



Rio Del Oro Elementary

Bulldog News

October 2018

Principal's Message

The leaves are beginning to turn colors and the weather will soon cool down, fall is arriving! With that comes many new and exciting things at Rio Del Oro. Our second session of after school enrichment is starting! Thank you to all students who signed up for our fun classes. It is our goal to offer unique and exciting classes that inspire our students. We appreciate everyone who is participating and look forward to offer more classes later this year.

Our annual Harvest Festival sponsored by our PTO is just around the corner. This event brings in resources that support our students' learning through the purchase of field trips, student materials, and much more. Please contact our fabulous PTO or your child's teacher to learn how you can get involved with the PTO and Harvest Festival.

Thank you in advance for a wonderful month!

Mrs. Tiffany Steele
@RDOPrincipal

Success Skills

October Success Skill is Empathy: Empathy is the ability to understand and share the feelings of another.

Questions and discussions at home:

1. How do you know if someone is feeling happy or sad?
2. What does showing concern mean?
3. How can we express concern when someone is hurt, feels sad?

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on social media!**

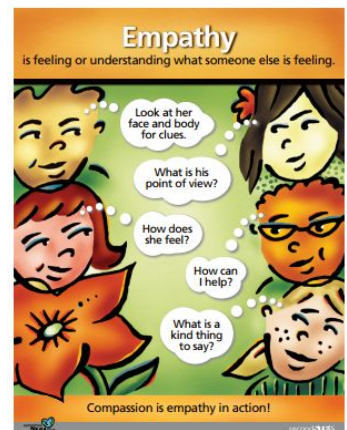
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Curriculum Hotspot

We are excited about our Linguistic Academic Writing program. Our students are getting top notch instruction in both informational and opinion writing. In addition, they are receiving specific instruction in grammar that supports their writing. Here are some samples of our students writing. [5th grade](#) [3rd grade](#) [2nd grade](#)

School Spirit Wear Store

Get your Rio Del Oro Spirit Wear today! Go to www.riodelorospiritwear.com to customize your bulldog wear for the year!



Movie Night

Mark your calendars! On Friday, October 12th, our second 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 siblings. 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!



Our Harvest Festival is coming up!! If you need help with what to donate to your student's classroom raffle basket please ask your student's teacher or contact the PTO. Raffle tickets have been sent home. Our top ticket sellers will have the choice between 3 fantastic prizes, one additional student will win \$100 cash. And if as a school we sell 10,000 tickets 6 of our teachers will be slimed!! In order for tickets to count towards your student's prizes they must be turned in **NO LATER than Thursday, October 18th at 3:30.** Tickets will still be sold up until the drawing at the end of the Harvest Festival. Get those tickets sold. If you need additional tickets please see our PTO outside the school on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.

We are always looking for volunteers, we can't do this alone. If you can help out please come to our next PTO meeting on October 9th at 7 pm in the library.

For updated lists, pictures and the general happenings please visit [Harvest Festival Website](#)

We need your help to make this the most successful event yet. If you or someone you know is interested in being a vendor or sponsor at our event please fill out the attached form.

[Vendor & Sponsor form](#)

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 student is absent please contact the front office @ 530-749-0690 and press 1 for attendance.

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.



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.

Lunch Menu

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



Calendar

October 1	Modified Monday - 1:30 pm Dismissal
October 5	P.A.W.S Assembly - 1:50 pm
October 8	No School - Staff Development
October 9	PTO Meeting 7pm in Library
October 12	Movie Night 6 - 8pm
October 15	Modified Monday - 1:30 pm Dismissal
October 19	Harvest Festival 5 - 8pm
October 22	Modified Monday - 1:30 pm Dismissal
October 29	Modified Monday - 1:30 pm Dismissal
October 30	Pizza with the Principal (If you sell 100 harvest festival tickets)
October 31	Halloween Parade & Slime Assembly 1:45 pm