



Mrs. Terri Bollinger
Principal
May, 2017
Board Report

A Note From the Principal

To Ridge Central's Family,

As I transition into my final day at Ridge Central a tear comes to my eye as I think about all the wonderful people I have meet through my many years and how proud I am to have been your principal. My breath was taken away when the Staff and Students of Ridge Central, Chicago Ridge School District #127.5 and the Village of Chicago Ridge honored me for my service with an Honorable Resolution at the Village Board Meeting on April 11th and naming a street after me on April 25th, Principal Bollinger Boulevard. I need to thank Ms. Kari Fickes who's heart is so big and giving for making this all happen, thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Warmly,
Terri Bollinger—Principal

School Improvement Plan/Assessment Monthly Update

SIP Team

Ridge Central's SIP Team has successful updated the our School Improvement Plan using the most current data from our NWEA Map results, Running Records and classroom assessments. This plan is a work in progress and will be shared with Mrs. Nothnagel for future meeting in the 2017-18 school year.

The SIP Team is also working hard with the EL Team, Reading Specialist, Special Education Teams to develop a schedule for the 2017-18 that has solid reading blocks, assess ability to push in and pullout programs and continued Special Area classes.

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. On April 4 our teachers participated in a Institute Day that was filled with Mandated Reporter Training, Legal Training, ELA Writers Workshop Training, ELA Foundations—Word Works— Words There Way Training, ELA Running Records, and Content Area Scope and Sequence Development. The ELA trainings will be continued in the 2017-18 as the teacher implement the new resources.

Key Events of the Month going digital

May
5-PTA End of the Year Bash
8-Homework Committee
9-Battle of the Books
9-School Board Meeting
10-EL Family Night
12- Early Dismissal
17 Music Show
24-Early Dismissal
26-Step up Day31-Filed Day

Professional Development Update

Our Homework/Grading Committee will continue to work during the month of May in the implementation of the Homework Policy after adoption by the School Board. We are now going to take the next step and look into our grading policy the will support our new initiative in reading and math.

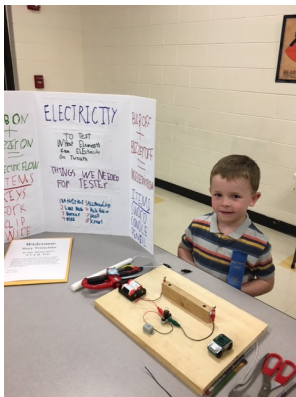
Recent Snapshots



Ridge Central's
April
Students of the Month.



Principal Bollinger Boulevard Dedication
Thank You!!!



Science Fair
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Character Counts! Plus Activity
Wheel of Wisdom



PTA
Family Read Night



EL
Family Night