

The Riverside Roar

For the week of September 28, 2020

The Riverside Roar is our weekly newsletter to inform our families of all the great things happening at school. A paper copy will be sent home with traditional students and will be posted on our website for hybrid and online students.

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Although these are uncertain times, one thing is certain – Your child's education is important! If your student is attending school traditionally, they need to be here every day unless they are sick. If your child is learning through the hybrid model, they need to attend every Tuesday and Wednesday unless they are sick and need to log at least **5 ½ hours of work** for the days they work from home. Your online students must log 5 ½ hours for every school day. This will help prevent them from getting behind in their work or being considered truant from school.

If you need help at any time, please contact your child's teacher. We are here to help any way we can.

We appreciate everything you do to encourage your child and support their education!

Sincerely, Ms. Lucas

English Language Arts

Ms. Brents

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I promised you all information on how to assist your students with content we're working on in the classroom. The first thing you need is the standard your student is currently working on. This week 8th grade is working on R.L.8.2, seventh grade is R.I.7.3 and sixth grade is R.L.6.3. With these standard numbers you can simply google the letter and number combination or put them in the search box on certain websites. Each week, for the next coming weeks I'll introduce you to a website that you can type the letter and number combination into to give you free activities and worksheets that can help your student. This week's website is ereadingworksheets.com The website is fairly simple, and again has a search tool where you can type in the standard (i.e. R.L.8.2). Let me know how it works!

Upcoming Events

October 1

Fall Festival

October 12

Virtual Parent-Teacher Conferences
No school for students

October 16

End of first quarter

October 21

Picture Day

Grab and Go Meals

Hybrid students will bring meals home every Wednesday.

Online families may pick up meals by pulling up to the kitchen door on the east side of the building. Pick up is on Thursdays from 12:00 P.M. to 1:30 P.M.



Math

Mrs. McConnell

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The week ahead – Now that iReady diagnostic tests for math should be finished, Your student should spend 10 minutes a day in iReady math working on their “my path”. This will help with math fluency and targets skills that are specific to your student. **6th grade** math is focused on ratios and using tape diagrams to model the relationships between numbers in the real world. We are extending that thinking into fractions and finding equivalent fractions. **7th** graders are learning more about integers and extending their knowledge and thinking into rational numbers, such as fractions and decimals. **8th** grade has wrapped up learning about the properties of exponents and will use that knowledge to learn about exponential growth and scientific notation. As usual, please contact me with any concerns. – Mrs. McConnell

Social Studies

Ms. Charley

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This week every grade finished the standard they were on.

6th Grade: Now on Standard 2: The Indus River Valley.

7th Grade: Now on Standard 3: Greek Conflicts.

8th Grade: Now on Standard 2: The First Nations.

Please remember to send accordion files with your student as some of them are still missing these. They keep papers from each standard organized. Online and Hybrid students have work due in my class every day and can fill out the live check-in form up to the end of today.

Science

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Welcome from middle school science. Many parents and guardians are wondering where the homework is at. To answer that is that we do much of the work in as classwork during the last 10 to 15 minutes of class and students have work study where they have time to complete their assignments. So far almost all of the traditional class have been doing an outstanding job with their class work. As for what we are studying the **6th** grade is continuing with the **ROCK CYCLE**. Ask your child what are the three types of rocks and how are they formed. **7th** grade we are moving into the **CONVERSATION OF MASS**. **8th** grade we will continue on **FORCES**. I would suggest you ask your child daily what did they learn in science class. Our goal is to learn at least one new knowledge a day. If you need anything you can call the school or email me at smvoegele001@acariverside.com. Have a great weekend.

Intervention Specialists

Parents/guardians, thank you for checking with your student to make sure they took the iReady test on Canvas. Mrs. Frohlich emailed her students through Canvas who still need to take the test.

With the new school year starting, it soon will be time to renew your child's IEP goals. The Special Education team can hold the IEP meetings by Zoom or phone. We will contact parents by phone, email, or by regular mail to invite you to the IEP meeting. Please let us know as soon as possible what days and or times are best for you.

Please call us or email the Special Education team if you have any questions about the iReady test or about their classwork. Our phone number is: 513.921.7777 ext. 40904.

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Physical Education

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We will start off with our normal stretches (arm rotations, push-ups, jumping jacks etc.) After stretching we will do our cardio/rhythm & dance. This is a fun activity for students. This part of the lesson is big on following directions. We do the cha-cha slide, freeze dance, and freestyle dancing as well. This week we will be going out-side for gaming. We will do red light-green light while practicing social distance, and staying safe.

Music

Ms. Sargent

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This week in music class, students in grades 2-8 took a trip to Germany to explore the country's music, and they even learned some instrument names in German! Kindergarten and first grade students began exploring their singing voices with our new puppet friend, Sam the Singing Shark. Students of all ages listened to a wide variety of songs this week, and students in grades 2-8 met one of the greatest film composers of all time, John Williams.