



Rio Del Oro Elementary

Bulldog News

August 2018

Principal's Message

We are incredibly excited to begin another year at Rio Del Oro. This year is going to be filled with promising opportunities for all of our students. We will continue our *excellence in education* as we strive to provide a safe and caring learning community where students gain knowledge, skills, and core values necessary to achieve personal success.

We are excited to announce 3 new members to our staff; Mrs. Lisa Lundgren- Kindergarten, Mrs. Joscelyn Parnow- 2nd Grade, and Miss. Nicole Gottwals- 4th Grade. They will be joining our highly qualified professional educators and support personnel in committing to providing our students with many opportunities to be and show their success.

We look forward to a productive and positive year together! We invite all our families to join us at school activities and events whenever possible during the year. Your involvement and participation is key to the success of your child during their educational years. Which is why, we want, we need, and we value your participation!

Here is to a amazing school year at Rio Del Oro, a place of energy, excitement, and a commitment to educational excellence!

Mrs. Tiffany Steele
@RDOPrincipal

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Family Handbook

This [handbook](#) is for your family to reference throughout the year. It is designed as a resource regarding our school's procedures and policies. If you do not find the answer you seek, do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher or the front office.

Office Phone Menu

Our new phone menu will greet you when you call the front office. This will help direct you straight to the person who can assist you best.

- Attendance: Press 1
- Health Office: Press 2
- Cafeteria: Press 3
- Registration/Enrollment: Press 4
- Principal: Press 4

Campus Hours

Students may arrive on campus no earlier than **7:40 a.m.** and must leave at the end of the academic day, unless participating in an after school activity. Supervision is not provided outside of these hours.

School Hours: Transitional Kindergarten - 5th Grade

	<u>Start</u>	<u>End</u>
Regular	8:00 a.m.	2:30 p.m.
Minimum Day	8:00 a.m.	12:00 p.m.
Modified Mondays	8:00 a.m.	1:30 p.m.

TK and Kinder Early Release

On Thursday, August 16 and Friday, August 17, TK and K students will be released at noon. During these minimum days the Kindergarten teachers (not TK) will be scheduling appointments for students to be assessed one on one. Your child's teacher will be reaching out to you to make these appointments. Just a reminder that our buses will not provide transportation to the TK and K students at noon on these two days. For parents who need child care, Live Loud an independent child care program, can be reach at (530) 329-3287.

Back to School Night

Wednesday, August 15 5:15-6:30 pm

We are excited to see you at Back to School Night! This night is laid out to assist our families in having a smooth start to the school year. Not only will your child receive their class assignment, but you can set up their lunch account, bus transportation, and sign them up for before or after school care as well as other community groups.

Schedule:

5:15-5:30: Class Assignments* and Informational Booths

5:30-6:30: Classrooms Open

**Just a reminder for returning students, you must have re-registered your child online to get a class assignment at Back to School Night.*



Closed Campus

To ensure student safety and supervision, Rio Del Oro Elementary is a closed campus. Once a student arrives on school grounds, they will enter the cafeteria and must remain on campus until the end of the school day unless they are being picked up by a parent/guardian or family designee. Students will be called to the front office after parent/guardian or family designee signs them out for the remainder of the school day.

Parents visiting their child at lunch are asked to remain in the cafeteria. When the students are dismissed to the playground, all visitors will report back to the front office through the campus to check out. Please do not leave campus through the cafeteria/multi-purpose room front doors. Visitors are not permitted on the playground.

School Spirit Wear Store

Get your Rio Del Oro Spirit Wear today! Go to www.ridelorospiritwear.com to customize your bulldog wear for the year! Free shipping from August 24-September 10.

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Drop off/Pick up

The Yuba County Sheriff's Department and PLESD school officials work closely to plan for the safe arrival and departure of students at our campus. We are asking for your support and help in the safe loading and unloading of children at Rio Del Oro Elementary School.

1. Assist us in teaching your child to use the crosswalks coming to school and leaving campus. Teach her/him to walk, not run, through the crosswalk.
2. Do not stop in the crosswalk to deliver or pick up your child. California State law prohibits stopping in a designated crosswalk, this constitutes a moving violation.
3. Do not leave your vehicle unattended in the drop off/pick up lane in front of the cafeteria, front office and Kindergarten buildings. Parents must park in a designated parking space in the parking lot if they plan to leave their vehicle.
4. Cars in the drop off/pick up lane must pull forward as far as possible and may be asked to loop back around to allow other cars to leave.
- 5.

Thank you in advance for showing **patience and courtesy** so that all our students are safe!

PLEASE ADVISE ANY DRIVER WHO MAY TRANSPORT YOUR CHILD TO OR FROM SCHOOL OF ALL DROP OFF/PICK UP PROCEDURES LISTED ABOVE. THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE PROCEDURES ENSURING A SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL STUDENTS.



Success Skills

We will continue our instruction and positive reinforcement of our Success Skills at Rio Del Oro. These skills are applicable at home, school, extra-curricular activities, etc. Every month we will introduce and focus instruction on a different success skill.

For the month of August, we will focus on preparing every learning by

- 1) Being Safe
- 2) Being Respectful
- 3) Being Responsible.

Outstanding Balances

It is our district policy that any student who has an outstanding balance on their lunch account, with the office, or library may not be able to participate in non-academic activities throughout the year. Please make sure your balances are paid so that your child is able to enjoy all activities at school.

After School Enrichment

We are excited to be partnering with our PTO to offer After School Enrichment (ASE) classes to all our students. Multiple classes will be available in 6 different sessions during the year. The first session will be comprised of Art and PE classes for grades TK-5. All ASE registration is done online at a first come, first serve basis. Every session will have a maximum number of students permitted. We do not have a waitlist for our classes.

Session 1 registration will open the evening of Friday, August 17 and close Wednesday, August 22. For help registering your child, click on ASE Tutorial/FAQ on our website.

Three ways to enroll your child:

- 1) Go to <https://goo.gl/forms/hzLeIGNoe8jtLht62>
- 2) Go to Rio's website rdo.plusd.org and click on the after school link
- 3) Scan the QR code



Rio's PTO



Find us on Facebook for all of our most up to date information.
<https://www.facebook.com/RioDelOroPto>

Bullying Prevention

We at Rio Del Oro work hard to ensure that our students are safe when they come to school. Help us put a stop to bullying by reporting any incident through our anonymous reporting system. Go to rdo.plusd.org and click on the Stop Bullying image.



Attendance

Call us before we call you! If your student will be absent, give us a call @ 530-749-0690 and press 1 or send an email to cthompson@plusd.org before 10:00 am. Thank you!

Lunch Menu

Head over to the Nutrition Services at plusd.org or click [here](#) for the lunch menu.



Calendar

Aug 2	Office Open 7:30am-4:00 pm
Aug 15	Back to School Night 5:15-6:30 pm
Aug 16	First Day of School 8:00 am
Aug 27	Session 1 ASE starts