

The Riverside Roar

For the week of October 26, 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.

Website: acariverside.com Telephone: 513-921-7777

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Our elementary teachers are busy writing Reading Improvement and Monitoring Plans for each student in kindergarten through third grades. These plans are based on diagnostic data. These plans include information about specific areas of strength and weakness in the area of reading and indicate steps to close gaps where they exist.

Another data point that is an indicator of student progress is the Ohio State Test for reading. This is given to third graders and will be administered in the building beginning next week. Parents of third graders will receive a letter in the mail listing dates and times for the tests and related instructions.

Sincerely,
Ms. Lucas, Principal

Dismissal

We love all of our Riverside students! For our students that attend in person, we have several dismissal procedures in place to keep them safe.

1. Walkers are dismissed at 3:15 P.M.
2. Bus riders are called as the busses arrive.
3. Students who are picked up are called as their rides arrive. Parents and guardians must stay in their cars, maintain one lane while waiting, and continue to pull forward when possible.

If a student needs to leave school early, a parent must come in and sign them out. Any time missed DOES count towards truancy. If you need to call the office regarding a dismissal change, please call before 2:45. We do not dismiss students between 3:00 P.M. and 3:15 P.M. Thank you!

Upcoming Events

October 27 and 28

Ohio State Testing for Traditional and Hybrid 3rd Graders

October 30

Professional Development
No School for Students

November 2 and 5

Ohio State Testing for Virtual 3rd Graders

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.



With colder weather comes changes in what students want to wear in the building. However, **coats, hoodies, and jackets may not be worn**. This is a Board policy that is explained in the Student-Parent Handbook. If students are cold, they may wear only solid colored white, gray, navy, black, or beige knitted cardigans or knitted pullover sweaters. Thank you for your help with this! If you have questions, please call me any time.

Kindergarten/1st Grade

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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! **Please note that homework is due every Friday!** 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: Sounding out words, writing our first and last name, drawing pictures about the story we read, reading comprehension, number bonds (adding and subtracting), counting by 5s, counting to 100 by 1, shapes, and Halloween celebrations across the word.

Ms. Zwirgzdas – Hybrid and Online

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Hello Everyone,

It is great to see everyone online, I always want to remind you that if you need help submitting work, I am happy to set up a time with you. I am available Monday, Thursday and Friday after 1:30 pm for tutorial on Doc Hub or any other needs. At this time ACCEL schools are not providing paper copies of work. If you are not able to complete an assignment due to printing capabilities let me know, any cut and glue worksheets for students should just be seen as extra practice. This past week kindergartners were working on finishing up the Kindergarten Readiness Assessment or the KRA. First graders continued with solving subtraction word problems in math, we also began learning about place value. First grade also read an informational text about Sharks to tie into life sciences.

2nd/3rd Grade

Ms. Brown - Traditional

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We have one more week of October left, just a friendly reminder that we do not have school on Friday. It is a teacher in-service day. Third grade will be working on retelling the story in their own words. One of the struggles that I have noticed is that the students tend to copy what they are reading as opposed to summarizing what they've read as a whole. Second grade will be working on describing the central idea of the story. In math, 3rd grade students are working on units of measurement they are working with milliliters, liters, gallons in ounces. In math for second graders, they will be working with addition and subtraction with the double and triple digits. Hope we have a great week.

4th/5th Grade

Ms. Kenner - Traditional

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With colder weather approaching, students will need to dress for this colder weather while still in uniform. They cannot wear "outside" jackets in the classroom, and will need to wear navy, white, black or gray long sleeve shirts, sweaters, or cardigans without hoods or large logos. The school is able to provide a small number of these, and if you need assistance, please send a Dojo message or call me. Students should all have class dojo invites sent home, if they need another copy please let me know. This week in English, both grades are doing reader's theatre, where we practice and analyze plays. In Math and Science, 4th grade is learning about the water cycle, different types of clouds, and are doing a GREAT job with borrowing in subtraction. 5th grade is finishing their planet projects, and plotting diagrams.

Intervention Specialists

Hello from the special education team. Monday, October 19th was the first day of the new quarter. For the families whose students attend school either 100% online or hybrid, your students should be comfortable getting online and submitting their work by now. You can also check your student's progress online through Canvas. This is a new quarter and a good opportunity for your students to raise their grades if they would like. Please feel free to contact the special education team if you have any questions. Our phone number is: 513.921.7777 ext: 40904. Thank you to all the students who are regularly meeting with their intervention specialists.

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This week in music class, students in grades 2-8 enjoyed playing with some of our favorite instruments, the boomwhackers. They also got to play their recorders on Friday! In the kindergarten and first grade class, students participated in lots of singing and dancing, and on Friday they met the tuba!