



Rio Del Oro Elementary

Bulldog News

March 2019

Principal's Message

St. Patrick's Day, the beginning of Spring, March Madness...the month of March brings a lot of fun events and days of celebration. Daylight savings begins, and we are able to benefit from "longer" days. For school, your child is exposed to an entire month of learning. No Mondays off, no mini vacations, just four solid weeks of instruction.

This can be a very powerful and productive month. Students who are attending regularly will benefit from an increase in knowledge and gain valuable progress in their learning. As a family, work together to make sure that we are getting to school on time and making the most out of our time at school in March. We will be looking forward to recognizing the class with the best attendance for March at our PAWS assembly!

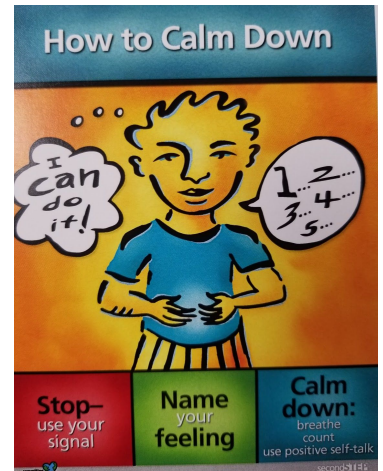
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Mrs. Tiffany Steele
@RDOPrincipal

Success Skills

March Success Skill is: **Managing Emotions**

Our emotions are powerful tools. To learn to manage our emotions and to control our bodies are essential skills for children to be successful. This month, we will be learning ways to manage our emotions. When children feel strong emotions, it is hard for their brains to think clearly. Focusing their attention on their bodies and how they feel can help them be successful. Try these with your child...1) stop, 2) naming the feeling, 3) calm down.



Lost and Found



We have numerous jackets, coats, shirts, hats, and lunch boxes in our lost and found. We would like to reunite the rightful owners with these items. Please take this month to go through the items and take home any items that are your child's.

Super Saturday School

We are on a roll! What a great turn out for our February Super Saturday School. Students are participating in more STEM, STEAM, PBL, and enrichment activities. If you were not able to make the February Saturday School, don't fret... March Super Saturday is scheduled for Saturday, March 30. Registration will open Friday, March 15, 2019 and close Friday, March 22, 2019.

[Super Saturday School Registration](#)

TK/K Registration

Don't wait till the last minute!!! Students who turn in a completed registration packet before April 12 will be guaranteed a spot here at Rio Del Oro! All registration is online. Please go to plesd.org for step by step instructions on how to register your child. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Cheryl in the front office. All students will be required to register at their school of residency. If you wish for an intra or inter district transfer, please contact the district office @ 743.4428 to request paperwork.

Intra-district: you are in the PLESD district, live in one school boundary, but wish to attend the other school.
Inter-district: you are in another district's boundaries, but wish to attend a school in PLESD.

TK/K Readiness

Don't miss out on your child attending Rio's TK/K Readiness Days May 7th or 9th.

[TK Flyer](#) [K Flyer](#)

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.



Devices at School

All electronic devices (phones, smart watches, cameras, etc) must be turned off once a student enters the campus. In class, devices must be kept in the student's backpack (not on their person, including smart watches). All electronic devices turned on and/or out of backpacks while on campus will be confiscated and returned only to a parent/guardian. The school is not responsible for the loss or theft of these items.



School Spirit Wear Store

Shop at our online spiritwear store!" <http://riodelorospiritwear.com>

NED Show YO-YOs

The NED show will be back at Rio this year free of charge!!! Teaching students to **Never Give Up, Encourage Others, Do your best!** The Yo-Yo sale that supports our free assembly will be from March 15-21 outside the cafeteria.



Make- up Day- Spring Pictures

Lifetouch will be back on March 15 for Spring Pictures. Your child must have an order form in hand or prepaid online to have their pictures taken. Extra order forms are in the office, or you can go to: mylifetouch.com with code: CR048214Q0

Spirit Days 2018-2019

March 15: Green Day - Wear as much green as you can!
March 29: Major League Baseball Day - Wear your favorite team shirt or hat.

Don't miss out on our [Spirit Days for the Year!](#)



Donations

Rio's clothes closet is looking for donations of gently used or new boys and girls pants and shorts in sizes 4 to 10 and new underwear for boys and girls in sizes 4 to 8. If you can help out, it would be greatly appreciated!

Spring Candy Grams

Spring candy grams go on sale March 18 through April 8 for \$1.00 each. Each student will get a large plastic egg filled with candy and a special note! The Candy Grams will be delivered the last few days before Spring Break. You can come to the office to order your grams or [print out](#) and complete your special message and send it in with your money with your child.



Fun Run- March 22

We are lacing up our shoes and preparing for our Fun Run. From March 1-March 22, we will be raising funds to add new technology and enrichment supplies into our classrooms. Parents will receive an email with their child's own fundraising page. You can send out the link to friends and family asking for their support. Students will then complete their run on March 22. If you do not get the fundraising page email, please contact the front office, and we will resend it to you!



VOLUNTEERS: If you are interested in volunteering at the Fun Run event (marking laps, handing out treats, supervising students, etc.), please contact your child's teacher, and they will get you the information you need.

Independent Study

PLAN AHEAD!!! For independent studies to be approved, a request must be filled out and turned into the office 7-10 days prior to the first expected absence. Read thoroughly through the [Guidelines for an Independent Study](#) to understand what you are agreeing to. After looking over the form, you can print out and complete the [Request](#) and [Master Agreement](#) and turn into the office. Please contact the front office with any questions you may have.

Rio's PTO

Our next meeting will be March 12 at 7pm in the library.
Hope to see you there!!

**MONTHLY
MEETING**

Contact us by email: RioPTOK5@gmail.com

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Find us on [Facebook](#) for all of our most up to date information.

Attendance

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.

Anonymous Reporting

If you have an anonymous report concerning bullying, discrimination, a threat, or other concerns, please visit our webpage and click on Anonymous Reporting to complete a form that will be sent to the administration for review.



Lunch Menu

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

Calendar

- March 1 PAWS Assembly @ 1:50pm
- March 12 PTO Meeting 7pm in Library
- March 15 Make-Up Spring Pictures
Report Cards will be sent home. Keep an eye out for them!
Candy Grams on Sale!
- March 15-21 Selling NED Yo-Yos outside cafeteria 2:45-3:00 pm
- March 22 Fun Run
- March 29 Major League Baseball Day: Wear Jersey