



**Ridge Review**  
 Silver Ridge Elementary  
**“Be Responsible, Be Fit and  
 Read”**  
 Marion Gundling  
 Principal

We work together  
 to develop:

- P roductive thinkers
- R espectful citizens
- I ntelligent minds
- D edicated individuals and
- E xcellence in education

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**FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK**

Dear Parents,

When this year ends, Ms. Paula Thompson will be retiring. Ms. Thompson has been teaching for 25 years. For most of those years, she taught first grade. She has taught hundreds of children how to read. Ms. Thompson knows and understands the needs of first grade students, and she is relentless in her efforts to help her students succeed. Ms. Thompson is confident in her practice of teaching; however, she has always been willing to learn new things and was open to new ideas.

Please join me in wishing her well as she heads into the next exciting chapter of her life. It is with respect and affection that we will bid her farewell.

Have a great week!

Plant Trees Sturdy for the Birdies (And Help Them Survive Hurricanes)



As Hurricane Season approaches, The Kids Ecology Corps of Broward County is on a mission to teach children and families the importance of planting the right trees in the right places and giving them proper care. By doing so, we can insure the survival of this important resource. Stop by our media center and view their new award-winning cartoon video that teaches this lesson. The high-tech display will be on loan at Silver Ridge for the next few weeks.

*Teacher Luncheon Donations*  
 As you know, the end of the school year is rolling around. Teachers will be having a luncheon to celebrate all their hard work and dedication. If you have any gifts that you would like to donate, please send them to Ms. Katya Lopez. Thank you!

**Kindergarten Round Up**

Attention all 2008-2009 Kindergarten Parents and children!! Come visit Silver Ridge Elementary on Wednesday, May 14, at 8am. You will have the opportunity to spend time with the current kindergartners and teachers, learn about the Kindergarten instruction and curriculum, and have all your questions answered. We hope to see you there!

**Yearbooks For Sale!!**

There is a limited number of Yearbooks still available for sale. They are \$22, and payment should be made in cash or a check to Silver Ridge Elementary. Please do not miss out on the opportunity to have this memorable keepsake!



