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Hello from the Ranger PTO!

As we say hello to March, we can't help but to look back fondly on February, which hosted the hottest event in town on the coldest night in 50 years; The Ranger School Sweetheart Dance! This beloved tradition made a triumphant and memorable comeback with record-breaking attendance during a record-breaking arctic blast. With well over 100 families, things were heating up on the dance floor with help from Luke Renchan Entertainment who kept the party going with games, contests and amazing music. Walt was on the prowl looking for photo ops at our photobooth and selfie station and even posed with our fearless leader, Mr. Cabral! When our tigers

needed a break from dancing, they headed into the hallway for a variety of craft opportunities and refueled with snacks, drinks and pizza served by student volunteers from TMS and THS. Thank you to ALL of our families and PTO Volunteers for



helping to make it a tigerific night!! Speaking of events, this spring is blooming with fun here at Ranger School and we invite you to double the fun with us this month with not one but TWO PTO Meetings!! We're looking forward to seeing you!

3/1-Wacky Wednesday Spirit Day for Dr. Seuss' Birthday

3/2- PTO Meeting @ 6:30pm at The Tiverton Library

3/17-St Patrick's Day Spirit Day-wear green

3/24- Tiger Pride Day

3/30-PTO Meeting @ 6:30pm at The Tiverton Library* (in place of April Meeting)

Lion's Club Educator of the Year



Congratulations

Samantha Reimels has been selected as our Elementary Educator at Ranger School this year. Sam is an outstanding teacher. She has a gentle, thoughtful, and caring way of reaching her student's needs. Her students learn in an organized, welcoming, and safe environment. The children know they are cared for and supported. Like many teachers, Sam spends hours preparing her students' lessons, working for optimum efficiency and effectiveness. Sam is always doing everything she can to make sure all her students needs are met, regardless of the amount of work it takes. We are very fortunate to have such an amazing teacher building strong foundations for our students.

Sam is a great role model for all the students at Ranger School. With 27 years of teaching experience, Sam is a dedicated, passionate teacher. She is easy to talk to and works well with her colleagues. She is an unsung hero at Ranger and is worthy of this honor. Her students are fortunate to have such a caring educator to nurture their learning. Her dedication to her profession and her students are an example of what it is to be a great teacher. We are proud to call Sam our Lion's Club Teacher of the Year at Ranger!





American Heart Association.

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I'm happy to announce that for the 2022-2023 school year, Walter E. Ranger School raised a total of \$9,041.19 for the American Heart Association. I am extremely proud of the students here at Ranger, they showed a great deal of enthusiasm and generosity. I would also like to thank all of the parents, families, the community, and again the students in their efforts in collecting donations for the event. The contributions collected will be utilized in trying to find a cure for heart disease and stroke.

I closed out the order on February 17th, so students should be receiving the rest of their thank-you gifts sometime at the end of March to early April.

Thanks again
Mr. Del Deo
Phys. Ed. and Health



The following students are recognized for donating \$250+ to the Kids Heart Challenge:

Beckett Bolduc, Lea Clarke, Nolan Rossi, Keegan Rossi, Elizabeth Sanford, and Lena Bryand.

Third from the left in the picture is Lucas Buckley, who was Ranger School's Top Fundraiser who donated over \$600.

Kids Heart Challenge



Students at Walter E. Ranger Elementary School recently participated in the Kids Heart Challenge. Not only did the students do a fabulous job raising money for the American Heart Association (AHA), but they also had the opportunity to participate in completing Finn's Mission. Finn has been the featured heart disease survivor for the AHA for the last 2-3 years and has had 18 heart related surgeries. We set a goal at the beginning of the event to try to get 18 Ranger students to complete Finn's Mission. This mission has students complete 8 tasks, such as pick a challenge, learn hands-only CPR or give a self-donation. As the event came to a close we had a total of 29 students complete Finn's Mission. WAY TO GO RANGER!!

Students that completed Finn's Mission in no particular order are:

Blake Helger, Lucas Helger, Mackenzie Grenier, Wyatt Grenier, Brandon Flores, Kenneth Braz, Jaxson Williams, Clare Aldrich, Jameson Cleary, Hunter Brouillette, Keenan Brouillette, Sarah Hajder, William Hajder, Phoebe Sideleau, Katelyn Duval, Addison Wolfe, Christopher Meninno, Matthew Meninno, Caden Croteau, Elizabeth Rhodes, Harryson Pacheco-Cookingham, Cheyenne Marshall, Ayden Barboza, Caleb Kane, Landon Kane, Elizabeth Sanford, Lena Bryand, Beckett Bolduc, and Macie Daluz.

Jump Rope for Heart

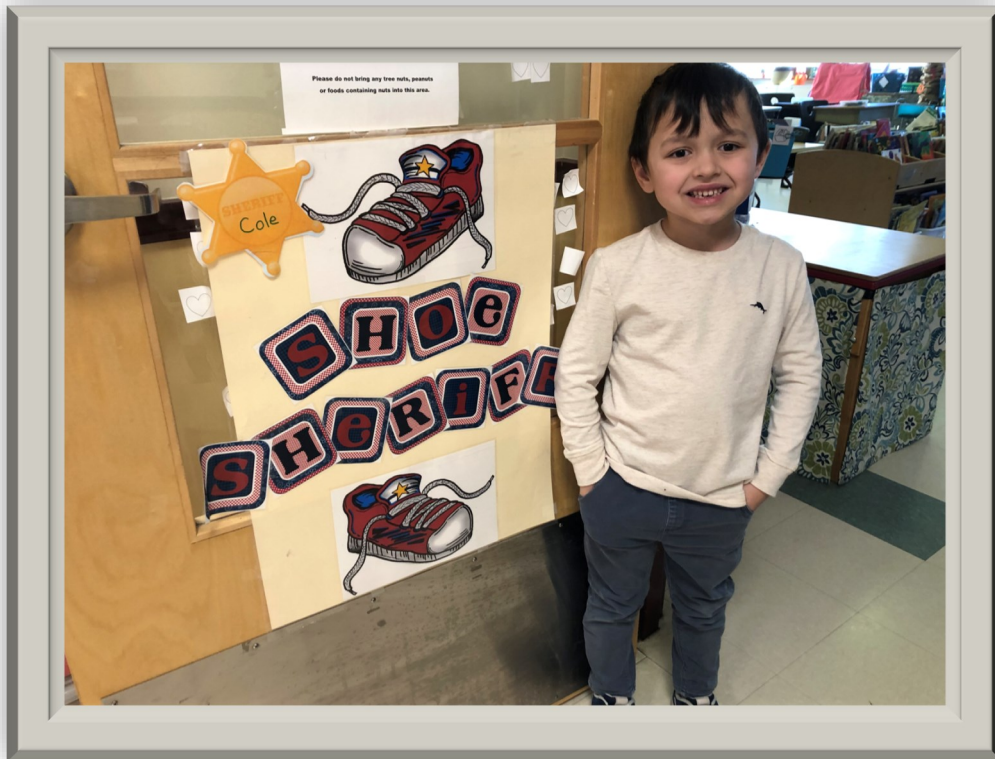


March Calendar of Events

- 2nd Evaluation Team Meeting @ 1:00
PTO Meeting @ 6:30 – Town Library
- 7th NBSO 4th Grade Field Trip – Bus leaves school @11:00
Faculty Meeting @ 3:45
- 8th Elementary Instructional Leads – Supt's Office @ 3:45
- 9th Ad Council – Mr. Cabral @ 3:00
- 10th Aspen Gradebook Opens
- 11th Lions Club Elementary Educator of the Year – Mrs. Reimels – Whites@7:00
- 13th Teacher PD / DL
- 14th Teacher Advisory Council @ 2:45
School Committee Meeting @ 7:00
- 15th End of Trimester 2
- 16th Evaluation Team Meeting @ 1:00
Dental Screening
- 23rd Ad Council – Mr. Cabral @ 3:00
- 24th Aspen Gradebook Closes
- 27th Print Report Cards
- 28th **School Committee Meeting @ 7:00**
- 29th Send Report Cards Home
- 30th All Strings Concert – THS @ 7:00
PTO Meeting @ 6:30 – Town Library
- 31st Grade 2 Field Trip – Zeiterion Theater – Bus leaves school @ 11:00

Sweetheart Dance





Cole Braga is the first Shoe Sheriff in Ms. Griffith's room. Not only has he proven that he can tie his own shoes, he is now authorized to tie any untied shoes in our classroom.

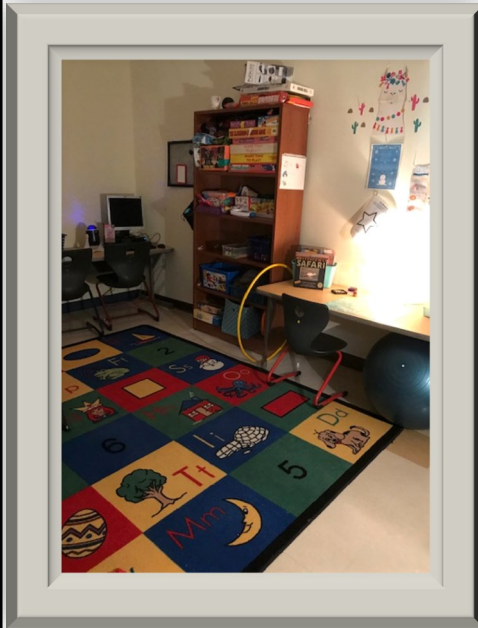
Kindergarten students cross the Delaware River

As part of our Wit and Wisdom *American Then and Now* study , Kindergarten students acted out the famous painting of George Washington crossing the Delaware River during the Revolutionary War.



Our Happy Place!!

Ranger has a fabulous space! It is our Sensory Break Room!



Sensory processing disorder is a neurological condition in which a person responds inappropriately to sensory signals. A sort of “traffic jam” occurs and prevents the brain from getting and interpreting sensory information. Inappropriate reaction to bright lights, loud noises, motion, and other sensory experiences can trigger anxiety, motor problems, behavioral disturbances, and cause difficulty learning. For children diagnosed with sensory processing disorder or sensory integration disorder, the sights and sounds of school can be overwhelming. Doors slamming, people rushing through hallways, the voices of teachers and peers...all of these things can be upsetting and impact a child’s ability to pay attention and participate in the classroom.

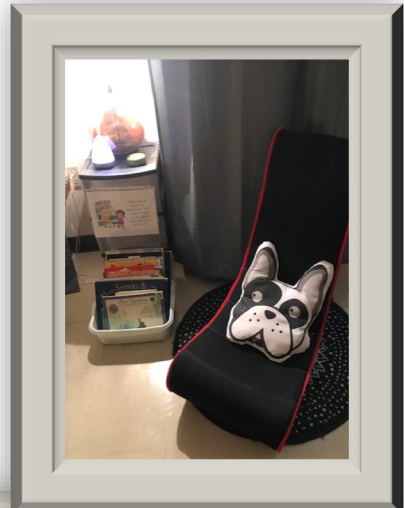
* (Credit to Lifespan Therapies).

Our Ranger School Family welcomes all types of learners. Many students, including those on the autism spectrum, are more prone to sensory disorders. In order to meet the special learning needs of those family members, we have created a sensory break room. Although in its infancy, this room is

outfitted with active areas, calming areas, and various types of sensory tools and activities. There is dim lighting, soothing colors, quiet music, and calming scents. All tools are intended to reduce stress and anxiety.

This room is not just limited to those students with learning differences, but is available to any child who is suffering from temporary emotional dis-regulation or sensory overload. It is not a playroom or a punishment space, but instead, it is a safe place quickly decompress and self-regulate in order to get back to the job of learning.

A huge thanks to Mrs. Tobin, Mr. Cabral, Mr. Beaulieu, and our PTO for making this dream possible!



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