



GROWING STRONG MINDS, STRONG BODIES, AND CARING HEARTS

Ridge Family Center for Learning is an innovative, vibrant learning environment that prepares students to be successful for life. We offer instruction and approaches to engage students in powerful, meaningful modern learning.

LEARNING

Learning happens with an authentic purpose incorporating student interest, choice, and freedom to explore. Within thinking classrooms our students are provided with opportunities to create, innovate, think critically, communicate, and collaborate with one another on a daily basis. Coupled with the Common Core State Standards and District 59's learning outcomes, the pathway for student success is clearly defined for our school community.

ENRICHMENT TIME

Students generate different topics to learn more about during their enrichment time. We believe it is important for students to pursue what they are most interested and passionate about in creating their own path for learning. What students learn is shared with the school and beyond. Students meet for 1-2 hours per week for enrichment.

SCHOOL YEAR AND DAY

A balanced calendar maximizes student learning throughout the year. The school year starts in late July, three weeks before other schools in the district. The calendar includes a two week fall break, a two week winter break, and a two week spring break. The school year ends on the same date as the school district.

School Hours - 7:50am- 2:40pm (1:40pm dismissal on Wednesdays)

SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING

Students spend time each day in multi-grade "families" developing self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, relationship skills, and responsible decision-making. Student led family reunion each Wednesday brings all students together for a variety of activities including read aloud, student acknowledgements, and brief physical movement to get the day started. School-wide, our students participate in numerous civic projects through which they have made donations to local shelters, food pantries, animal shelters, and more.

If you are interested in learning more about Ridge Family Center for Learning, or completing an application to attend, please contact the school office at (847) 593-4070.



If accepted in the program, transportation will be provided by the district per board of education policy.

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