

**Ridge Farm Elementary
Principal's Report
9-13-10**

Current Events

Enrollment – 172

- 9-10 - School Picture Day
- 9-14 - Open House
- 9-22 - SIP and 11:15 Dismissal
- 9-27 - Dental Screenings begin – Ends 9-28
- 9-30 - 5th grade Band sign-up

Update student enrollment to ISBE in the coming week

ALERTNOW – Student and Staff updates being prepared for upload. AlertNow is used for emergency and informational calls to students and faculty

ERATE – Will be getting the new-year started for reimbursement to district for phones, internet and cell phone service

PST – Problem Solving Team meets every Friday at 7:15 a.m. – We have begun meetings and taking referrals for the new year

We are in our 6th year of following PBIS and Star Guidelines for Success and it has been very good to see the office referrals go down as we stress and model good behavior. Office referrals so far this year have been a total of 2.

We are currently in our 3rd year of the Reading Fluency program and have recently added the Great Leaps Sight Phrases and Phonics for those students that are struggling. I am pleased with how the staff has worked together to make sure our students are getting all the help they need and at the same time challenging our students that are reading at or above grade level. I also want to mention our volunteers again as they show up faithfully to help us. Thanks to Jay Tate and Sharon Simmons. We have given the DIBELS test to set the beginning of the year benchmark. A mid-year and end-of-the-year test will be done to check for improvement.