

# The Riverside Roar

For the week of December 14, 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,

Next week students will be participating in our winter mock assessment. Students in second through eighth grades will be tested in English, science, and math. We expect to see a lot of growth in our scholars!

Here is what you can do to help:

- Students need to be here every day to take the tests. If your student learns virtually, they must be logged on to their class through Canvas.
- Student should eat breakfast.
- Student should get a good night's sleep. Seven to eight hours of sleep every night is recommended.
- Students should receive encouragement and come to school believing they can do well!

Sincerely,  
Ms. Lucas, Principal

With colder weather comes changes in what students want to wear in the building. However, **coats and hoodies 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.

Student attendance affects academic success.

## Upcoming Events

### December 15 and 16

Winter Mock Assessment for Grades 2 through 8

### December 18

End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter

### December 21 through January 1

Winter Break – No School

### January 4

First Day of Third Quarter

## 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.



## Kindergarten/1<sup>st</sup> Grade

Ms. White - Traditional

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Hello parents/guardians! We only have one week left until Winter Break! Please don't forget to check your child's progress on class dojo. You can also check class dojo for all classroom updates. For the week of Dec. 14 to Dec. 18, we will be working on the following: Sounding out long vowel words, sounding out words that we want to write/spell, narrative writing, place value review, money review, addition and subtraction review. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, feel free to email me at [nwhite@acariverside.com](mailto:nwhite@acariverside.com)

Ms. Zwirgzdas – Hybrid and Online

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Hello Families,

Only one week left before break! I want to remind and encourage you to reach out for any assistance you may need on student work before the end of quarter. I have also been sharing my screen during live sessions at the end of the recorded lesson. I am more than happy to meet you at school to help with accessing and submitting assignments if needed. I will still accept late work for credit, however the last day for me to accept student work is December 18.

This week both Kindergarten and First grade did their first writers workshop during our live session. In math Kindergarteners worked on reading picture graphs and counting on one more place. First graders continued lessons that dealt with probability, as well as skip counting by 10's and 5's using nickels and dimes.

One more week, lets finish strong before break!

Miss. Z

## 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

Ms. Brown - Traditional

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Hello Friends and Families,

I hope you are doing well and staying safe during this. This week the students will be working on mock assessments in both 2nd and 3rd grade. Make sure that they get enough sleep and have a hearty breakfast in the morning. We want all of our students to do well. We are revisiting what stories are made of and the authors purpose in ELA. In 2nd grade the student are still trying to master place value while in 3rd the students are moving on the area and perimeter of shapes.

Hope you have a fantastic week!

## 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Ms. Kenner - Traditional  
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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We have made it to the last week before winter break! We have a lot to get through this week. Monday students will have math tests. 4th grade will have a test over Greatest Common Factor and Least Common Denominator, while 5th grade will have a test over multiplying 3 digit numbers by 2 and 3 digit numbers. As far as holiday parties go, this will take place in the afternoon of December 18th. Students are welcome to bring in treats, as long as there is enough for everyone. There are currently 16 students. Continue to encourage students to read for 10-15 minutes a night, out loud! Thank you for your support!

## Intervention Specialists

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This time of year is a good time to have your children practice writing a letter. You can have them make their own holiday card and have them write a poem or write a paragraph about a special memory inside the card. I'm sure relatives and friends would enjoy a homemade card. During the winter break is also a good time to practice their writing. Try having them keep a journal. Have them describe what the weather is like outside or describe how what their day looks like. It's not for a grade, but just a great chance to improve their writing skills.

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 & 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 different shooting and dribbling techniques. We will also play a game called knock out. We will continue to follow safety guidelines to keep staff, and students safe.

## Music

Ms. Sargent

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This week in Music class, students in grades 2-8 took a trip to Ireland to explore the country's music and dance. They also met the famous rapper and musician, XXXTentacion. Kindergarten and first grade students got to learn about the viola this week. Next week, students can expect to hear lots of holiday music, and to do some art in music class! STUDENTS NEED TO BRING THEIR RECORDERS ON THURSDAY (12/17) INSTEAD OF FRIDAY (12/18) NEXT WEEK.