



RIVERSIDE ACADEMY

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Dear Riverside Lions,

I hope this letter finds you well and healthy. As we are closing out the month of June and summer school, we have begun to prepare for the 2025-2026 school year in July. Our Summer School Program proved to be successful, as all our scholars that fully participated made an impressive amount of growth in their reading fluency, writing stamina, and math skills.

For those of you who do not know, my name is Leah Donley, and I am the principal at Riverside Academy. This will be my fourth year as principal at Riverside. My goal is to ensure that we are fulfilling the mission and vision of the school. Every scholar can, **and will**, learn! However, as the adage goes, "It takes a village to raise a child," so let's work together make this a great year for your scholar(s)!

I am excited to share new and existing programs and initiatives that our school will offer this year. Our community partnerships with the Dream Center, 1N5, Lighthouse Youth Services, and Kids Thrive continue to help our students and families with academic and social emotional needs. We are planning for after-school club opportunities, such as volleyball, basketball, STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics), Art, newspaper, and drama.

Our summer office hours are from 9:00-3:00 to answer any questions you may have. You can also visit our Facebook page or website for additional information. I am ecstatic to see each one of you at one or more of these events!

Yours in education,

Leah Donley

Monday, July 14th-Thursday, July 17th: Abrakadoodle Art Camp for ages 4-13, 9:00-3:00 at Riverside Academy (pre-registration required at <https://acariverside.com/summer/>)

Monday, July 21st-Thursday, July 24th: Kindergarten Readiness Camp, 9:00-12:00 at Riverside Academy (pre-registration required at <https://acariverside.com/summer/>)

Friday, August 1st: 2nd Annual John Dietz Memorial Cook-Out and Rock Painting, 4:00-6:00 at Riverside Academy

Monday, August 11th: Meet the Teacher Night and Title I Meeting, 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. at Riverside Academy

Wednesday, August 13th: First Day of School (students are permitted in the building at 7:30 a.m. and classes begin promptly at 8:00 a.m. Dismissal begins at 3:00 p.m.; **no early dismissal after 2:30)**