



“A Feinstein Leadership School”

# Ranger Roars

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## COUNT RANGER IN FOR THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT!

Our Walter E Ranger Elementary School teachers had an idea last year and we ran with it again this year! With 5 groups of staff members, they challenged themselves to bring in the most food and toiletries, to help those most in need this holiday season. The team to bring in the most wins breakfast! And the

winner is 🥁 🥁 🥁 🥁 EVERYONE!

Thank you to our awesome faculty and staff at Ranger and thanks to our special counters who helped count all the items to make sure we get our grand total of good deeds! Ranger makes [The Feinstein Foundation](#) proud! Grand total = over 2500 items were delivered to the Tiverton Food Pantry! A special “Thanks” goes out to all the parents that donated gift cards this year to help our families.



# Viti

Donates \$1000.00 to Ranger Community



# Hello from the Ranger PTO!

Welcome back, Ranger!! We're thrilled to announce that we're kicking-off the new year by planning some old Ranger School favorites such as Field Day and Color Run, Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week, The Spring Scholastic Book Fair, The Science Fair and the return of a classic...The Sweet Heart Dance!! This year's dance is scheduled for Friday, February 3rd and we'll be releasing details shortly!

The best way to stay in-the-know and learn about volunteer opportunities for all of our events is to attend our monthly PTO Meetings. This month we will be meeting on Thursday, January 5th at 6:30pm in The Learning Center Room at The Tiverton Library. The Learning Center is located in the rear of the library adjacent to the Children's Room. We kindly ask that you leave your tiger cubs and any snacks/food at home but please do bring your ideas, questions and tiger-sized enthusiasm! Let's get this 2023 party started!!

Thursday, 1/5-PTO Meeting at 6:30pm at The Tiverton Library  
Friday, 1/20-Tiger Pride Friday

## January Calendar of Events

- 2<sup>nd</sup> **New Year's Observance – No School**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> **School Committee Meeting @ 7:00**
- 5<sup>th</sup> [Evaluation Team Meeting @ 1:00](#)  
Ad Council – Mr. Cabral @ 3:00  
PTO Meeting @ 6:30pm –Tiverton Library - Community Room
- 6<sup>th</sup> Lions Club Nominations due – Elementary Educator of the Year
- 9<sup>th</sup> STAR & DIBELS Screening Opens
- 10<sup>th</sup> Teacher Advisory Council @ 2:45  
Parent Advisory Council @ 9:30  
Faculty meeting @ 3:45
- 16<sup>th</sup> **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – No School**
- 18<sup>th</sup> Elementary Instructional Leads – Supt's Office @ 3:45
- 19<sup>th</sup> [Evaluation Team Meeting @ 1:00](#)  
Ad Council – Mr. Cabral @ 3:00
- 20<sup>th</sup> STAR & DIBELS Screening Ends
- 24<sup>th</sup> **School Committee Meeting @ 7:00**
- 25<sup>th</sup> Teacher PD / DL
- 26<sup>th</sup> Evaluation Team Meeting @ 9:30

# Preschool Field Trip

The preschool class recently visited Clements Market in Portsmouth for a store scavenger hunt followed by gingerbread cookie decorating. Clements generously donated a cookie kit for each child and much fun was had by all!







## Holiday Spirit



# STAR Student of the Month

Ranger's December Star Students have shown an Attitude of Gratitude. These students remember to thank people for their kindness and generosity.. They let our school workers and community members know that they appreciate them, by keeping their space clean and not destroying school property or wasting our school supplies. They show gratitude to teachers, staff and friends by listening carefully to them, working quietly, and speaking respectfully.

## Great Job!



Phoenix Lemos, Madelynn Rodriques,  
Lea Clarke and Maddox Cavaco



Violet Michaud, Arleigh Correia,  
Ben Stanne and Calvin Medeiros,

Keenan Broulette





# STAR Student of the Month

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Great Job!



Lily Viveiros, Connor Hannagan  
and Ayden Barboza



William Hadjer and Eleanor Arruda



Emerson Mayville, Ava Silvia ,  
Allie Wilkie and Matthew Meninno



Lena Bryand and Blake Helger,

# Feinstein Jr. Scholar Food Pantry

Mr. Feinstein encouraged each of his Leadership Schools to maintain or otherwise establish an in-school food pantry that our students & their families could donate to & access when needed. The food pantry is a wonderful way to motivate our Jr. Scholars to help those in need & for Ranger school to be a beacon of light for the entire community! We had a banner year for our Feinstein Food drive this year. We collected over 2500 pieces and donated to our families in need. We delivered the rest of the food to the Tiverton Food pantry. Ranger will get a **\$2,000 grant** from the Feinstein Jr. Scholar Foundation to help with future needs in our community.



## THE IMPORTANCE OF COMING TO SCHOOL ON TIME

The same way we, as adults, feel better able to face our workday when we arrive at work on time, children are more able to face their day when they arrive at school on time. Things happen in those first few minutes of the day that help children feel prepared, and part of their class. If they miss these minutes, they are playing “catch up” all day. In addition, the teacher needs to stop morning lessons for the rest of the class in order to accommodate the late student.

Children who are chronically late are seen as “different” by the other children in the class, and not a part of the morning routine. In fact, if they require the teacher’s time away from routine tasks to help them “catch up”, their fellow students may see them as less capable.

### What happens in the first 5-15 minutes of the school day?

- Children put away their jackets and backpacks. / Children organize their school materials for the day.
- Children choose their lunches/milk and list attendance. / The teacher makes announcements for the class.
- The principal makes announcements for the school. / Children begin their morning work immediately, such as Math Message. / Children pass in their homework from the previous day.

