

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. Newsletter is personalized with information from your child's teacher. 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

Kindergarten/1st Grade

Ms. White - Traditional

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Please make sure to check your child's behavior report! The behavior reports will provide insight on your child's behavior on a daily basis. Your child is responsible for showing you their behavior report every day of the week! Behavior reports and homework will be handled with gloves so you won't have to worry about my teacher germs! This week the K-1st grade class will be working on the following: Identifying letters, how words rhyme, counting & matching, counting & writing what we find, what plants need to grow, and tribes in Africa. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please contact me at nwhite@acariverside.com

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.



Ms. Zwirgzdas – Hybrid and Online

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This week kindergarten and first grade completed lessons on plant and animal characteristics, as well as the life cycle of a frog. Kindergarteners continue to work on letter recognition and this week's sight words were; for, go and see. First grade continued to work on vowels and syllables. As well as identifying the character, setting and plot in a fiction text. In Math kindergarteners are working on identifying numbers 0-10 as groups, in word form and in simple addition. First graders work on measuring and adding numbers within 20. Thank you to all my families that completed the I ready diagnostic this week!

2nd/3rd Grade

Ms. Brown - Traditional

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We're down another week this upcoming week we're going to be working on in second grade describing connections between steps students will be spending the time dry and connections from one thing to another. The third graders will be working on asking and answering questions about the stories they will be working on pulling out the key deals from stories using keywords like character, event, and setting. For third grade we're going to continue drilling those multiplication and division facts in the classroom. For second and third grade we are going to continue to keep the students engaged and become familiar with money. Science we will be talking about life cycles and metamorphosis on certain animals. And social studies we're going to talk about the first Americans to come to the states. Let's make it a wonderful week.

Mrs. McKalip – Hybrid and Online

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

Please ensure that your children are logging onto Canvas every week and completing their assignments on time and are reviewing their course content on time. Third grade ELA live instruction is on Monday through Friday from 9:05am to 9:55 am and third grade math live instruction is on Monday through Friday from 10:00 am to 10:50 am. Second grade ELA live instruction is on Monday through Friday from 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm and second grade math live instruction is on Monday through Friday from 2:30pm to 3:30pm. This week in third grade reading, students will continue to learn about how to improve their reading fluency, spelling, grammar, writing, and vocabulary skills. Third grade students will also be learning about how to identify patterns in math and in science they will learn about the role of gravity. Our third grade social studies learning topic for this week is the Ancient Phoenician Culture. This week in second grade reading, students will learn about the season of fall and will work on improving their grammar, reading comprehension, fluency, spelling, writing, and phonics skills. In second grade math, students will be learning about arrays and they will be learning about animal habitats in science. Second grade students will be learning about the African culture through fables. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (513)- 921- 7777. I can also be contacted by email. My email address is amckalip@acariverside.com. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. McKalip

4th/5th Grade

Ms. Kenner - Traditional

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This week, we have been learning about finding the theme in a story! We practiced this through Pixar Shorts! 4th grade has been learning about the regions of Ohio, while 5th grade has learned about the Regions of the United States. 4th grade is learning about the Ocean, while 5th Grade is learning about the Solar System, even creating paintings on their planets. 4th grade has been learning place value, and 5th grade has been learning T-Charts. Please remind your student how important it is to keep their mask on their face and not to touch one another during these times. Thank you for all that you do.

Mrs. Smith – Hybrid and Online

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Hello to all Parents & Guardians:

Thank you to the families of my students who picked up novels! We have begun our novel studies and please make sure your student is reading on a daily basis. Our book discussions will be every Friday. I wanted to emphasize that assignments from the module should be completed daily. Online learners work two hours per day learning during conferencing with me. Students must become disciplined to spend their “free” hours reviewing the lesson and completing related work. If your child needs more work or has trouble completing assignments, please let me know. As always, thank you for your support.

Best regards,

Leslie Smith

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

Mr. Holland

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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.