

The Riverside Roar

For the week of October 19, 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,

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 for your patience as we work to create a safe and efficient system for dismissal

Sincerely,

Mrs. Yates, Office Manager

Ms. Lucas, Principal

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 21

Picture Day for Traditional and Hybrid Students

October 22

1st Quarter Report Cards Sent Home

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.



Picture Day

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.

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! **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: Identifying the beginning/middle/end of a story, sequencing, telling a story we remember, hand writing practice, counting by 10, addition/subtraction, writing in our plant journals, and tribal huts.

Ms. Zwirgzdas – Hybrid and Online

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Congratulations everyone we made it, today is the end of quarter 1! It is great to see everyone online, and have had the chance to speak with so many of you this past Monday. I am extending my offer for next week as well for help. If you are needing assistance with summing assignments, or even need help with how to complete them, I am more than happy to meet with you during my planning time between the hours of 1:30 and 3 on Monday, Thursday or Friday. 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. First grade also read an informational text about Snakes to tie into life sciences. Next week we will continue identifying place value in Math.

Just a friendly reminder, next week we will be having picture day. Please look at the calendar on the school website, for your date and time.

2nd/3rd Grade

Ms. Brown - Traditional

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This upcoming week we're going to focus on retelling of the story for third grade as well as second grade. For math, the second graders are working on understanding place values and two digits leaving in to three-digit addition and subtraction. For the third graders we are focusing on understanding kilograms and grams this has an underlying focus of multiplication as well as division. For example, we know that one kilogram is equal to 1000 grams. Using this, I can ask a student what happens when we divide 1 kg x 10 g how many grams what we have left. If your student is struggling with multiplication it is beneficial if they have flashcards to practice at home. I hope you have a wonderful week.

4th/5th Grade

Ms. Kenner - Traditional

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This week, students will begin working with our Title Teacher, Ms. Patton. Ms. Patton is helping students during Reading to work with small groups, while I work with other small groups! I am so excited for students to receive this differentiated instruction. Although 4th grade learns Ohio History, and 5th grade students learn U.S. History, both grades are really learning about the first people in the United States, and how they came to settle down in certain areas. For 4th grade math this week, we will work on re-grouping and adding, using place value. 5th graders have been working with simplifying fractions, this is a challenging concept, so we will probably spend most of next week practicing.

Intervention Specialists

Hello parents and guardians. The special education team is proud of the students who have been logging on, attending their classes, and completing their assignments in Canvas. We want to encourage you and your students to continue completing the assignments. We also want to encourage the students to read. Please encourage your student to read anything that interests them, it could be magazines, comic books. Anime, or library books. The special education team would like to see all of Riverside's students increase their vocabulary and reading is one of the best ways to accomplish that goal.

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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 learn the game of 4 square. we will also be Cup-stacking, jump roping, and doing yoga this week.

Music

Ms. Sargent

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This week in Music class, students in grades 2-8 took a trip to Italy to explore the country's music, and pasta varieties! Kindergarten and first grade students continued exploring their singing voices with one of our favorite songs Hickety Tickety, and they also learned about the Saxophone. Next week, students can look forward to meeting our first modern composer, Philip Glass.