

Rio Del Oro Elementary

Bulldog News January 2019

<u>Principal's Message</u>

Welcome Back Bulldogs! I hope everyone had a great 3 weeks with family and friends. It was wonderful to see all our students and their smiling faces back at school.

I wanted to personally thank everyone who donated to our toy drive. The children and families were so excited to receive their gifts.

Stay up to date on current information and events by visiting our website or facebook page.

> Mrs. Tiffany Steele @RDOPrincipal



Success Skills

January Success Skill is: Collaboration

Collaboration is the most sought after skill in school and in the workplace? What makes a successful collaborator? In order to have successful collaboration, you must communicate with others, be able to resolve conflict, and manage tasks.

Take time this month to ask your child, "How are you going to solve that?", "What should you do first?", and "Why don't you talk that through with your friend?" See what they are capable of when you let them work together and collaborate.

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Birthday Wishes-Marquee

Looking for a way to wish your child(ren) a happy birthday? For only \$5, their name can be showcased on the Rio Del Oro marquee for a week! What a great way to wish them a Happy Birthday and show them how special they are! Simply complete this online form and send in your payment to the front office. All forms need to be in and paid for by Friday morning for the student's name to be showcased the following week. If you have any questions, please call the front office.



Parent Teacher Conferences (January 30- February I) Parent Teacher conferences are a great opportunity for parents and teachers to discuss what great things

students are doing in the classroom. In addition, you can discuss what supports may be needed in the classroom as well as at home for your child. This is the foundation of our continued efforts in partnering together to support our students. Let's make sure we don't miss this opportunity. Information will be coming soon to schedule your time with your child's classroom teacher!

Cafeteria Balances

Check out MySchoolBucks.com or stop by the cafeteria to drop off a check for your child's breakfasts and lunches. We appreciate everyone clearing up their negative balances.



School Spirit Wear Store

Get your Spirit Wear @ http://riodelorospiritwear.com.

Movie Night

Mark your calendars! On Friday, January 18th, our fifth movie night of the school year will be taking place from 6-8pm in our multi-purpose room. We will be showing *Incredibles 2*! Elementary school-aged children (TK-5) are welcome to attend without a parent present. A parent must accompany any younger children, middle school, and even high school students. Admission for students, parents, and siblings is \$5 each. You will receive popcorn, a Capri sun, and candy. Additional items (candy, pizza, and drinks) will be sold separately. All profits will benefit the 4th Grade trip to Coloma. We hope to see you there!

Spirit Days 2018-2019

January 18th: Crazy Hat Day: This hat can be super silly or just plain weird!!!

Don't miss out on our Spirit Days for the Year!



Independent Study

If your child will be absent from school 5-10 consecutive days for unavoidable reasons, they may be approved for an independent study. The <u>Guidelines for an Independent Study</u> addresses all you need to know and how to request one for your child. After looking over the form, you can print out and complete the <u>Request</u> and <u>Master Agreement</u> and turn into the office or contact the front office with any questions you may have.

Rio's PTO



Our next meeting will be January 8th at 7pm in the library. Hope to see you there!!

Contact us by e-mail RioPTOK5@gmail.com

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

<u>Attendance</u>

Being at school is extremely important for your child. Not only do we miss your child when they are not here, but he/she misses out on key learning that takes place that day. If your child is absent please contact the front office @ 530-749-0690.

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 <u>rdo.plusd.org</u> and click on the Stop Bullying image.

<u>Shady Creek</u>

Our 5th grade Shady Creek Field Trip is around the corner! All paperwork (sent home in November) and the \$175 fee is due January 25. If you need a new packet, please contact your child's teacher!

After School Enrichment

Session 4 classes will begin February 4 and end March 8. We will be offering a variety of classes for the students in all grades. Sign ups for these classes will open the evening of January 25 and close the evening of January 30. Registration will be online, a link will be on our webpage and facebook. You can access a tutorial and FAQ here.

Kindergarten Registration

Yes, it is <u>almost</u> that time of year again. A Kindergarten Registration Information Meeting will be held Tuesday, February 5 from 6-7pm at Cobblestone Elementary. Any parents who will be enrolling a TK or Kindergarten student for the 2019-2020 school year should plan to attend.

Lunch Menu

Head over to the Nutrition Services at plusd.org or click here for the lunch menu.



January 7 Modified Monday Release @ 1:30 pm

January 8 PTO Meeting 7pm in Library

January 14 Modified Monday Release @ 1:30 pm

January 18 Movie Night 6-8pm

January 21 No School- Martin Luther Jr. Day

January 30-Feb 1 Parent/Teacher Conferences

Early Release- 12:00pm