



THOMPSON RANCH

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Date: 8/30/22

Parents, Students, and Families,

Happy September! Wow, it seems we had a lot of rain in August, which we always need! We have some things going on this month that I want to make you aware of. First, we have a scheduled practice lockdown on the 12th and a fire drill on the 22nd. We will observe the following days as we have in the past: 9/11 observance on the 9th, Constitution day on the 16th, and Civics day (Sandra Day O'conner) on the 23rd. We also have picture day on the 29th. Our school will be voting for the Student Council on the 16th. If your child is interested in the Student Council, please have them see Ms. Noble-Stuart in room 254. Student Council is for grades 5th-8th.

Also, please join me September 9th at 8:00am for Coffee with Kerr to talk about the school and our progress.

I look forward to serving your children and teachers this year.

Sincerely,

Mr. Scott Kerr

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Math & ELA Proficiency Goal: Students in 3rd-8th grade will score at least 40% on grade level math and ELA standards as measured by the State assessment.

Math & Goal Reduction of Minimally Proficient Goal: Students in 3rd-8th grade will decrease the minimally proficient cohort group by 10% on grade level Math standards as measured by the State assessment.

Math & ELA Sub-Population (EL & ESS) Goal: ESS and EL students will show an overall increase of 10% in proficiency as measured by the State assessment in both math and English.

Culture and Climate Goal: The Thompson Ranch Community (students, staff, and families) will decrease the overall school referrals by 30% as measured by the previous year, **AND** 70% of staff and parents will respond that they would recommend Thompson Ranch to a family who is looking for a school.

Professional Learning Communities (PLCs):	Professional Development	Accountability	Clarity and Consistency
<p>Teachers will work collaboratively in PLCs to analyze data, develop common formative assessments, and plan instruction utilizing high-leverage instructional strategies.</p> <p>Research-based instructional methods will be used daily to support instruction, including extension and intervention activities.</p> <p>Students will receive Tier 2 instruction daily based on data pulled by the Data Specialist and teachers.</p> <p>Teachers will use the RTI process to help student growth and the teacher intervention process.</p> <p>Teachers in engage backward design</p>	<p>Revisit the 4 Essential Questions of the PLC framework.</p> <p>Co-plan with PLCs to ensure they can plan interventions and extensions as the result of the data they examine in PLCs.</p> <p>Tier 1 instruction based on Dysart Instructional Protocol and Fred Jones Management. Including Learning Intentions, Success Criteria at the correct level, and discussion techniques.</p> <p>Best practice in ESS & ELL instructional strategies and embedded coaching.</p> <p>PBIS process for Tier1 and Tier 2. How to manage Tier 2 instruction.</p>	<p>Leadership will participate and provide verbal and written feedback in PLCs and classroom walk-throughs.</p> <p>Leadership will utilize the Dysart Instructional Plan Observation Protocol to provide specific feedback to teachers.</p> <p>Teachers will track student academics and behavior through RTI and PBIS.</p> <p>Teachers will be following the PBIS rubric to correct and reward student behaviors.</p>	<p>Staff will reinforce and recognize positive student behaviors through the PBIS protocol.</p> <p>School happenings will be communicated to the school community through a variety of communication (weekly email blasts to parents from administration, monthly newsletters, teacher-posted weekly agendas, morning announcements, daily staff communication, etc.).</p> <p>Teachers will post Learning Intentions and Success Criteria daily.</p> <p>Tier 2 instruction will happen daily with interventionist push-in.</p> <p>The data specialist will have data ready for all PLC meetings.</p>

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September 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
29	30	31	1	2
	SB at Dysart High 5:30pm		SB at Dysart High 7:00pm	
5	6	7	8	9
Labor Day No School	SB at Valley Vista 5:30pm		SB at Dysart High 7:00pm	9/11 Observance Coffee with Kerr 8:00am
12	13	14	15	16
Early Release 1:45 Practice Lockdown	SB at Valley Vista 5:30pm		SB at Valley Vista 7:00pm	Student Council Voting Constitution Day Observance
19	20	21	22	23
Early Release 1:45	SB at Dysart High 5:30pm		SB at Dysart High 5:30pm Practice Fire Drill	Civics -Sandra Day O'conner Observance
26	27	28	29	30
Early Release 1:45	SB at Dysart High 5:30pm		SB at Dysart High 5:30pm	End of Quarter 1

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