



Welcome To Stone Ridge

WE ARE GROWING EVERY DAY

Everyday makes a difference at Stone Ridge Elementary. Our growing pains have been very noticeable this year. I am still in the process of arranging and rearranging classrooms to meet the growing needs of our school. Here are some of the changes that are occurring:

The first time ever 2/1 classroom has already had to be transitioned to a first grade classroom due to growing numbers in first grade. That begins on Monday, August 25th.

The portable building is being cleaned, repainted, recarpeted and updated to

accommodate a classroom. That classroom will be added according to the need of the growing numbers.

The daily bus calls should stop during this week. Mr. Terronez, our Transportation Director, is hiring new bus drivers to meet our needs. The bus routes will stay as they are. Please call 373-5028 for current information or our office.

The students are doing great. They have learned the lunchroom routines almost immediately. The playground activities are working well. Because of our numbers, fourth and

fifth grade are alternating weeks on the fitness playground.

By the end of the week, car rider line was moving faster and accommodating parents who pick up their students by car. Please call our office for a number and a car tag if you do not have one.

Parent Pick up is going quite well with parents waiting outside for walkers and bike riders to leave the school grounds so no one gets mixed up in the numbers.

We will have our crossing guards in place starting Monday, August 25th.

Stone Ridge Elementary

Margaret McNair Dale
Principal

AUGUST 25, 2008

Mark your calendar

- 8/25: PTO parent/teacher home-room meeting 6:30—cafeteria
- 8/26: Open House: 6:00 meeting in the gym for all parents. Opening with Mrs. Dale and expectations of Stone Ridge Elementary. PTO will clarify services of PTO. Classroom meetings are:
6:30 to 7: PreK -1
7 to 7:30: 2-3
7:30 to 8: 4-5
7:30 to 8: Parents who have had students with Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Poindexter will meet in the cafeteria
PLEASE BE IN ATTENDANCE.
We will provide child care in the gym.
- AUGUST 29TH WILL BE OUR FIRST EL CHICO NIGHT! BE THERE AND RAISE MONEY FOR YOUR SCHOOL! 5 TO 10 MAY AND BRITTON. Mr. Waggoner who is the manager also does our lawns. He has volunteered to paint the exterior of portable. He is a valuable supporter of all our activities and growth. It is an evening well spent. See you there.
- Thank you for making the start up as easy as possible. Stone Ridge is exemplary because we all work together. It does take every one of us to make this school great.
- EXPECT THE BEST

STONE RIDGE HAS EXEMPLARY API

I love bragging about our school. This past year Stone Ridge teachers and students raised our API over 50 points in one year. We were 1468 for the year of 2007-2008. Perfect is 1500. We are getting close.

Some of the highlights of testing were as follows:

Fifth Grade math was 100% with 57% advanced. WOW

Fourth Grade reading was 100%

Fourth Grade math was

96% with 42% advanced. Yipeee!

To get 100% all students who have attended our school for the complete year have to score satisfactory or advanced. The State of Oklahoma is asking all schools to strive for at least 15% advanced for every test.