



Riverside Elementary

Roadrunner News

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December 2018

This is the time of year we are powering through to Winter Break. Students in Grades 1-5 will be taking the middle of the year STAR testing in the next few weeks and students in grades K-1 will be taking a text reading level screening. We look forward to seeing all the great progress your students have made this year. Please encourage your student to do his/her best job!

Winter celebrations will be Friday afternoon, December 21st. Your child's classroom teacher will send more information about the activities planned for your child's individual classroom in the next few weeks.

Weather is becoming increasingly colder, please be sure to dress your student appropriately for outside play during recess with a winter coat, hat and gloves!

FUNDRAISER PICK-UP!

THURSDAY, DEC. 6TH

5:30—7:30PM

ALL ORDERS MUST BE PICKED

UP UNLESS OTHER

ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE

WITH PAC.

**THANK YOU FOR
YOUR SUPPORT!**



IMPORTANT!

It is so important that we have correct information about your child. Since enrollment, if there have been any changes in address or telephone numbers, please call the Riverside Front Office at (812) 288-4868 with the correct information. Thank you!



Dates to Remember:

* December 6th
Fundraiser pick-up
5:30pm-7:30pm

*December 20th
4th grade field trip to
Stage One play.

*December 21st
Preschool
Celebrations
AM 10:00-11:30
PM 1:45-3:15

*December 10th-
December 21st
Candy Cane Grams for
sale by PAC

*December 24th –
January 2nd
Winter break

Don't forget to READ over Winter Break! The more you read the better reader you become!



2018 Robotics Team

We are excited for another great season with our robotics team. Thank you to Mrs. Wallace for working with our students. Our team and their Robot competed at the Robotics competition on December 1st at River Valley.

Our team

- Kaeleb Hayes
- Lily Morrill
- Andrew Goodman
- Allyson Franklin
- Rusty Roehm
- Sarah Proctor
- Evan Toba



December Character Winners for Kindness:

- Logan Hankins
- Aliya Martinez
- Jackson Mayberry
- Jake Middleton
- Alexandra Waters
- Maya Young
- Isabella Bobo
- Izabella White
- Noah Sparks
- Malerie Mings
- Ava Sawicki
- Jafet Rubio
- Lila Minyard
- Cody Crow
- Brody Martin
- Kaeleigh Hanlin
- Lilyan Hatfield
- Taylor Winger
- Mena Senteney
- Ava Bell
- Jasmine McLeod
- Izabella Coates
- Abdulrahman Lahham

Monthly Attendance Winner!

November WINNERS:

SUPER 5th Grade with 96.6%!

Each class who achieves our school goal of 97% each month will receive 10 Extra Team Bucks! Our school goal for attendance is 97%. We fell short of that in November with 95.9%. Let's reach that goal in December. Every day counts. 😊

BE KIND!

Traffic Reminders:

Please NO U-turns on Laurel Dr. When turning into the parking lot, only left turns during morning drop off and afternoon pick up. Thank you so much for your cooperation with this.



PAC would like to thank the parents and students for their continued support! We love our Roadrunner families.

If you have a smartphone, get push notifications. On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link: rmd.at/dhfb8k Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You will be prompted to download the mobile app.

If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications. Text the message @dhfb8k to the number 81010. If you are having trouble with 81010, try texting @dhfb8k to (650) 250-0456.



Candy Gram's will be on sale the week of December 10th through December 21st

They will be .50 cents each. Papers will be coming home this week with more info.



Please keep saving box tops
and sending them in at
collection time!



Riverside is part of the Energy Saving Challenge and currently we have only 14 kits requested from Duke Energy! If we reach 100 kits, our school receives \$250!

As you know, we're aiming to save **10 million kilowatt-hours** of energy this school year with these free Energy Kits for our families. But some of you may be wondering: Why are these kits such a huge deal?

All of the items inside can really make a difference in how much energy you can save at home. Each Energy Kit contains items like:



LED Bulbs

LED bulbs use up to 90% less energy than incandescent light bulbs and last at least 15 times longer. The 9-watt LED bulbs in the kit have a lifespan of 25,000 hours.



An energy-efficient showerhead

Standard showerheads use 3.8 gallons of water per minute (GPM), but ours use just 1.5 GPM, without sacrificing water pressure. Your water heater will conserve energy, too!



Faucet aerators

Most faucets pour out about 2.2 gallons per minute (GPM) or more. The aerators in the kit help your faucets use less water by injecting air into the stream. The kitchen aerator uses 1.5 GPM, and the bathroom aerator uses 1 GPM.

And more!

You can request their FREE Energy Kit and credit your school by going online to MyEnergyKit.org or by calling the hotline at 1-855-386-9548. When you request and use your kits, energy is saved. It's as simple as that. And we're hoping that by the end of the school year, we will have saved 10 million kWh of energy together. Can we make it?