# Ridgepoint School

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## **SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS**

Ridgepoint is a K - 8 school located in a cozy neighborhood in the Twin Rivers Unified School District. Our school is located next to a community park, and families mingle before and after school in the quad area located in between classrooms. Ridgepoint is a family friendly, high achieving school. We consistently scored above 800 on the state's Academic Performance Index. Our active PTA provides a variety of activities for our families such as a family picnic, school carnival, Santa's Breakfast and Jog-A-thon. The staff is highly qualified and is committed to academic achievement. You are welcome to come by any time for a tour of the campus and meet our administrators.

### **EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION**

At Ridgepoint, our teachers meet regularly in Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) to analyze student data and to plan effective instruction along with student interventions. Teachers plan lessons using units aligned with Common Core State Standards (CCSS) and implement effective teaching strategies. Our student support teacher provides intervention to students throughout the day. Professional development opportunities for teachers and grade level articulation meetings give the support needed to be excellent teachers.

## **NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

Ridgepoint has a designated art teacher who visits every K - 2 class each week and a music teacher who visits every 3 - 6 class each week. Based on what the students are learning, we have student art shows, music and singing events several times each year.

Our 7/8th graders have the opportunity to participate in a middle school athletic league including middle schools from across our region in the following sports: basketball, volleyball and soccer. Our basketball team recently won the championship, and we proudly display our trophy in the front lobby.

Students at Ridgepoint are a caring and generous group. During our yearly Pennies for Patients program, a penny drive that raises money to fight leukemia and lymphoma, Ridgepoint raised over \$6,000. This was one of the highest amounts raised by a Sacramento school for the year.

#### **ADVANCED COURSEWORK**

In the area of academics, Ridgepoint has a student support teacher that provides reading intervention for struggling primary grade students. In addition, we offer after school intervention and a homework club to support students. Visual and Performing Arts (VAPA) education offers music and art classes to all students in Kindergarten through 6th grade. Our very own 6th grade teacher, Mr. Salter, teaches an after-school Ukulele Club to students in grades 4 - 6. Our yearly talent show provides an opportunity for students to display their talents to fellow classmates and parents.

Our 7th and 8th grade students participate in a variety of sports, such as boys and girls soccer, volleyball and basketball. They have dances a few times per year. Electives during their 6th period classes include theater, geography, literature and a math/reading intervention class.



"To Inspire Each Student to Extraordinary Achievement Every Day"







