

# Ridge Meadows Elementary School

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## Welcome

Ridge Meadows has dedicated and caring staff members who strive to meet the individual needs of each student. Our staff provides a challenging instructional program to students so they can successfully compete in our ever-changing society. We are very fortunate to have involved parents who participate in all our school activities. Our students are polite, friendly and hard-working. The total Ridge Meadows family works together to bring the best to its students. We welcome all families to our school!

### Official Enrollment 2009-2010\*

Kindergarten.....	76
First.....	73
Second .....	82
Third.....	94
Fourth .....	113
Fifth .....	86
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>524</b>

### Points of Pride

- Ridge Meadows was recognized by the state of Missouri for outstanding sustained performance and Top 10 Highest Performing Schools in 3rd grade communication arts and math and 4th grade communication arts.
- Ridge Meadows has excellent parent involvement and family atmosphere.
- Ridge Meadows is a nurturing school with supportive climate and culture which focuses on student achievement.
- Ridge Meadows received the Promising Practice award for consistent schoolwide expectations.
- Ridge Meadows is proud of their outstanding Kids for Character program - K4C.
- Ridge Meadows was the first school in Missouri to receive The National Award for Professional Development from the U.S. Department of Education.
- Ridge Meadows is qualified as a Schoolyard Habitat from the National Wildlife Federation.



\* Official Rockwood enrollment prior to DESE calculations.

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## Missouri Assessment Program Scores (MAP) 2008-09



### 3rd Grade Communication Arts

Group	Advanced	Proficient	Basic	Below Basic
State	16%	25%	50%	10%
District	28%	35%	35%	3%
Ridge Meadows	44%	25%	29%	2%

### 3rd Grade Mathematics

Group	Advanced	Proficient	Basic	Below Basic
State	9%	36%	48%	7%
District	23%	50%	26%	2%
Ridge Meadows	25%	60%	14%	2%

### 5th Grade Science

Group	Advanced	Proficient	Basic	Below Basic
State	15%	30%	44%	11%
District	37%	35%	26%	2%
Ridge Meadows	24%	41%	34%	1%

### 4th Grade Communication Arts

Group	Advanced	Proficient	Basic	Below Basic
State	13%	34%	46%	8%
District	26%	44%	28%	2%
Ridge Meadows	32%	40%	26%	1%

### 4th Grade Mathematics

Group	Advanced	Proficient	Basic	Below Basic
State	8%	37%	48%	7%
District	22%	49%	28%	2%
Ridge Meadows	36%	37%	23%	5%

### 5th Grade Communication Arts

Group	Advanced	Proficient	Basic	Below Basic
State	15%	34%	44%	6%
District	29%	41%	29%	1%
Ridge Meadows	22%	47%	28%	3%

### 5th Grade Mathematics

Group	Advanced	Proficient	Basic	Below Basic
State	12%	36%	45%	7%
District	23%	44%	31%	2%
Ridge Meadows	12%	50%	37%	2%

## Administration

**Dr. Craig H. Larson** - Superintendent of Schools

**Dr. Scott Spurgeon** - Associate Superintendent  
for School Leadership and Curriculum

**Dr. Kelvin McMillin** - Assistant Superintendent  
Human Resources

**Dennis Griffith** - Assistant Superintendent  
Administrative Services

**Shirley Broz, CPA** - Chief Financial Officer

**Kim Cranston, APR** - Chief Communications Officer

**Steve Beatty** - Chief Information Officer

### Administrative Center

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## Rockwood School District

- 22,318 Students  
3,402 Employees
- 19 Elementary Schools  
6 Middle Schools  
4 High Schools
- Covers 150 square miles
- Serves 12 distinct communities in parts of western and southern St. Louis County
- Recognized for *Distinction in Performance with High Achievement* by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
- AAA Bond Rating by Standard and Poor's