



# Ridge Review

Silver Ridge Elementary  
"Plugged In"

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Principal  
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to develop:

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

Attendance: 754-323-7502 (before 10 a.m.)

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**December 13, 2011**

## From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents,  
Amazingly enough it is time for Winter Break! Thank you for all of the delicious goodies that keep coming our way. Hopefully we will offset the calories with exercise during our time off! I want to wish each of you the happiest and merriest wishes for a wonderful holiday. I hope your celebrations will be complete with the people you care about most.

Have a great week.

### A note about Accelerated Reader

Letters were sent home before the Thanksgiving holiday informing parents of a program called Home Connect. Home Connect allows parents to access their child's testing records. Each time the student takes an AR test, the parent is informed of the performance via email. The books are "displayed" on bookshelves, and you can monitor your child's progress towards their goal. Students ARE NOT allowed to take AR tests at home. Our subscription only allows students to take tests from our campus. The fidelity of the program is compromised if students take tests from other locations. If you have any questions please contact Elaine Aaron at 754-323-7513.

Thank you to all the families who joined us last week at our biannual Barnes and Noble family event. We will be given over \$700 in gift cards to spend in the store. Our students enjoyed holiday and literacy activities and everyone had an enjoyable evening.

### FCAT EXPLORER

We are encouraging all of our third, fourth and fifth grade students to begin practicing on FCAT Explorer. When students complete FCAT Explorer with 80% accuracy they will appear on TV, get a free ice cream pass and be allowed to be out of uniform every Tuesday until the FCAT. They will also have their name posted on our FCAT Test Buster board.

## **SAFETY PATROL NIGHT**

Safety Patrol Night with the Florida Panthers is Sunday, December 18, 2011 at 7:30 PM. Silver Ridge Elementary is invited as a school to support and honor our Patrols and Panthers. An adult is expected to attend with any children participating. Ms. Petti will greet students and their parents at Bank Atlantic Stadium around 6:00PM. Contact Ms. Petti if you have additional questions.

Added Bonus: The school with the highest attendance will have Stanley C. Panther visit their school. That could be us!!!!

## **STUDENT COUNCIL**

Tomorrow, 12/14, is the last day for our Dollar and Toy Drive. If the whole school makes it to our goal of \$1,000, then they will win an out of uniform day. The class with the most toys wins a pizza party. All of your donations will help the families in need within our school and within our community.

## **LOST AND FOUND**

The lost & found items will be placed on the stage this week. Please ask your children to look through the clothes & lunch boxes during lunch this week. Parents are welcome to look for your child's lost items as well. Any unclaimed items will be sent to Goodwill

\*Check for the following attachments:

**Ridge Review (newsletter) pdf + word doc**  
**Dec Library Flyer pdf + word doc**  
**Culturally Relevant Reading List pdf**  
**Info and Reading List pdf**

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## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

Dec 19-Jan 1	No School
Dec 16	Jingle Bell Jog
Jan 2	School Resumes

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