follow with make ups as needed. Each grade level will take 4 math and 3 reading assessments over a 7 day period. All we ask from our parents is to have their children get a good night sleep, eat a good breakfast and come with a positive attitude. As a school we expect every child to try their best.

Warmly,
Terri Bollinger—Principal

School Improvement Plan/Assessment Monthly Update

SIP Team

Ridge Central's SIP Team is a diverse group that consists of Terri Bollinger (Principal), Alison Mallo (Special Education teacher), Bryan Gerk (Physical Education teacher), Lisa Hammond (5th Grade teacher), Sue Mooney (Kindergarten teacher), Kifah Soheil (English Learners teacher), Molly Kapturski (Reading Specialist), Diana Banda (Paraprofessional) and Mary Barker (Parent). Our SIP is a work in progress and at this time we are taking our NWEA Map results and are digging deeper to find where we need to make change to better the achievement of our students. To aid in the transition to a new principal, Megan Nothnagel has been kept up to date on all ideas and changes.

Strategic Plan Implementation Update

Curriculum and Instruction

In our action plan we wanted to create a schedule for professional development that will provide teachers with the tools to implement the required instructional shifts. The FLC (Future Leader Core) Team spent quality time with our coach ,Theresa Raebach on March 20th & 24th. The individualized coaching is dependent on the needs of each team member. They were able to plan for upcoming lessons, research different strategies that fit their teaching style and experience model lessons. In the near future they will be inviting each other into their classrooms and share different strategies they are now using.

Key Events of the Month going digital

April

11—School Board Meeting
10—19—PARCC Testing 3rd-5th Grade
14—No School
19—PTA Family Read Night 6:30 @ Lawn
24—Progress Reports Go Home
26—Early Dismissal @ 11:30
27—Band Concert 6:30 @ Finley

Professional Development Update

Our Homework Committee has developed a policy that will be presented to the School Board. The policy was based off of the data from our student, parent and teacher surveys and current research on homework. The team feels that they have developed a plan that will enrich the lives of the children of Chicago Ridge District #127.5

Recent Snapshots



Ridge Central's
March
Students of the Month.



FLC Coach—Theresa Roebuck
Room 54
Learn Table Top Texting



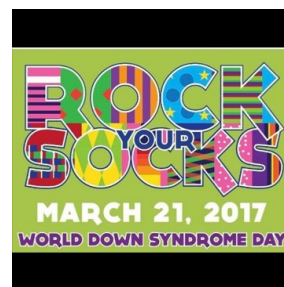
March 14th
Ridge Central Welcomes Mrs. Nothnagel
the Principal for 2017-2018!



Girl Scout Troop 60500
Welcomes Mrs. Nothnagel the Principal
for the 2017-2018 school year!



Bernie's Book Bank Returns!
R.C. Students Receive Books to Enjoy.
Thank You!!!



Ridge Central's Early Childhood
Students and Teachers
Embrace a Day of Uniqueness!