

# The Riverside Roar

For the week of October 13, 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,

It's almost picture day! For students who learn through **traditional** or **hybrid** modalities, picture day will be on October 21, 2020. Students will be called by class to the auditorium, and everyone will have their pictures taken.

Students who are learning **virtually** may report to the building on October 23, 2020, between 10:00 A.M. and 12:00 P.M. to have their pictures taken. Students will enter the door with the blue awning, must wear masks, and will have their temperatures taken before proceeding to the auditorium.

Students may be out of dress code, but they still must follow the expectations for appropriate dress: chest, stomach, and back covered; no sheer clothing; no logos advertising drugs or alcohol; etc. The entire list of what is and what isn't appropriate can be found in the Parent/Student handbook on our website.

Sincerely,  
Ms. Lucas

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.

## Upcoming Events

### October 16

End of first quarter

### October 21

Picture Day for Traditional and Hybrid Students

### October 23

Picture Day for Virtual Students  
10:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

### 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.



## English Language Arts

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It was great speaking with many of you during parent-teacher conferences. There is nothing like the team work that we're able to create once we join forces ! This week we're wrapping up our standards and getting ready for a strong finish to quarter one ! During second quarter you can help your student by checking their "to-do list" that's housed on the welcome page for each of their classes. The "to-do" list is on the right side of the screen, in blue font, and is a list of what the student has to complete, and the deadline for the assignment. If the student has submitted the assignment, the assignment will then disappear from the list. But be warned ! Canvas doesn't filter if the assignment is complete, it just simply notes if some document had been turned in...

## Math

Mrs. McConnell

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This week in math...the quarter has flown by so quickly! It's hard to believe how much we've already learned. At this grade level, students are able to use a scientific calculator on the state test. We have been going over calculator functions in class, and I only have a few to lend. In addition to not having enough for every student, COVID restrictions do not allow me to share calculators between the students or between the separate classes. I would like each student traditional AND online, to have a scientific calculator of their own. You can find these in most stores like Walmart, Target, Meijer, Walgreens. I have seen them for around \$7-\$15 and it should last several years. This will be more important for them to have as the year progresses. If you have any questions please let me know – Mrs. McConnell

## Social Studies

Ms. Charley

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This week in the 7th grade, students spent time learning about City States and Greek Conflicts. On Thursday and Friday they completed a role play. Next week they will learn about the Greco-Persian Wars. In the 8th grade, students spent time learning about Native Americans and common issues in modern America. Next week they will be analyzing Native American presentation in popular culture. In the 6th grade, students finished up their standard about the Harappan Civilization and will have assessment days next week.

## Science

Mr. Voegele

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I hope everyone is having a good day and a great school year. Don't forget to sign up for conferences on Monday October 12<sup>th</sup>. They are virtual and will be done through your students Canvas accounts. Also please make sure that your students are logging into Canvas Daily and that they are going into all of their classes daily. I do live sessions for 25 minutes on Monday, Thursday and Fridays; barring any unforeseen problems. My home page has their daily agenda of work and links to various programs they should be doing every

week; IXL, Newsela, and Brain Pop. Also I put up their tests and class work in the modules. There is a live test as we speak for 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade. That test will only be available until Saturday. When the test is over. 8<sup>th</sup> grade will have a test launched on Friday. Students need to be taking these. On to the week that was. 6<sup>th</sup> grade is in nearing the end of their rocks and minerals unit. It was a very long unit. We will be moving into Soil and layers next. 7<sup>th</sup> grade we are in the middle of the cycles of mass and energy. We will be continuing on this for some time. 8<sup>th</sup> grade is ending force and motion and we will be starting the layers of the Earth, Plate Tectonics, Volcanos and Earthquakes. If you have any questions or need me please email me at [smvoegele001@acariverside.com](mailto:smvoegele001@acariverside.com).

## Intervention Specialists

Hello, Parents and Guardians. Hopefully, by now, your students have developed a routine and are completing and submitting their assignments either in person at school or on line. In middle school, modified math tests are on Canvas. Please have your virtual middle school student look for the modified tests when they are prepared to take the tests. For the hybrid and traditional elementary and middle school students, the students take modified tests in a quiet room and are allowed frequent breaks.

A great way to increase your student's reading ability is to increase their vocabulary. Encourage your students to read articles/books/magazines that interest them and then have them look up words that they don't recognize.

With the Fall season upon us, it's a great time to read a book during those rainy and blustery days.

Please feel free to email or call us anytime with questions.

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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 and 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 learn the sequence of cup-stacking, and also working on more challenging stacks such as the 6\*6 stack and the 10 stack. Cup-stacking works on hand and eye coordination as well as hand speed.

## Music

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This week in Music class, students in grades 2-8 took a trip to China to explore the country's music, and they met the famous female composer, Clara Schumann. Kindergarten and first grade students continued exploring their singing voices, and this week they learned about the Clarinet. Next week, students can look forward to meeting the Russian composer, Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky, and learning about sound waves.