

# Cedar Ridge Elementary

## September 2024 Newsletter

### Message from Principal Ivie:

Welcome Back Cedar Ridge Falcons! I am excited to start this new school year with each of you. I look forward to getting to know new families attending Cedar Ridge and continuing to develop relationships with parents, the community, and our students. My philosophy is simple: this is team Cedar Ridge. Please call your child's teacher first and then don't hesitate to reach out to me if you need more support. Working together as administration, teachers, parents and students will ensure that everyone is safe, happy, well adjusted and learning at Cedar Ridge. This year's theme is "Let the Adventure Begin!" I believe we have control over our own destinies. We choose our attitude each day and we cannot let the actions of others determine how we feel about ourselves. We can enjoy "the adventure" of life by being kind to others, giving others the benefit of the doubt, and having meaningful dialogue. Everyone belongs at Cedar Ridge and we are part of the Cedar Ridge Family. Here is to another great school year.

### CALENDAR



Sept. 2 NO School  
Sept. 3 PTA meeting  
Sept. 4 Fall Acadience  
Sept. 4 School Community Council, 3:45 pm  
Sept. 6 Picture Day  
Sept. 5 5th Grade Field Trip  
Sept. 16 second year orchestra begins, 8 am  
Sept. 17 first year orchestra begins, 8 am  
Sept. 19 4th Grade Field Trip  
Sept. 24 1st grade Field Trip (Erickson and Lin)  
Sept. 25 1st grade Field Trip (Mangum and G. Jensen)  
Oct. 1 PTA meeting  
Oct. 2 School Community Council, 3:45 pm

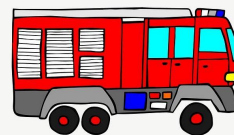
### Message From Our Counselor:

Our school counselor is Kirsten Greenfield (formally Farrell.) Here is a message from her.

"New permissions for counseling services are needed for each school year! If you have any concerns, don't hesitate to reach out!"

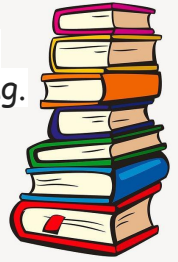
### Fire Drill Update:

Last week we had our First Fire Drill. Each month we focus on a safety Drill, please check out the following link to learn more about our monthly drills. <https://www.ccsdut.org/Page/7889>



## SOAR READING:

We are no longer doing Reading Counts, the program was sunsetted by the company. We are currently looking for a new incentive program for reading. In the meantime, we encourage all to read, as we will have some kind of incentive/ activity each month.



### Principal 200 club:

This positive behavior program will begin this week. Please read about them on our school website in our handbook. <https://www.ccsdut.org/domain/414>



### Student of the week:

*Students are nominated by their teacher! They are students that follow the falcon code They follow the "All School Rules," are a great example to their peers, are good friends to others, and are an all around great person.*

### Spirit Friday Winners:

- Also nominated by their teachers! These students are excited to be at school
- and have a great attitude about being at school. They exude school spirit!

### MESSAGE FROM PTA

There will not be a school fundraiser this year. However, our PTA will be doing a fundraiser. Please watch for information to come home about that fundraiser.

# WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL! HAPPY FALL Y'ALL!

