Welcome new and returning families of Copper Ridge! I wanted to take a moment and provide an update on the start of our 2020-2021 school.

The official start of the school year is **Monday, August 10**. All students will be starting school remotely. In-person students will return back to campus on Monday, August 17, if conditions with COVID-19 permit.

Included in this edition of the Ringtail Review is information on Remote Learning and what to expect as a parent. Teachers across the Vail School District have been working, over the summer, to create rigorous lessons for students at each level. These lessons are not just activities and worksheets that students were provided last spring. These full lessons are aligned to our 1st quarter standards and will be delivered through the student’s Schoology account. Your child’s teacher will review the process on how students will sign into Schoology, how to complete and submit work, and teachers will support students with live interactions on Schoology and/or Zoom.
In addition, we will provide ongoing support for parents on how to setup and access their child’s Schoology page. We also understand that one of our MOST important responsibilities will be to build a positive learning environment (remotely and in person) which is centered upon the foundation of relationships. It is our commitment to maintain a school climate that parents and community members feel proud to be part of as we strive to meet the academic, social and emotional needs of our children.

Have you signed up for Schoology yet? If you haven’t had the opportunity yet, now is the time! Schoology is the application the we will use for Remote Learning. I encourage you to watch the video link provided. [https://syc.vailschooldistrict.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/16/2020/03/Parent-Schoology-Keynote_web.mp4](https://syc.vailschooldistrict.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/16/2020/03/Parent-Schoology-Keynote_web.mp4).

Welcome again, and I look forward to a different but outstanding 2020-2021 school year! I wish we could start safely in person, but I look forward to when that time is right. Please don’t hesitate to contact me if you have questions.

Respectfully,

Erica Irby
Principal
Computer Devices will be made available for families by parent request. We will issue one computer device per family due to our limited supply.

Parents will need to sign a device usage agreement.

Devices will be signed out on Friday, August 7 during the mini Parent/Student Teacher Conference.

Families will sign up for individual pick up times via PTC fast.

Cox cable and other companies may offer support for families who are in need of internet services.

Look for a technology survey/sign up in your email the week of July 27th.
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Virtual Welcome Back Information

We are currently planning our Virtual Welcome Back Night for the 20/21 school year...

You will have two opportunities to learn about your new teacher and new classroom procedures for the year.

Grade level teachers are currently working on an informational video for families that will be emailed out on Thursday, August 6 at 5pm.

Families will also be invited to sign up for a mini “Parent/Student Teacher Conference” on Friday, August 7. This will give the opportunity for families to meet the teacher and see their new classroom.

Parents will be sent a link to sign up on Friday, July 31 at 3pm. The sign-up format will look similar to our Parent-Teacher Conferences with a 10-15 minute block of time to visit the classroom.

If you choose to sign up to visit your child’s classroom, please wear a mask and we encourage that you only bring the child who is assigned to the class.

Thank you!
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What to Expect from Remote Learning until Students Return to School...

✓ Rigorous, Grade Level Content in the areas of Math and English Language Arts (ELA) 5 days a week, Science 3 days a week, Social Studies 2 days a week.
✓ Mastery Learning lessons delivered through Schoology by their classroom teacher following Vail’s first quarter curriculum calendar.
✓ Student participation via Schoology 5 days a week.
✓ Student attendance is taken by DAILY engagement.
✓ Parents will be enrolled into Powerschool and Schoology. Training will be available.
✓ Teachers maintaining connections with students through synchronous Schoology and Zoom engagements
✓ Ongoing communication with classroom teacher will be available for students and parents.
✓ Assignments & Assessments submitted by students via Schoology.
✓ Grading & feedback provided to the student by their teacher
✓ Extended Learning Program (ELP, Grades 3-5) services will begin the week of August 17th.
✓ Advanced Math classes (Grades 2-5) will begin once placement tests have been administered.
✓ Special Education Instruction and support provided by Case Manager
✓ Reteach/Enrich opportunities will be provided
✓ Devices (Chromebooks) will be made available for families if school does not return to on campus learning by August 17
✓ Daily parent support is essential, particularly for our younger students
✓ Materials to support student learning will be available, such as, Spalding Video lessons (K-2), hands on manipulatives available for check out, a white board for practicing skills at home, etc.
✓ Synchronous instruction will be available at specific times and recorded for students to view later, if unable to participate.
✓ Once students return to in-person learning, students who choose Brick to Click will be shifted to that specific program, maintaining their grade level teacher.
Dear Vail Parent/Guardian,

If you’re interested in becoming more informed about your child’s learning, **Schoology can help**.

- Schoology is Vail’s new learning management system (LMS), bringing together all the digital elements of your child’s education into one location.
- Schoology will be used district-wide this year and will replace all online tools such as class blogs, Moodle, and Google Classroom. This will be used from kindergarten through 12th grade so you can access information for your entire family in one place.
- Schoology lives online, is easy to access from any internet device, and can send emails and/or text notifications directly to you with the most up to date information regarding your child’s learning.

In order to provide the highest level of security of your student’s personal information while also allowing you access to create and connect your Schoology account, VSD has stored your child’s Schoology Access Code within PowerSchool. This means that parents will first create or sign into PowerSchool, locate the Schoology tab, and use the information found there to create and connect their Schoology account. Once a parent has completed setting up Schoology, they can sign into Schoology independently of Powerschool.

*Disclaimer - Powerschool will continue to be the gradebook of record. When checking/verifying your child’s grades always refer to PowerSchool.*

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**Mobile Users:** Both Powerschool and Schoology have mobile apps that provide the best user experience for mobile platforms. VSD recommends to first create your account with Schoology using a desktop, laptop or mobile browser, and then to download and log in to the apps for regular mobile use.
Parent - Setup Schoology Notifications

You may elect to receive two different notifications of your student’s activity in Schoology.

1. **Parent Email Digests** (daily or weekly) -
   Regular summary emails, including information from all courses’ overdue, upcoming and recently completed assignments.
   
   Sample parent email digest --->

2. **Overdue Submissions Notifications** -
   Email or text message sent anytime your student misses a submission deadline for a single assignment that can still be submitted for credit.
   *Text message option also available, see below to setup Mobile Notifications

**Setting up email notifications**

1. Click on the down facing arrow on the top right of your Schoology account.
2. Select your child from the list that appears in the dropdown menu.
3. Once you’re viewing the child’s account, click on the down facing arrow again.
4. Select the Notifications option in the dropdown menu.

5. To receive the **Parent Email Digest**, select **On** in your Email Summary menu.
   - If you choose Daily emails, you may set a time at which the notification will be sent to your inbox.
   - If you choose Weekly emails, you’ll have an additional option to select the day of the week it is sent.

6. To receive the **Overdue Submissions Email**, select **On** in the Email Notification menu.

7. Click **Save Changes** to update your settings.

**Text Message Notifications**

You may elect to get notifications sent to your phone via text message. This can be set up in your account (not your view of your child’s account) in the same Notifications menu used to set up email notifications.

**Note:** You will be asked for your 10 digit cell number and carrier. Only US and Canadian numbers are supported. Standard data fees and text messaging rates apply based on your plan with your mobile carrier. As mobile access and text message delivery is subject to your mobile carrier network availability, such access and delivery is not guaranteed. You have the ability to edit, temporarily discontinue or remove your mobile number from Schoology at anytime.
Working Together During Remote Learning . . .

Parent/Caregiver Responsibilities
I will strive to . . .
- Have my child remotely check in and complete daily assignments.
- Communicate openly with my child and school staff.
- Allow my child to struggle and grow in the learning process.
- Model and support the responsible use of technology.
- Prepare a learning environment that is free from distractions.
- Celebrate the hard work and effort put into assignments.

Student Responsibilities
I will strive to . . .
- Sign in daily to Schoology and complete posted school work as this is counted for my daily attendance.
- Submit all my daily assignments on Schoology.
- Keep my device safe, charged, and have all materials ready.
- Respectfully communicate questions and problems to my teacher.
- Actively participate in remote learning with my teacher.

School Staff Responsibilities
I will strive to . . .
- Post and monitor daily rigorous assignments.
- Grade assignments in a timely manner.
- Be available to answer questions via phone and email.
- Provide reteach/enrich opportunities.
- Frequently communicate with parents and students.
- Provide opportunities to connect and build relationships with students and classmates.

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Copper Ridge Elementary PBIS Matrix  
Home of the Ringtails

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<td>Use speaker courtesy.</td>
<td>Listen to the bus driver and follow directions.</td>
<td>Be a problem solver.</td>
<td>Treat all devices with care and be gentle.</td>
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<td>Respect each other's privacy.</td>
<td>Give speaker courtesy to those who are speaking.</td>
<td>Listen to monitors the first time.</td>
<td>Use kind hands, feet and quiet voice.</td>
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<td>Respect each other's space.</td>
<td>Be kind and safe to other riders.</td>
<td>Model good sportsmanship.</td>
<td>Remain on task.</td>
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<td>Keep it clean!</td>
<td>Be a positive role model and have a growth mindset.</td>
<td>Clean up your area.</td>
<td>Stay on sidewalks.</td>
<td>Line up quickly and quietly when whistle blows. Be ready to learn.</td>
<td>Go where you are supposed to be and take belongings with you.</td>
<td>Sit on pockets and practice self control.</td>
<td>Stay seated with hands and feet to self.</td>
<td>Line up when the whistle blows.</td>
<td>Log off and put away device.</td>
<td>Get permission to visit the office/nurse.</td>
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**COVID-19 Safety Precautions**

- *Wash our hands often, for at least 20 seconds.
- *Follow cleaning instructions provided by the teacher and use our own supplies and laptop.
- *Only touch your own food and stay in your spot.
- *Walk on the right side of the walkway.
- *Wear a face mask over our nose and mouth.
- *While in the classroom, MPR, or bus stay in seat.

****At all times when possible maintain social distancing (6ft. apart). ****

Copper Ridge Elementary implements school-wide Positive Behavior Intervention Supports (PBIS). PBIS is a proven system of reducing problem behaviors in the classrooms and throughout the school by defining school expectations, providing training and offering feedback through rewards and corrections. A PBIS Plan, built on the foundation of our ACT statement, has been developed specifically by Copper Ridge staff for its students. Parents and family members can support our efforts to make our school a safer and more productive place by becoming familiar with our ACT Statement expectations and reward systems that reinforce and celebrate positive behaviors.

Thank you for taking the time to review and reinforce these expectations with your child.