



Gale Ranch Middle School

Home of the Gryphons

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Dear Students and Parents:

Welcome to Gale Ranch Middle School, home of the Mighty Gryphons! This new school year brings many wonderful opportunities to work together in building a safe environment for our students with an emphasis on respect, academic excellence, and service.

Thank you for your support for our GRMS Education Foundation. For the 2009-2010 academic school year, your contributions have added six (6) additional sections to the Master Schedule. This has only been possible because of thoughtful contributions from parents like you. Please feel proud of yourselves by stepping up to help out during the state funding crisis and the harsh economic climate we are all currently experiencing. You have made a difference.

Our students are some of the most gifted individuals that I have had the opportunity to work with in education. We are very excited to have 8th graders lead us on our journey through the 21st century of learning. Whether it be blogging, websites or wikis, we will be learning a variety of skills to prepare us for a world of advancing technology!

In an effort to reduce unnecessary paper, many of the informational flyers and newsletters will available on our website www.grms.srvusd.net. We hope this makes it easier and more environmentally and cost effective for all.

In order to assist our students in their academic pursuits, the binder reminder and schoolloop are great organizational tools. The binder reminder includes the student/parent handbook. school information, rules, and regulations are included in the first section. Working together is the best way to ensure success. The entire staff at Gale Ranch is looking forward to working with you this coming year.

GALE RANCH MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

"We are here, as a united community, to support and encourage each other to become positive, well rounded, lifelong learners and successful leaders of the future."

**Thank you and I look forward to an inspiring school year!
Mrs. Lisa Ward
Principal**

