



# Rio Del Oro Elementary

## Bulldog News

November 2018

### Principal's Message

At Rio Del Oro, teachers and staff strive to provide students with a safe, caring environment that allows all students to learn. It is through our relationships with our students, their families, and our community members that make this possible. Thank you for partnering with us and being an active participant in your child's education. We value these relationships and are very fortunate to have such great families at Rio!

A special thank you to our PTO board members, Shelby Massey, Virginia Sutton, Mary Banks, and Kellyn Alcalá for your time, commitment, and energy in organizing and putting on our annual Harvest Festival. To all the parents, volunteers, and community members who gave their time and helped with the Harvest Festival, thank you. This event couldn't have happened without you! This event wasn't just a fun night for family and friends to get together, but it was also a major fundraiser for our school. Thank you to everyone who attended!

Stay up to date on events and activities happening in November by going to our [website](#) or our [facebook page](#).

Mrs. Tiffany Steele  
@RDOPrincipal

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on social media!**

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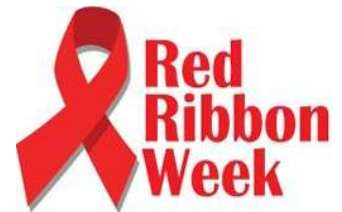


[rdo.plusd.org](http://rdo.plusd.org)

### Red Ribbon Week

We will be celebrating [Red Ribbon Week Oct 29-Nov 2](#). Get in the spirit and dress up as we take a stand against drugs!

Mon: Wear Red    Tues: Tie Dye    Wed: Costumes    Thurs: Sports Jersey    Fri: Bulldog Wear/Crazy Hair



### See's Candy Fundraiser

**See's CANDIES**



Flyer's for our annual See's Candy Fundraiser will be arriving early November. Students will have 2 weeks to sell as many items as they can! Orders will be due Monday, November 26. A phone call will be made when orders are in for pick up. Money raised will go towards assemblies, end of year water days and field days, and well as extra classroom items. Prizes will be awarded for the most ITEMS sold. 1st place- \$75.00 Amazon Gift Card, 2nd place- \$50.00 Amazon Gift Card, 3rd Place- \$25.00 Amazon Gift Card.

### Success Skills

November Success Skill is **Adaptable:**

We know that change, uncertainty, variability, transition, and novelty are a reality of life. Having young people effectively respond to this reality will have a significant impact on them. Throughout the next months, we will encourage your child to be more adaptable and in turn, embrace the opportunities of our ever-changing world.



## Curriculum Hotspot



Our classrooms, TK-5th grade, have been implementing our Second Step Social and Emotional Curriculum. Our students are getting instruction in the areas of empathy, listening, collaboration, problem-solving and so much more. These skills will support your child as they continue through school and in life. We are excited about the growth we have seen in our students! [More about Second Step](#)

## Meet the Counselor



Babar Zaman is our new elementary counselor. We are excited to have Mr. Babar working with our students, teachers, and staff in the area of social and emotional learning. Mr. Babar supports teachers by co-teaching lessons in the classroom, interacting with students on the playground and having monthly lunch brunch groups with students focused on social skills and interactions with peers. In the short months that he has been here, our students and staff have enjoyed getting to know Mr. Babar and working with him.

## 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.



## 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 [Guidelines for an Independent Study](#) 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 [Request](#) and [Master Agreement](#) and turn into the office or contact the front office with any questions you may have.

## Student and Staff Safety and Privacy

Our students and staff safety and privacy is a major concern and priority at Rio Del Oro. We are reaching out to parents to support our efforts in securing our campus and making sure that everyone is safe and their privacy is respected. What can you as a parent do to help?

- 1) **Keep a safe distance from students at the fences.** To keep everyone safe, students should not be interacting with adults through the fence. This includes but is not limited to talking, petting animals, or grabbing items from the adult. Staff will be redirecting all students away from the fence if they see any of those behaviors. Please know this is for all our students' safety. Thank you for understanding.
- 2) **Photographs are prohibited.** While you are visiting or volunteering on campus. Photographs of students and/or staff are prohibited. Please respect our students' and staffs' privacy and refrain from taking any pictures. Thank you.

## School Spirit Wear Store

Get your Rio Del Oro Spirit Wear today! Go to [www.ridelorospiritwear.com](http://www.ridelorospiritwear.com).



## Movie Night

Mark your calendars! On Friday, November 9th, our third movie night of the year will be taking place from 6-8pm in our multi-purpose room. 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 5th Grade trip to Shady Creek. We hope to see you there!

## Spirit Days 2018-2019

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

## Rio's PTO

Join us at our next PTO meeting, Tuesday, November 13. We will be meeting in the Rio Library at 7:00 pm!

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>



## 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 and press 1 for attendance.

## Lost and Found

Our lost and found is growing and we want to reunite items with their rightful owners. After school on November 13-16, the lost and found will be in the front of the school. Please take some time to go through these items. All items left after November 16th will be donated to a local charity. Thank you you in advance for getting your items!



## 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](http://rdo.plusd.org) and click on the Stop Bullying image.

## Lunch Menu

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



## Calendar

October 30	Pizza with the Principal (If you sold 100 Harvest Festival tickets)
October 31	Spirit Day: Costumes (no masks, blood/gore) Costume Parade @ 2:00 pm Slime Assembly @ 2: 15 pm
November 2	PAWS Assembly @ 1:50pm
November 5	Modified Monday- Early Release at 1:30pm
November 9	Spirit Day: Wear Red, White, and Blue Veteran's Day Assembly @ 1:30pm See's Candy Fundraiser Starts Movie Night 6 - 8pm
November 12	No School
November 16	Spirit Day: Wear Mickey Mouse Gear Last Day of After School Enrichment Session 2 Sign Up for After School Enrichment Session 3 Opens
November 19-23	Thanksgiving Break- No School
November 26	Modified Monday- Early Release at 1:30pm See's Candy Fundraiser Orders Due
November 27	Session 3 of After School Enrichment Begins