

7-26-15

Good evening! This is Lisa Wilkison, Ridge View's Principal!

Summer school begins tomorrow from 9:00-11:00 AM and runs through August 14. If you returned your permission to attend or if you were invited, please make sure you come. When you pick up your child at 11:00, you can stop by the lunch truck for a free lunch for children 18 and under.

This Saturday, Aug. 1, is our playground build. Please one help us from 8:00-5:00 or any part of that. Call 942-5614 to let us know when you can help! We need to work as a team!

7-27-15

Good afternoon! This is Lisa Wilkison, Ridge View's Principal!

Due to the forecasted weather and some other issues with the playground, we will not be installing our new equipment as a Community Build. Our SCOH Maintenance team will install the new equipment for us.

Thank you to those of you who were willing to join us and help! You are appreciated!

8-2-15

Good evening! This is Lisa Wilkison, Ridge View's Principal!

Registration for Ridge View is Tuesday, Aug. 4, from 9:00-noon and 3:00-6:00. All parents of students who plan to attend Ridge View should come register. You are required to prove residency every year, so please bring your driver's license or state ID as well as two utility bills and/or a copy of your lease if you rent. If you do not have the correct forms, we will help you at a Ridge View. Please plan to attend to register your children!

National Night Out at HHS is August 4, too, from 5:00-9:00 PM. Join the fun with the Hobart Fire Department, Hobart Police Department, live entertainment, and fun for kids!

Inside Out will be shown at the Art Theatre on Aug. 14-20 at 7:30 PM with an additional 2:30 showing of the movie on Aug. 15 and 16. Admission is \$6.00 which includes a small popcorn. \$1.00 of each admission generously goes back to the SCOH.

8-9-15

Good evening! This is Lisa Wilkison, Ridge View's Principal!

Registration for Ridge View was on Tuesday. If you have not already registered your child for school this year, please do so this week. Monday or Tuesday are the best days, but you can come any day from 8:00-noon and 1:00-3:00. All parents of students who plan to attend Ridge View should come register. You are required to prove residency every year, so please bring your driver's license or state ID as well as two utility bills and/or a copy of your lease if you rent.

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Back to School Nights will be next week. Students should plan to bring and leave their school supplies at the appropriate Back to School Night!

Tuesday, August 18
1st Grade
6:30-7:30

Wednesday, August 19
2nd Grade 5:00-5:30
3rd Grade 5:30-6:00
4th Grade 6:00-6:30
5th Grade 6:30-7:00

See you soon!

8-16-15

Good evening! This is Lisa Wilkison, Ridge View's Principal!

School starts on Thursday, and all parents of students who plan to attend Ridge View should come register before the first day of school. You are required to prove residency every year, so please bring your driver's license or state ID as well as two utility bills and/or a copy of your lease if you rent.

Back to School Nights are this week. Students should plan to bring and leave their school supplies at the appropriate Back to School Night! You can complete the volunteer application, pay book rental, join PTO for \$5.00, buy a bag of popcorn to support our PTO, buy a planner for \$5.00, and more.

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6:30-7:30

Wednesday, August 19

2nd Grade 5:00-5:30

3rd Grade 5:30-6:00

4th Grade 6:00-6:30

5th Grade 6:30-7:00

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See you this week!

8-23-15

Good evening! This is Lisa Wilkison, Ridge View's Principal!

Last week, six forms that need to be returned were sent home with your child. These are due back to school this Friday. Forms include a blue Emergency, an orange Migrant Education Program Work Survey, a gold Handbook Verification, a green Technology Responsible Use Policy, a purple Home and School Compact, and a pink early dismissal form. Please return all forms by Friday!

If you want your child to be a Jr. Brickie Backer at Friday night's Hobart Brickie game, please return your form and money to school by this Wednesday if you have not already done so.

Save the Date for Thursday, Sept. 3, for the Rachel's Challenge Community event at HHS!

Our Rachel's Challenge theme is welcoming! Our school year started, and we are reviewing and teaching procedures. Students will earn blue tickets this year, and they can win and trade their tickets for prizes.

Have a great week!

8-30-15

Good evening! This is Lisa Wilkison, Ridge View's Principal!

If you have not returned all six forms that need to be completed and returned, please do so and send them back to school tomorrow.

Please plan to participate in the Rachel's Challenge Community event on Thursday, Sept. 3, at 7:00 PM at HHS! Our fifth grade classes will hear a special presentation on Friday at HHS!

Our Rachel's Challenge theme for this week is kindness! Many of our students were able to do acts of kindness last week for some of our Ridge View families. Some of you have asked about ways to help our families, and I will do a separate call containing more details about this later this week.

Have a great week!

9-6-15

Good evening! This is Lisa Wilkison, Ridge View's Principal!

There is no school tomorrow, September 7, due to Labor Day. Enjoy the day with your family!

The PTO Club's Choice Fundraiser and the spirit wear sale ends on Friday. Please return all order forms this week. Friday is Popcorn and Water Day, too. Please send your money on Friday!

Once A Brickie, Always A Brickie books with a DVD are for sale in our main office for \$35.00. It is rich in Brickie Football history, and the photos are great!

Our Rachel's Challenge theme for this week is helping! Many of our students are doing acts of kindness each day and helping others. We are collecting cash and gift cards for our families who experienced loss a couple weeks ago. Donations can be given in our main office.

Thank you!

10-11-15

Good evening! This is Lisa Wilkison, Ridge View's Principal! We have School Messenger up and running again, so my Sunday messages will be back on schedule. Thank you for returning your call validation sheets on time!

If you have not already done so, please complete the online application for lunch as well as textbook assistance. If you do not have access online, please come to school, and I can help you on one of our computers.

Once A Brickie, Always A Brickie books with a DVD are for sale in our main office for \$35.00. It is rich in Brickie Football history, and the photos are great!

Our Rachel's Challenge theme for this week is diversity! Many of our students are doing acts of kindness each day and helping others. We have much to share with each other.

Thank you!

10-18-15

Good evening! This is Lisa Wilkison, Ridge View's Principal! We have School Messenger up and running again, but you are receiving this on Tuesday. Sorry! It will be back on track this Sunday.

If you have not already done so, please complete the online application for lunch as well as textbook assistance. If you do not have access online, please come to school, and I can help you on one of our computers.

Once A Brickie, Always A Brickie books with a DVD are for sale in our main office for \$35.00. It is rich in Brickie Football history, and the photos are great!

The events that are scheduled to occur the rest of the week are:

Wed., 10/21 3:30-4:30 PM ICU Homework Club
3:30-4:30 PM Study Tables
Thurs., 10/22 Fire Prevention Activities at Various Times through the Day
3:30-4:30 PM Team LEAD
Fri., 10/23-Mon., 10/26 No school due to Fall Break on Friday or Monday!

Our Rachel's Challenge theme for this week is listening! Many of our students are doing acts of kindness each day and listening to others. We have much to share with each other.

Our Word of the Week is BEST. This is a word that will appear on the ISTEP+ test in English/Language Arts and Math. Best means most excellent, outstanding, or desirable. Students will be asked to choose the BEST answer.

Together, we can encourage and support your children as they become College and Career Ready! Brickie Up!

10-25-15

Good evening! This is Lisa Wilkison, Ridge View's Principal!

This week's calendar of events is as follows:

Mon., 10/26 No school due to Fall Break!
Tues., 10/27 Choice are the Key to Your Dreams – Wear pajamas!
3:30-4:30 PM Tuesday Helping Hands
3:35-4:35 PM Young Rembrandts
Wed., 10/28 Be A Hero! Don't Do Drugs! – Dress like a superhero!
12:00-12:40 PM 4th and 5th Grade music during recess time
3:30-4:30 PM Wednesday Helping Hands
3:30-4:30 PM ICU Homework Club
3:30-4:30 PM Study Tables
Thurs., 10/29 Cowboy Up to a Drug-Free Life – jeans and western attire
12:00-12:40 PM 4th and 5th Grade music during recess time
3:30-4:30 Student Council
Fri., 10/30 Stay in the Game! Be Drug-Free! – Brickie/athletic/exercise attire
Halloween Parties
12:20-1:00 PM 5th Grade Fellowship Club
2:00 PM Halloween Parade
Sun., Nov. 1 Daylight Saving Time Ends – Clocks Fall Back 1 Hour

Our Rachel's Challenge theme for this week is responsibility! Many of our students are doing acts of kindness each day and being very responsible. Please continue to help your child be responsible with missing assignments and homework!

Our Word of the Week is CHOOSE. This is a word that will appear on the ISTEP+ test in Math. Choose means pick out or select. Students will be asked to CHOOSE the correct response.

Together, we can encourage and support your children as they become College and Career Ready! Brickie Up!

11-1-15

Good evening! This is Lisa Wilkison, Ridge View's Principal! Hopefully, you remembered to turn your clocks back already!

This week's calendar of events is as follows:

Mon., 11/2	Report cards go home! Music Class Bring-A-Friend for 1-M, 2-E, 3-H, & 5-G 3:30-4:30 PM Study Tables 3:35-4:35 PM Bricks 4 Kids
Tues., 11/3	Election Day – Please exercise your right to vote! 3:35-4:35 PM Young Rembrandts
Wed., 11/4	Music Class Bring-A-Friend for 1-W & 2-R 12:00-12:40 PM 4 th and 5 th Grade music during recess time 3:30-4:30 PM ICU Homework Club 3:30-4:30 PM Study Tables
Thurs., 11/5	Music Class Bring-A-Friend for 4-A 12:00-12:40 PM 4 th and 5 th Grade music during recess time 3:30-4:30 Team LEAD 3:30-4:30 Game Club in Library
Fri., 11/6	Music Class Bring-A-Friend for 4-S & 5-M 12:20-1:00 PM 5 th Grade Fellowship Club

Our Rachel's Challenge theme for this week is courage! Many of our students are doing acts of kindness each day and encouraging others to do the right thing. Please continue to help your child be courageous!

Grit is working hard, persevering, and never giving up! We all need grit to get through life. Children need to be taught to appreciate that they're supposed to suffer when working hard on a challenge that exceeds their skills. They're supposed to feel confused. Frustration is probably a sign that they're on the right track and need to gut it out through natural human aversion to mental effort and feeling overwhelmed. Teachers are here to assist your children when they struggle. In addition, they teach students the process of working through the tough work to reach amazing goals, too. There is a delicate balance, but our students need grit!

Our Word of the Week is COMPLETE. This is a word that will appear on the ISTEP+ test in Math. Complete means finish making or doing. Students will be asked to COMPLETE the problem, graph, or table.

Together, we can encourage and support your children as they become College and Career Ready! Brickie Up!

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11-8-15

Good evening! This is Lisa Wilkison, Ridge View's Principal!

This week's calendar of events is as follows:

Mon., 11/9	3:30-4:30 PM Study Tables 3:35-4:35 PM Bricks 4 Kids
Tues., 11/10	Music Class Bring-A-Friend for 1-S, 2-L, & 3-P 3:35-4:35 PM Young Rembrandts
Wed., 11/11	11:00 AM RV Choir Sings at Veteran's Park 2:30 PM Veteran's Day Celebration 3:30-4:30 PM ICU Homework Club 3:30-4:30 PM Study Tables 6:30 PM Parent Night—Financial Planning for College for Grades 3-10 HHS
Thurs., 11/12	9:30 AM 4 th Grade PLTW Balloon Day at HHS 12:00-12:40 PM 4 th and 5 th Grade music during recess time 3:30-4:30 Friends of Rachel 3:30-4:30 Student Council 3:30-4:30 Game Club in Library
Fri., 11/13	2 nd Grade Study Trip to Albanese Candy Factory 12:20-1:00 PM 5 th Grade Fellowship Club

Our Rachel's Challenge theme for this week is thankfulness! Many of our students are doing acts of kindness each day, and we have a lot for which to be thankful. Please continue to help your child learn to appreciate and be thankful!

Attendance at school is extremely important. Absences and tardies count as lost learning time. Please make every effort to get your child to school on time every day. Students should only stay home when they are really sick, and a doctor's note should be sent to school when your child returns if at all possible. The Brickie Clinic at Hobart High School is available for your convenience.

The Word of the Week is DESCRIBE. This is a word that will appear on the ISTEP+ test in English/Language Arts. Describe means to give an account with words. Students will be asked to DESCRIBE a person, place, or thing.

Together, we can encourage and support your children as they become College and Career Ready! Brickie Up!

11-15-15

Good evening! This is Lisa Wilkison, Ridge View's Principal!

This week's calendar of events is as follows:

Mon., 11/16	3:30-4:30 PM Study Tables 3:35-4:35 PM Bricks 4 Kids
Tues., 11/17	3:35-4:35 PM Young Rembrandts 4:00 PM PTO and Title I Informational Meeting (Mrs. Potter and Miss Wilkison will present.)
Wed., 11/18	12:00-12:40 PM 4 th and 5 th Grade music during recess time 12:45 PM 3 rd Grade Kiwanis Dictionaries 3:30-4:30 PM ICU Homework Club 3:30-4:30 PM Study Tables
Thurs., 11/19	12:00-12:40 PM 4 th and 5 th Grade music during recess time 3:30-4:30 Team Lead
Fri., 11/20	3:30-4:30 Game Club in Library Picture Retakes 12:20-1:00 PM 5 th Grade Fellowship Club 2:00 PM Yo Yo PBIS Celebration

Please make sure to send your child to school with a coat every day. The temperatures are beginning to drop.

Our Rachel's Challenge theme for this week is compliments! Many of our students are doing acts of kindness each day, and they can give each other compliments throughout the day, too.

The Word of the Week is CONCLUDE, CONCLUSION. This is a word that will appear on the ISTEP+ test in English/Language Arts. CONCLUDE means to bring to an end or arrive at an opinion through reasoning. An essay needs a CONCLUSION.

Together, we can encourage and support your children as they become College and Career Ready! Brickie Up!

11-22-15

Good evening! This is Lisa Wilkison, Ridge View's Principal!

This week's calendar of events is as follows:

Mon., 11/23	3:30-4:30 PM Study Tables 3:35-4:35 PM Bricks 4 Kids
Tues., 11/24	3:30-4:30 PM Helping Hands 3:35-4:35 PM Young Rembrandts
Wed., 11/25	12:00-12:40 PM 4 th and 5 th Grade music during recess time 3:30-4:30 PM ICU Homework Club 3:30-4:30 PM Study Tables 3:30-4:30 PM Helping Hands
Thurs., 11/26	No school! Happy Thanksgiving!
Fri., 11/27	No school due to Thanksgiving!

It is that time of year where our students break out the coats, scarves and hats. Head lice is an annoying problem that comes around this time of the year. It is not a danger to your child's health, so there is no need to panic. Please know that anyone and everyone can get lice. Getting lice has nothing to do with whether you are clean or dirty, it only has to do with the fact that you are human. It is important to check your family for lice this time of the year regularly. If you find any live lice or eggs, it is absolutely necessary to treat each "infected" person, but more importantly, you must notify the school so that we can effectively and confidentially assist you with monitoring. The school nurse can assist you with proper treatment options as well as identify and demonstrate for you what to do.

Please make sure to send your child to school with a coat every day. The temperatures are beginning to drop.

Our Rachel's Challenge theme for this week is compliments! Many of our students are doing acts of kindness each day, and they can give each other compliments throughout the day, too.

The Word of the Week is CONCLUDE, CONCLUSION. This is a word that will appear on the ISTEP+ test in English/Language Arts. CONCLUDE means to bring to an end or arrive at an opinion through reasoning. An essay needs a CONCLUSION.

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11-29-15

Good evening! This is Lisa Wilkison, Ridge View's Principal!

This week's calendar of events is as follows:

Mon., 11/30	3:30-4:30 PM Study Tables 3:35-4:35 PM Bricks 4 Kids
Tues., 12/1	3:30-4:30 PM American Girls Book Club 3:35-4:35 PM Young Rembrandts McDonald's Night
Wed., 12/2	6:30-8:00 PM Neighborhood Spotlight Coffee Talk 12:00-12:40 PM 4 th and 5 th Grade music during recess time 3:30-4:30 PM ICU Homework Club 3:30-4:30 PM Study Tables
Thurs., 12/3	9:00 AM 2 nd Grade Nutcracker Field Trip 12:00-12:40 PM 4 th and 5 th Grade music during recess time 3:30-4:30 PM Team LEAD
Fri., 12/4	Popcorn and Water Day 12:00-12:40 PM 4 th and 5 th Grade music during recess time Progress Reports Go Home

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Please have your child check the lost and found, or you can come in between 9:00 and 3:00 to check it for your child. All unclaimed items will be donated on December 18 after school, which is the last day before Christmas Break.

Our Rachel's Challenge theme for this week is honesty! Many of our students are doing acts of kindness each day, and they are honest about the things they see and do.

The Word of the Week is EXPLAIN. This is a word that will appear on the ISTEP+ test. EXPLAIN means to make clear by describing in more detail. Sometimes, students are required to EXPLAIN their answers or the way they solved a problem.

Together, we can encourage and support your children as they become College and Career Ready! Brickie Up!

12-13-15

Good evening! This is Lisa Wilkison, Ridge View's Principal!

This week's calendar of events is as follows:

Mon., 12/14	2:00 PM 1 st Grade Grandparents Week 3:30-4:30 PM Study Tables
Tues., 12/15	9:15-10:45 AM Holiday Jazz Concert at HMS 2:00 PM 2 nd Grade Grandparents Week – The Nutcracker
Wed., 12/16	2:00 PM 3 rd Grade Grandparents Week 3:30-4:30 PM ICU Homework Club 4:00 PM Helping Hands, Team LEAD, and Friends of Rachel Caroling at Miller's Merry Manor with a Parent/Guardian
Thurs., 12/17	2:00 PM 4 th Grade Grandparents Week
Fri., 12/18	2:00 PM 5 th Grade Grandparents Week

Please remember to continue checking your family for lice at this time of year on a regular basis. If you find any live lice or eggs, it is absolutely necessary to treat each "infected" individual, but more importantly, you must notify the school so that we can effectively and confidentially assist you with monitoring. The school nurse can assist you with proper treatment options as well as identify and demonstrate for you what to do.

Also, your child needs to be fever free for 24-hours without any fever reducing medication to return to school. If your child is sent home one afternoon with a fever, s/he should not come right back the next morning. You should wait the full 24 hours.

Please have your child check the lost and found, or you can come in between 9:00 and 3:00 to check it for your child. All unclaimed items will be donated on December 18 after school, which is the last day before Christmas Break.

Our Rachel's Challenge theme for this week is giving! Many of our students are doing acts of kindness and helping others each day.

The Word of the Week is ILLUSTRATE. This is a word that will appear on the ISTEP+ test. ILLUSTRATE means to supply with pictures or diagrams meant to explain. Sometimes, students are required to illustrate their answers or the way they solved a problem.

Together, we can encourage and support your children as they become College and Career Ready! Brickie Up!

1-3-16

Good evening! This is Lisa Wilkison, Ridge View's Principal! Happy New Year! School begins again tomorrow!

This week's calendar of events is as follows:

Mon., 1/4	3:30-4:30 PM Study Tables
Tues., 1/5	3:35-4:35 PM Young Rembrandts
Wed., 1/6	12:00-12:40 PM 4 th and 5 th Grade music during recess time 3:30-4:30 PM ICU Homework Club 3:30-4:30 PM Study Tables
Thurs., 1/7	12:00-12:40 PM 4 th and 5 th Grade music during recess time 3:30-4:30 PM Friends of Rachel
Fri., 1/8	12:00-12:40 PM 4 th and 5 th Grade music during recess time

Please mark your calendar for January 15! Students do not attend school on that day, and teachers will be scheduling parent/teacher conferences with you during the day. You will receive a note confirming your scheduled time this week. Please make every effort to meet with your child's teacher. Students do not have school on Monday, January 18, either due to Martin Luther King day. If we have a snow emergency day before January 18, it will become an emergency make up day.

Please remember to continue checking your family for lice at this time of year. If you find any live lice or eggs, it is absolutely necessary to treat each "infected" individual, but more importantly, you must notify the school so that we can effectively and confidentially assist you with monitoring. The school nurse can assist you with proper treatment options as well as identify and demonstrate for you what to do.

Also, your child needs to be fever free for 24-hours without any fever reducing medication to return to school. If your child is sent home one afternoon with a fever, s/he should not come right back the next morning. You should wait the full 24 hours.

Our Rachel's Challenge theme for this week is friendship! Many of our students are doing acts of kindness and being friendly each day.

The Words of the Week are MORE and FEWER. These are words that will appear on the ISTEP+ math tests. MORE means in greater quantity or amount, and FEWER means of a smaller quantity or amount.

Together, we can encourage and support your children as they become College and Career Ready! Brickie Up!

1-10-16

Good evening, Families! This is Lisa Wilkison, Ridge View's Principal!

This week's calendar of events is as follows:

Mon., 1/11	3:30-4:30 PM ISTEP+ Boost for Grades 3-5 3:30-4:30 PM Study Tables 3:35-4:35 PM Bricks 4 Kidz
Tues., 1/12	3:35-4:35 PM Young Rembrandts
Wed., 1/13	3:30-4:30 PM ICU Homework Club 3:30-4:30 PM Study Tables
Thurs., 1/14	5 th Grade Diabetes Presentations Report Cards Go Home 3:30-4:30 PM Student Council 3:30-4:30 PM Team LEAD
Fri., 1/15	No school for students due to Parent/Teacher Conferences!

Students do not attend school on that day, but you should bring them to your conference. Teachers may want your child to be a part of the conference. Please make every effort to meet with your child's teacher. Students do not have school on Monday, January 18, either due to Martin Luther King Day. If we have a snow emergency day before January 18, it will become an emergency make up day.

Please remember to continue checking your family for lice at this time of year. If you find any live lice or eggs, it is absolutely necessary to treat each "infected" individual, but more importantly, you must notify the school so that we can effectively and confidentially assist you with monitoring. The school nurse can assist you with proper treatment options as well as identify and demonstrate for you what to do. Our new school nurse is Mary Paris, and she is a grandparent of one of our Ridge View students. She will be great with our students!

Our Rachel's Challenge theme for this week is encouragement! Many of our students are doing acts of kindness and encouraging others each day.

The Word of the Week is IDENTIFY. IDENTIFY will appear on the math portion of ISTEP+. IDENTIFY means to recognize. Students will be asked to IDENTIFY certain numbers or things that are equivalent.

Together, we can encourage and support your children as they become College and Career Ready! Brickie Up!

1-17-16

Good evening, Families! This is Lisa Wilkison, Ridge View's Principal!

This week's calendar of events is as follows:

Mon., 1/18	No school due to Martin Luther King Day!
Tues., 1/19	3:30-4:30 PM Forever Girls Book Club 3:35-4:35 PM Young Rembrandts
Wed., 1/20	3:30-4:30 PM ICU Homework Club 3:30-4:30 PM Study Tables
Thurs., 1/21	Yearbook Photographer at Ridge View 11:35-11:55 AM 1 st Grade Lunch with Lifesavers
Fri., 1/22	12:00-12:40 PM 5 th Grade Fellowship Club 2:30 PM Hoops for Heart Rally

Thank you to all of you who came to conferences with the teacher in person or by phone! If you have not met with your child's teacher, please make every effort to reschedule your conference with the teacher.

We continue to talk about Grit. This week's grit tip

Please remember to continue checking your family for lice at this time of year. If you find any live lice or eggs, it is absolutely necessary to treat each "infected" individual, but more importantly, you must notify the school so that we can effectively and confidentially assist you with monitoring. The school nurse can assist you with proper treatment options as well as identify and demonstrate for you what to do.

Our Rachel's Challenge theme for this week is peace! Many of our students are doing acts of kindness and promoting peace each day.

The Word of the Week is CONVINCING. CONVINCING will appear on the English/Language Arts portion of ISTEP+. CONVINCING means to persuade or cause to believe the truth.

Together, we can encourage and support your children as they become College and Career Ready! Brickie Up!

1-24-16

Good evening, Families! This is Lisa Wilkison, Ridge View's Principal!

We just finished our collection for Pasta for Pennies to benefit the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, and I will have a total for you next week. We begin our Hoops for Heart collection for the American Heart Association tomorrow!

This week's calendar of events is as follows:

Mon., 1/25	3:30-4:30 PM ISTEP+ Boost for Grades 3-5 3:30-4:30 PM Study Tables 3:35-4:35 PM Bricks 4 Kidz
Tues., 1/26	3:30-4:30 PM Helping Hands 3:35-4:35 PM Young Rembrandts 6:00-7:00 PM ISTEP+/I-READ and PTO Parent Meeting (Computer Lab)
Wed., 1/27	3:30-4:30 PM Helping Hands 3:30-4:30 PM ICU Homework Club 3:30-4:30 PM Study Tables
Thurs., 1/28	3:30-4:30 PM Team LEAD 3:30-4:30 PM Student Council
Fri., 1/29	12:00-12:40 PM 5 th Grade Fellowship Club

We continue to talk about Grit. This week's grit tip is to

Make yourself uncomfortable. Get out of your comfort zone. Try getting dressed with your eyes closed, or with one hand. Order something you have never tried before at a restaurant. Say hello to strangers in an elevator. Flexing those muscles will enable you to stick out uncomfortable situations. Research has shown that the brain craves novelty and that doing things that don't feel automatic has a positive effect on neurological activity. It can keep you sharp and can make you more creative.

Please remember to continue checking your family for lice at this time of year. If you find any live lice or eggs, it is absolutely necessary to treat each "infected" individual, but more importantly, you must notify the school so that we can effectively and confidentially assist you with monitoring. The school nurse can assist you with proper treatment options as well as identify and demonstrate for you what to do.

Children should wear a coat, hat, and gloves or mittens to school every day. Depending on the weather, they may need boots and snow pants. Please do not send your child with just a sweatshirt or wearing shorts. Those things are not appropriate for this weather. If you need help getting these items, please contact me at school.

Our Rachel's Challenge theme for this week is motivation! Many of our students are motivated to do acts of kindness each day.

The Word of the Week is CONTRIBUTE. CONTRIBUTE will appear on the English/Language Arts portion of ISTEP+. CONTRIBUTE means to give something for a purpose.

Together, we can encourage and support your children as they become College and Career Ready! Brickie Up!

1-31-16

Good evening, Families! This is Lisa Wilkison, Ridge View's Principal!

We just finished our collection for Pasta for Pennies to benefit the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, and we collected \$890.00, which is almost double our goal. Currently, we are collecting for Hoops for Heart to benefit the American Heart Association.

This week's calendar of events is as follows:

Mon., 2/1	3:30-4:30 PM ISTEP+ Boost for Grades 3-5 3:30-4:30 PM Study Tables 3:35-4:35 PM Bricks 4 Kidz
Tues., 2/2	3:35-4:35 PM Young Rembrandts
Wed., 2/3	3:30-4:30 PM ICU Homework Club 3:30-4:30 PM Study Tables
Thurs., 2/4	3:30-4:30 PM Team LEAD 3:30-4:30 PM Moravec's Karate 5:00-7:00 PM 7 th Annual Showcase of Preschools
Fri., 2/5	Last Day for Hoops for Heart 12:00-12:40 PM 5 th Grade Fellowship Club

We continue to talk about Grit. This week's grit tip is to:

Hit the thirty-second pause button. In advertising, half a minute can be long enough to change someone's mind. But it is not so long that it feels interminable. That thirty-second pause can be enough time to counter negative impulses from steering you down the wrong path—whether it's doing something you shouldn't (like eating that second helping of pie) or preventing you from what you should be doing (such as practicing the violin). So if you feel an urge to indulge in a guilty pleasure, pause. Count to thirty. You may find the impulse will fade, and you can carry on with your work.

Will your child be attending preschool next fall? Building Brickies will be hosting the 7th Annual Showcase of Preschools this Thursday, February 4, from 5-7:00pm at The Early Learning @George Earle gym. Local preschools will be present to answer your questions about their programs. This is a free event open to all Hobart families. No registration needed. Park in the back parking lot at the Early Learning Center and enter through Door #8. Attendees will be entered into a raffle for the chance to win a free SpringFest wristband.

Our Rachel's Challenge theme for this week is kindness! Many of our students are kind and do acts of kindness each day.

The Word of the Week is REPRESENT. REPRESENT will appear on the Math portion of ISTEP+. REPRESENT means to be an example or take the place of.

Together, we can encourage and support your children as they become College and Career Ready! Brickie Up!

2-7-16

Good evening, Families! This is Lisa Wilkison, Ridge View's Principal!

This week's calendar of events is as follows:

Mon., 2/8	3:30-4:30 PM ISTEP+ Boost for Grades 3-5 3:30-4:30 PM Study Tables 3:35-4:35 PM Bricks 4 Kidz
Wed., 2/10	3:30-4:30 PM ICU Homework Club 3:30-4:30 PM Study Tables
Thurs., 2/11	3:30-4:30 PM Friends of Rachel 3:30-4:30 PM Student Council 3:30-4:30 PM Moravec's Karate
Fri., 2/12	No school due to Presidents Day Weekend!
Mon., 2.15	No school due to Presidents Day Weekend!

We continue to talk about Grit. This week's grit tip is to:

Embrace Plan B. Sometimes it can even be more effective than Plan A. When Steven Spielberg's mechanical shark malfunctioned on the set of *Jaws*, he used music as a stand-in, creating a lurking underwater menace that was even more terrifying than the shark we could see.

Save the date! On Feb. 23 at 9:00 AM, Ridge View will host Breakfast with the Director of Technology, Chris King. Learn about cyberbullying, protecting yourself and your information, and how to interact politely. Internet safety and your child's digital footprint are important! Come and learn more with resources from the Federal Trade Commission, our director of technology, and me, your child's principal.

Our Rachel's Challenge theme for this week is empathy! Many of our students show empathy and do acts of kindness each day.

The Word of the Week is **DETAIL**. **DETAIL** will appear on the English/Language Arts portion of ISTEP+. **DETAIL** means an individual feature, fact, or item.

Together, we can encourage and support your children as they become College and Career Ready! Brickie Up!

2-15-16

Good evening, Families! This is Lisa Wilkison, Ridge View's Principal!

This week's calendar of events is as follows:

Mon., 2/15	No school due to Presidents Day Weekend!
Tues., 2/16	
Wed., 2/17	3:30-4:30 PM ICU Homework Club 3:30-4:30 PM Study Tables
Thurs., 2/18	12:00-12:20 PM 3 rd Grade Lunch with Lifesavers 3:30-4:30 PM Moravec's Karate
Fri., 2/19	Popcorn and Water Day 12:30 PM – PTO Meeting...Come to the meeting and help make popcorn!

We continue to talk about Grit. This week's grit tip is to: Recharge Your Spirit

When you've had a disasterous day, give yourself a break in order to gain a fresh perspective on a problem, or muster the strength to fix it. And sometimes, of course, you just need to go to bed. Sleep, as Arianna Huffington points out in *Thrive*, has a restorative function, washing toxins from the brain and improving reasoning, problem solving, and attention to detail.

Save the date! On Feb. 23 at 9:00 AM, Ridge View will host Breakfast with the Director of Technology, Chris King. Learn about cyberbullying, protecting yourself and your information, and how to interact politely. Internet safety and your child's digital footprint are important! Come and learn more with resources from the Federal Trade Commission, our director of technology, and me, your child's principal.

Our Rachel's Challenge theme for this week is perseverance, or grit! Many of our students show grit and persevere to do acts of kindness each day.

The Word of the Week is ENTER. ENTER will appear on the Math portion of ISTEP+. ENTER means to go or put into.

Together, we can encourage and support your children as they become College and Career Ready! Brickie Up!

2-21-16

Good evening, Families! This is Lisa Wilkison, Ridge View's Principal!

This week's calendar of events is as follows:

Mon., 2/22	3:30-4:30 PM ISTEP+ Boost for Grades 3-5 3:30-4:30 PM Study Tables 3:35-4:35 PM Bricks 4 Kidz
Tues., 2/23	9:00 AM Parent Breakfast with the Director of Technology 3:30-4:30 PM Tuesday Helping Hands
Wed., 2/24	3:30-4:30 PM ICU Homework Club 3:30-4:30 PM Study Tables 3:30-4:30 PM Wednesday Helping Hands
Thurs., 2/25	3:30-4:30 PM Team LEAD 3:30-4:30 PM Student Council 3:30-4:30 PM Moravec's Karate
Fri., 2/26	Progress Reports Go Home 12:20-1:00 PM 5 th Grade Fellowship Club

We continue to talk about Grit. This week's grit tip is to: Do the Math

Do the math. We all have limited time in our days and lives. But ironically, the less we have, the more we are able to focus on what truly counts. Make a list of pluses and minuses at the end of each day. Tally them up. If the minuses outnumber the pluses, you've got an opportunity tomorrow to do better.

Save the date! On Feb. 23 at 9:00 AM, Ridge View will host Breakfast with the Director of Technology, Chris King. Learn about cyberbullying, protecting yourself and your information, and how to interact politely. Internet safety and your child's digital footprint are important! Come and learn more with resources from the Federal Trade Commission, our director of technology, and me, your child's principal.

Save the date! On March 1 from 6:00-7:30 PM at the Hobart High School Board Room, parents can attend a Cash for College Workshop. Learn about ways to fund your student's higher education with 529 Plans, Upromise, Raise Me, and Early College/Dual Credit!

Save the date! March 18 is SpringFest at HHS from 5:00-9:00 PM!

Our Rachel's Challenge theme for this week is compassion/compliments! Many of our students show compassion and do acts of kindness each day.

The Word of the Week is IMPACT. IMPACT will appear on the English/Language Arts portion of ISTEP+. IMPACT means to have a strong effect on someone or something.

Together, we can encourage and support your children as they become College and Career Ready! Brickie Up!

2-28-16

Good evening, Families! This is Lisa Wilkison, Ridge View's Principal!

This week's calendar of events is as follows:

Mon., 2/29	3:30-4:30 PM ISTEP+ Boost for Grades 3-5 3:30-4:30 PM Study Tables 3:35-4:35 PM Bricks 4 Kidz
Tues., 3/1	3:35-4:35 PM Young Rembrandts 6:00-7:30 PM Cash for College Parent Workshop at HHS Learn about ways to fund your student's higher education with 529 Plans, Upromise, Raise Me, and Early College/Dual Credit!
Wed., 3/2	Progress Reports Go Home 3:30-4:30 PM ICU Homework Club 3:30-4:30 PM Study Tables
Thurs., 3/3	3:30-4:30 PM Friends of Rachel
Fri., 3/4	Marilyn's Pie Fundraiser Ends 12:20-1:00 PM – 5 th Grade Fellowship Club

We continue to talk about Grit. This week's grit tip is to: [Hundred-Year Plan](#)

Have a hundred-year plan. We are living longer and working longer. In fact, the fastest-growing age bracket globally is those in their 100s. Establish a series of life goals for every five or ten years of your life. Think of the things you'll have time for as you pass key milestones; prioritize the things you want to accomplish at different stages of your life.

The ISTEP+ starts on Tuesday. Please make sure your child gets enough sleep, eats breakfast at home or school, and attends school on time every day! This is for Grades 3, 4, and 5.

Save the date! March 18 is SpringFest at HHS from 5:00-9:00 PM! If you would like to donate something for the silent auction, please contact me at Ridge View.

Our Rachel's Challenge theme for this week is making connections! Many of our students make connections with others and do acts of kindness each day.

The Word of the Week is EXCERPT. EXCERPT will appear on the English/Language Arts portion of ISTEP+. EXCERPT means a short part of a film, broadcast, musical piece, or written text.

Together, we can encourage and support your children as they become College and Career Ready! Brickie Up!

3-6-16

Good evening, Families! This is Lisa Wilkison, Ridge View's Principal!

This week's calendar of events is as follows:

Mon., 3/7	3:30-4:30 PM ISTEP+ Boost for Grades 3-5 3:30-4:30 PM Study Tables 3:35-4:35 PM Bricks 4 Kidz
Tues., 3/8	3:35-4:35 PM Young Rembrandts
Wed., 3/9	3:30-4:30 PM ICU Homework Club 3:30-4:30 PM Study Tables
Thurs., 3/10	3:30-4:30 PM Team LEAD 3:30-4:30 PM Student Council
Fri., 3/11	Popcorn and Water Day 12:20-1:00 PM – 5 th Grade Fellowship Club

We continue to talk about Grit. This week's grit tip is to: **Say NO to Not Yet!**

Say no to "not yet." While it's good to plan, don't wait until the stars are aligned perfectly to take advantage of opportunities that pop up in your life. A "not yet" mindset can make you feel less energized and more resistant to change. What are your "not yet's"? Is there a step you can take now toward tomorrow?

Dental care remains the greatest unmet health need among children in the United States. Over 50% of children have a cavity, which can cause pain leading to missed school. Soon, the mobile dentist will be at our school! Enrollment forms will be sent home this week. To take advantage of this convenient opportunity and have your child see the dentist at school, please fill out and sign the enrollment form and return it to school with your child. If you have not received a form, please contact the school later in the week to ask for one to be sent home with your child. Together, we can keep our children healthy, in school, and learning.

Students need to bring and wear a winter coat through April. Students should not come to school in shorts until it is at least 70 degrees. If your child is bringing shorts for recreation class, s/he must wear long pants to school, change before gym, and put the long pants on after recreation. Children need a coat, hat, gloves or mittens, snow pants, and boots in order to be allowed to play in the snow at recess at school.

Save the date! March 18 is SpringFest at HHS from 5:00-9:00 PM! If you would like to donate something for the silent auction, please contact me at Ridge View.

Our Rachel's Challenge theme for this week is caring! Many of our students are caring individuals and do acts of kindness each day. The School City of Hobart is collecting bottled water for Flint, MI. If you want to show that you care and donate some water, we can take it until 9:15 AM on Thursday.

The Word of the Week is IN All. IN ALL will appear on the math portion of ISTEP+. IN ALL means in total number or altogether. Together, we can encourage and support your children as they become College and Career Ready! Brickie Up!

3-13-16

Good evening, Families! This is Lisa Wilkison, Ridge View's Principal!

This week's calendar of events is as follows:

Mon., 3/14	3:30-4:30 PM ISTEP+ Boost for Grades 3-5 3:30-4:30 PM Study Tables 3:35-4:35 PM Bricks 4 Kidz
Tues., 3/15	9:00 AM – 5 th Grade NASA Study Trip 3:35-4:35 PM Young Rembrandts
Wed., 3/16	3:30-4:30 PM ICU Homework Club 3:30-4:30 PM Study Tables
Thurs., 3/17	8:05-8:45 AM Staff Meeting 9:15 AM 5 th Grade HMS Band and Orchestra Concert 12:00-12:40 PM 4 th and 5 th Grade music during recess time 4 th Grade Lunch with Life Savers (Fire Dept.) 3:30-4:30 PM Friends of Rachel
Fri., 3/18	12:00-12:40 PM 4 th and 5 th Grade music during recess time 12:20-1:00 PM – 5 th Grade Fellowship Club 5:00-9:00 PM SpringFest at HHS

We continue to talk about Grit. This week's grit tip is to: Doing Nothing is Doing Something

Doing nothing is doing something. The next time you are waiting at the dentist's or the doctor's office, or for a train or a client, resist the urge to take out your phone and check email or Facebook. Be still. Notice the world around you. Think about what you are feeling. What in your life are you hungry or thirsty for? It's in these moments of boredom and inactivity that we can be our most creative, solve problems, engage with the world around us, and train ourselves to accept that we don't always have to feel busy to be fulfilled.

Third grade students will take IREAD this week. This is a reading comprehension test the state requires them to pass. Please make sure our third graders get enough sleep, eat breakfast at home or school, and attend school every day.

Dental care remains the greatest unmet health need among children in the United States. Over 50% of children have a cavity, which can cause pain leading to missed school. Soon, the mobile dentist will be at our school! Enrollment forms were sent home last week. To take advantage of this convenient opportunity and have your child see the dentist at school, please fill out and sign the enrollment form and return it to school with your child. The forms were due last Friday. Please return any completed forms you have. Together, we can keep our children healthy, in school, and learning.

Our Rachel's Challenge theme for this week is respect! Many of our students are respectful to their peers as well as the adults who work with them every day.

The Word of the Week is SHOW ALL WORK. SHOW ALL WORK appeared on the ISTEP+ Math test the students just took. Students are required to show all of their work to receive full credit for each problem.

Together, we can encourage and support your children as they become College and Career Ready! Brickie Up!

3-20-16

Good evening, Families! This is Lisa Wilkison, Ridge View's Principal!

This week's calendar of events is as follows:

Mon., 3/21 PTO Spirit Day – Sports
All the spirit days this week are 25 cents to participate or \$1.00 for all 5 days this week!
3:30-4:30 PM ISTEP+ Boost for Grades 3-5
3:30-4:30 PM Study Tables
3:35-4:35 PM Bricks 4 Kidz

Tues., 3/22 PTO Spirit Day - Neon
3:30-4:30 PM Tuesday Helping Hands
3:35-4:35 PM Young Rembrandts
6:00 PM ADHD/ADD Meeting with Mrs. Finnerty

Wed., 3/23 PTO Spirit Day – Crazy Hair
3:30-4:30 PM ICU Homework Club
3:30-4:30 PM Study Tables
3:30-4:30 PM Wednesday Helping Hands

Thurs., 3/24 PTO Spirit Day - Mismatch
3:30-4:30 PM Team LEAD
3:30-4:30 PM Student Council

Fri., 3/25 PTO Spirit Day – Fancy Pants (Dress Clothes/Look Nice)
12:20-1:00 PM – 5th Grade Fellowship Club
Report Cards Go Home

We continue to talk about Grit. This week's grit tip is to:

Become an overpreparer. Talent is a good thing, but don't let overconfidence get in the way of success. Practice. Do a dress rehearsal. If you have a talk to present at school or work, say it out loud in front of a mirror, or video yourself on your phone. Think of all the angles. Working just a little harder than someone else who might be just as talented (or even a bit more) is what will win the day.

Dental care remains the greatest unmet health need among children in the United States. Over 50% of children have a cavity, which can cause pain leading to missed school. Soon, the mobile dentist will be at our school! Enrollment forms were sent home last week. To take advantage of this convenient opportunity and have your child see the dentist at school, please fill out and sign the enrollment form and return it to school with your child. The forms were due last Friday. Please return any completed forms you have. Together, we can keep our children healthy, in school, and learning.

Our Rachel's Challenge theme for this week is leadership! Many of our students are leaders and fulfill leadership roles here at school.

The Word of the Week is SUPPORT. SUPPORT appeared on the ISTEP+ English/Language Arts test the students just took. SUPPORT means to give assistance to or hold up. Students should support their main ideas with details when they write.

Together, we can encourage and support your children as they become College and Career Ready! Brickie Up!

4-3-16

Good evening, Families! This is Lisa Wilkison, Ridge View's Principal! Hope you had a great Spring Break!

This week's calendar of events is as follows:

Mon., 4/4	3:30-4:30 PM ISTEP+ Boost for Grades 3-5 3:30-4:30 PM Study Tables 3:35-4:35 PM Bricks 4 Kidz
Tues., 4/5	3:35-4:35 PM Young Rembrandts
Wed., 4/6	3 rd Grade - Ag Awareness Study Trip to Lake County Fairgrounds 12:00-12:40 PM Ridge View Choir Practice during recess time 3:30-4:30 PM ICU Homework Club 3:30-4:30 PM Study Tables
Thurs., 4/7	3:30-4:30 PM Team LEAD
Fri., 4/8	Popcorn and Water Day 12:20-1:00 PM – 5 th Grade Fellowship Club

We continue to talk about Grit. This week's grit tip is to:

First get the gig. We're not telling people to lie, but rather to push yourself. When asked to take on an unfamiliar task that you may not feel qualified for, look for an aspect of the opportunity that resonates with your previous experience, or with your interest in learning something new. Think of how your strengths might be an asset, rather than automatically questioning whether you can do the job before you have it. And remember, if they asked you to do it, they already believe you can.

The Brickie Makers and Innovators Showcase is coming to Hobart High School on April 20 at 6:00 PM. Students who want to participate should return their application by this Friday. You can get the application via the School City of Hobart website under the S.T.E.A.M. tab or by stopping in our school office.

The Brickie Community Health Clinic at Hobart High School is open all year. You can reach Julie Burk at 945-9383 to make an appointment.

Our Rachel's Challenge theme for this week is positivity! Many of our students are positive and share a great attitude every day!

The Word of the Week is REVEAL. REVEAL appears on the ISTEP+ English/Language Arts test. REVEAL means to make known to others.

Together, we can encourage and support your children as they become College and Career Ready! Brickie Up!

4-10-16

Good evening, Families! This is Lisa Wilkison, Ridge View's Principal!

This week's calendar of events is as follows:

Mon., 4/11	3:30-4:30 PM ISTEP+ Boost for Grades 3-5 3:30-4:30 PM Study Tables 3:35-4:35 PM Bricks 4 Kidz 6:00 PM Kindergarten Kick Off at ELC
Tues., 4/12	4 th Grade to Camp Tecumseh 3:35-4:35 PM Young Rembrandts
Wed., 4/13	12:00-12:40 PM Ridge View Choir Practice during recess time 4 th Grade returns from Camp Tecumseh 3:30-4:30 PM ICU Homework Club 3:30-4:30 PM Study Tables 4:00-5:00 PM Citizenship Goal Committee Meeting at HHS
Thurs., 4/14	12:00-12:40 PM 4 th and 5 th Grade music during recess time 3:30-4:30 PM Team LEAD
Fri., 4/15	12:00-12:40 PM 4 th and 5 th Grade music during recess time 12:20-1:00 PM – 5 th Grade Fellowship Club

We continue to talk about Grit. This week's grit tip is:

98% of the world's most successful people do not possess the "IT" factor, a genius IQ, or amazing talent. What they do possess is the "GRIT" factor!

Perseverance!

Passion!

Pushing Yourself!

The Brickie Makers and Innovators Showcase is coming to Hobart High School on April 20 at 6:00 PM. Students who want to participate should return their application by this Friday, April 15. You can get the application via the School City of Hobart website under the S.T.E.A.M. tab or by stopping in our school office.

The Brickie Community Health Clinic at Hobart High School is open all year. You can reach Julie Burk at 945-9383 to make an appointment.

Our Rachel's Challenge theme for this week is helping! Many of our students help each other every day!

The Word of the Week is SYMBOLS. SYMBOLS appears on the ISTEP+ math test. Symbols means a thing that represents or stands for something else.

Our I LOVE MY SCHOOL campaign starts this week. Students can write reasons they love our school and put them in a container in the office. Names will be drawn from the container to win an I LOVE MY SCHOOL cling. Why do you love our school?

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4-17-16

Good evening, Families! This is Lisa Wilkison, Ridge View's Principal!

This week's calendar of events is as follows:

Mon., 4/18	2:00 PM RV Rocks Performance in Gym for Grades 1-3 3:30-4:30 PM ISTEP+ Boost for Grades 3-5 3:30-4:30 PM Study Tables 3:35-4:35 PM Bricks 4 Kidz
Tues., 4/19	12:00-2:00 PM RV Rocks Dress Rehearsal at HHS 3:35-4:35 PM Young Rembrandts 4:00 PM PTO Meeting 6:30 PM – RV Rocks Performance at HHS
Wed., 4/20	3:30-4:30 PM ICU Homework Club 3:30-4:30 PM Study Tables 5:00-8:00 PM Kindergarten Registration at ELC 6:00-8:00 PM Brickie Makers and Innovators Showcase
Thurs., 4/21	Mobile Dentist 8:30-11:30 AM, 1:00-4:00 PM Kindergarten Registration at ELC 12:40-1:00 PM 5 th Grade Lunch with Lifesavers 3:30-4:30 PM Team LEAD Dairy Queen Night – 4:00-7:00 PM 7:00 PM Board Meeting to Honor Volunteers/Donors at HHS
Fri., 4/22	Earth Day 8:30-11:30 AM, 1:00-4:00 PM Kindergarten Registration at ELC 12:20-1:00 PM – 5 th Grade Fellowship Club

We continue to talk about Grit. This week's grit tip is:

Learning to Be Gritty

It's not clear what makes some people grittier than others, but Angela Duckworth believes grit is something people can probably learn. She believes grit can wax and wane in response to experiences. In addition, people might be gritty about some things and not others. What are you gritty about?

The Brickie Community Health Clinic at Hobart High School is open all year. You can reach Julie Burk at 945-9383 to make an appointment.

Part II of the ISTEP+ test starts this week. It lasts for approximately two weeks. Please make sure your child gets a good night's sleep, eats breakfast at home or school, and comes to school on time every day.

We are starting an after school detention as a consequence for behavior. Your child may be given this consequences on Tuesday or Thursday after school as necessary. Detention will last until 4:15 PM. You will need to provide transportation home for your child at 4:15 PM.

Our Rachel's Challenge theme for this week is truthfulness! Many of our students are honest and truthful every day.

The Word of the Week is SOLVE/EVALUATE. SOLVE/EVALUATE appears on the ISTEP+ math test. SOLVE/EVALUATE means to find the correct answer or form an idea of the amount.

Our I LOVE MY SCHOOL campaign is in effect. Students can write reasons they love our school and put them in a container in the office. Names will be drawn from the container to win an I LOVE MY SCHOOL cling. Why do you love our school?

Together, we can encourage and support our children as they become College and Career Ready! Brickie Up!

4-24-16

Good evening, Families! This is Lisa Wilkison, Ridge View's Principal!

This week's calendar of events is as follows:

Mon., 4/25	3:30-4:30 PM ISTEP+ Boost for Grades 4-5 3:30-4:30 PM Study Tables 3:35-4:35 PM Bricks 4 Kidz
Tues., 4/26	3:30-4:30 PM Helping Hands 3:35-4:35 PM Young Rembrandts 6:00 PM ADHD/ADD Parent Workshop with Sherry Finnerty
Wed., 4/27	12:00-12:40 PM 4 th and 5 th Grade music during recess time 3:30-4:30 PM ICU Homework Club 3:30-4:30 PM Study Tables 3:30-4:30 PM Helping Hands
Thurs., 4/28	5 th Grade Challenger Trip 12:00-12:40 PM 4 th and 5 th Grade music during recess time 3:30-4:30 PM Student Council
Fri., 4/29	Seussical Jr. at HHS 12:00-12:40 PM 4 th and 5 th Grade music during recess time 12:20-1:00 PM – 5 th Grade Fellowship Club

The Brickie Community Health Clinic at Hobart High School is open all year. You can reach Julie Burk at 945-9383 to make an appointment.

The ISTEP+ test continues. Please make sure your child gets a good night's sleep, eats breakfast at home or school, and comes to school on time every day.

We started an after school detention as a consequence for behavior. Your child may be given this consequences on Tuesday or Thursday after school as necessary. Detention will last until 4:15 PM. You will need to provide transportation home for your child at 4:15 PM.

Our Rachel's Challenge theme for this week is patience! Many of our students are patient every day.

The Word of the Week is MOST LIKELY. MOST LIKELY appears on the ISTEP+ math test. MOST LIKELY means more likely than not, probably.

Our I LOVE MY SCHOOL campaign is in effect. Students can write reasons they love our school and put them in a container in the office. Names will be drawn from the container to win an I LOVE MY SCHOOL cling. Why do you love our school?

Together, we can encourage and support our children as they become College and Career Ready! Brickie Up!

5-1-16

Good evening, Families! This is Lisa Wilkison, Ridge View's Principal!

This week's calendar of events is as follows:

Mon., 5/2	3:35-4:35 PM Bricks 4 Kidz
Tues., 5/3	Election Day and National Teacher Appreciation Day
Wed., 5/4	School Nurse Day 3:30-4:30 PM ICU Homework Club
Thurs., 5/5	3:30-4:30 PM Team LEAD and Friends of Rachel 7:00 PM Camp Tecumseh Presentation at School Board at HHS
Fri., 5/6	School Lunch Hero Day/Food Service Appreciation 12:20-1:00 PM – 5 th Grade Fellowship Club Progress Reports Go Home

The Brickie Community Health Clinic at Hobart High School is open all year. You can reach Julie Burk at 945-9383 to make an appointment.

The ISTEP+ test will be finished this week. Please make sure your child gets a good night's sleep, eats breakfast at home or school, and comes to school on time every day.

Our Rachel's Challenge theme for this week is appreciation! Show the teacher's, our school nurse, and our food service employees appreciation this week!

The Word of the Week is DEVELOP. DEVELOP appears on the ISTEP+ E/LA test. DEVELOP means to grow or become bigger or more advanced.

Our I LOVE MY SCHOOL campaign is in effect. Students can write reasons they love our school and put them in a container in the office. Names will be drawn from the container to win an I LOVE MY SCHOOL cling. You can write what you love about Ridge View on our Facebook page.

Together, we can encourage and support our children as they become College and Career Ready! Brickie Up!

5-8-16

Good evening, Families! This is Lisa Wilkison, Ridge View's Principal! Happy Mother's Day to all of our Ridge View Moms!

This week's calendar of events is as follows:

Mon., 5/9	Weirdo Day Bring-A-Friend to Music Day Grades 1-3 3:35-4:35 PM Bricks 4 Kidz
Tues., 5/10	Dress Alike Day Bring-A-Friend to Music Day Grades 1-3 4 th and 5 th Grade RailCats Game
Wed., 5/11	Movie Star/Character Day Bring-A-Friend to Music Day Grades 1-3 3:30-4:30 PM ICU Homework Club
Thurs., 5/12	Cowboy/Cowgirl Day 3:30-4:30 PM Team LEAD and Friends of Rachel Garden Planting 6:00 PM 5 th Grade Too Good for Drugs Graduation at HHS in the gym
Fri., 5/13	Bring Your Own Blanket Day Popcorn and Water Day 12:20-1:00 PM – 5 th Grade Fellowship Club

The Brickie Community Health Clinic at Hobart High School is open all year. You can reach Julie Burk at 945-9383 to make an appointment.

Our Rachel's Challenge theme for this week is trust! Relationships are built on trust. We need to trust the intention and heart of others.

The Word of the Week is SHADE. SHADE appears on the ISTEP+ E/LA test. SHADE means a darkened area on a drawing or painting. Students had to make sure to shade the circle for their answers on part of the ISTEP+ tests.

Our I LOVE MY SCHOOL campaign is in effect. Students can write reasons they love our school and put them in a container in the office. Names will be drawn from the container to win an I LOVE MY SCHOOL window cling. Families can write what you love about Ridge View on our Facebook page. Quite a few students have received a window cling already.

Together, we can encourage and support our children as they become College and Career Ready! Brickie Up!

5-15-16

Good evening, Families! This is Lisa Wilkison, Ridge View's Principal!

This week's calendar of events is as follows:

SCHOLASTIC BOGO BOOK FAIR ALL WEEK

Mon., 5/16	3:35-4:35 PM Bricks 4 Kidz 6:30 PM Human Growth & Development Parent Presentation at HHS
Tues., 5/17	9:15-10:30 AM 5th Grade Human Growth and Development 10:45-11:45 AM 4 th Grade Human Growth and Development 1:00-3:00 PM 5 th Grade Mighty Acorns 4:00 PM PTO Parent Meeting
Wed., 5/18	3:30-4:30 PM ICU Homework Club 3:30-4:30 PM Tuesday & Wednesday Helping Hands
Thurs., 5/19	3:30-4:30 PM Talent Show Practice
Fri., 5/20	12:20-1:00 PM – 5 th Grade Fellowship Club 1:45 PM Kiss A Pig 2:00 PM Rally for A Cause

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Our Rachel's Challenge theme for this week is cooperation! We need to cooperate with others and work together as a team.

The Word of the Week is PLOT. PLOT appears on the ISTEP+ math test. PLOT means to mark on a plan, map, or chart.

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5-22-16

Good evening, Families! This is Lisa Wilkison, Ridge View's Principal!

This week's calendar of events is as follows:

Mon., 5/23	Hobart Librarian Visit 12:00 PM Hobart High School Senior Parade
Tues., 5/24	3:30-4:30 PM Talent Show Practice
Wed., 5/25	9:45 AM 5 TH Grade Hobart Middle School Tour
Thurs., 5/26	3:30-4:30 PM Dress Rehearsal for Talent Show
Fri., 5/27	2 nd Grade Deep River County Park Trip 12:20-1:00 PM – 5 th Grade Fellowship Club 2:00 PM Talent Show

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Our Rachel's Challenge theme for this week is resilience! Our students need to be resilient and keep working hard!

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If you have a child who should be in Kindergarten next year, please stop by the Early Learning Center at George Earle to register him or her as soon as possible. The best time to stop would be 9:00-1:00 or 2:00-3:00 daily.

Save the Date: Parent Orientation for Incoming 6th grade students will be on Tuesday, May 31, at 6:00 pm in the HMS auditorium. Please enter through the auditorium entrance / Door 5.

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