



# Stone Ridge Elementary

## September Happenings at Stone Ridge

We have grown to 583 students which impacts every inch of Stone Ridge Elementary. We had anticipated the growth but never knew the impact would be so great. Some of the ways we planned are as follows:

- 1) The 2/1 classroom became a first grade classroom with the expectations of a second grade classroom in the portable.
- 2) Oklahoma City is requiring footings before the portable can be used at all. Therefore, this year it will not house a classroom.
- 3) The fitness playground is in full use by alternating fourth and fifth grades weekly for lunch recess.
- 4) The regular playground will be refurbished during Fall Break with the extension of the swing area and new mulch for all play areas. The mulch is regulation playground mulch. It will help with falls but does have splinters. NO FLIP FLOPS for safety.
- 5) Wildcat Wakeup now has three announcers each week so each fifth grade student will have a chance to announce.
- 6) We begin Wildcat Wakeup at 8:25 to be out by 9 o'clock.
- 7) Field trips' cost will also include a prorated amount for fuel.
- 8) The grant will put a Smart Board in 15 classrooms soon.



Samantha Odom , Kate Blakely and Bryton Schmitt announcers at Wildcat Wake up Oct. 3. 2008

## Connections for Fourth and Fifth Grade

This program was designed to eliminate zeros for any assignment. Zeros have no benefit to anyone but especially to your student.

Students are given an ELEPHANT PASS to be used at their desire. When a par-

ent is called from the office, it is not the first time the student has forgotten an assignment.

Mrs. Nutter is the Connections teacher. She will help your student if there is a need. The agendas that

were purchased at the beginning of the year should list every assignment that is assigned and the due date. The teachers send newsletters weekly with reminders. Help us keep your student learning.

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October

Please Mark your Calendar

### Special points of interest:

- ☺ Oct 6: 7 o'clock PTO at Stone Ridge
- ☺ Oct 6: 7 o'clock L.E.A.P. meeting and Odyssey of the Mind...Middle School
- ☺ Oct 10: CARNIVAL 5 to 8. See you there!!!
- ☺ Oct 13: School Board Meeting 6 p.m.
- ☺ Oct 15: End of the 1st Quarter
- ☺ Oct 16-19th Fall Break NO SCHOOL
- ☺ Oct 23: Pick up fund raiser purchases 2-6 pm at Stone Ridge
- ☺ Oct 24: El Chico Night 5 to 10 pm at May and Britton
- ☺ Oct 24: Report Cards
- ☺ Oct 28 and 30 5 to 8 pm Parent/Teacher Conferences
- ☺ Oct 31: School OUT