



# Rio Del Oro Elementary

## Bulldog News

February 2019

### Principal's Message

Rio Del Oro had our first Saturday School on January 26, 2019. 49 students from grades TK-5 attended, clearing one absence for the school year. Many of our students were able to get back on track for Perfect Attendance!! WooHoo!!! This was such a great success that we will be having another Saturday School in February. Continue reading the Bulldog News for more information.

We have also noticed an increase in student absences. Please remember to call in all absences. Here is our [CA Ed Code and District Board Policy](#) (page 10) on absences. If you are having a difficult time getting your child to school, please do not hesitate to contact our front office. We are more than willing to support your family.

Stay up to date on current information and events by visiting our [website](#) or [facebook](#) page.

*Mrs. Tiffany Steele*  
@RDOPrincipal

### Success Skills

February Success Skill is: **Collaboration**

As we continue to offer our students with opportunities to collaborate at school, you can partner with us and bring collaboration in your home. Here is an article that gives some ideas of supporting the success skill of collaboration at home.

[How Parents Can Extend Student Collaboration at Home](#)



### Shady Creek

Our 5th graders are heading to Shady Creek on Monday. Are you ready?

- The Shady Creek parent [packet](#).
- [Packing list](#)
- Please ask your child about their "nature name". This may be anything related to nature... animal, plant, flower, etc.
- All students need to arrive by 7:45 am on Monday. Buses will be departing between 8:15 and 8:30 am.
  - [Drop Off/Pick Up Procedures](#)

### Parent Teacher Conferences

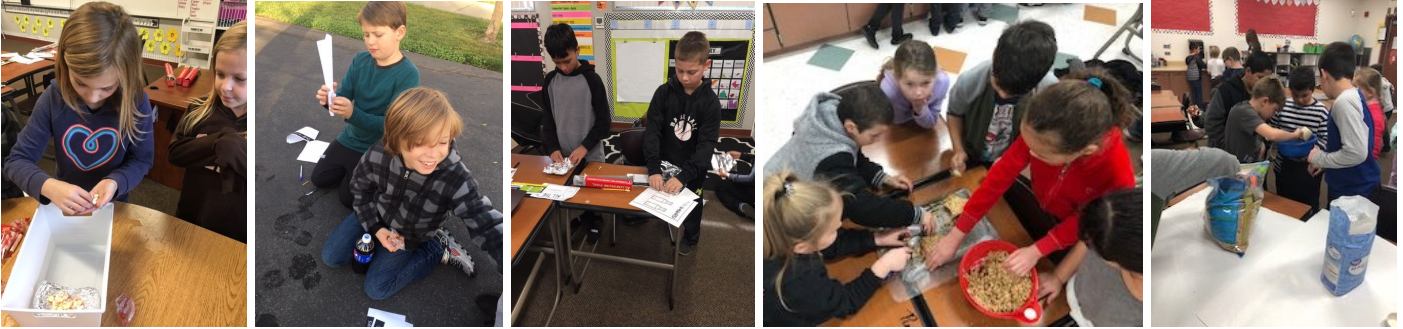
Thank you parents for participating in Parent/Teacher Conferences this week. Having open communication and an effective parent-teacher partnership contributes to the success of your child. We are excited to share the areas that your child has grown and make plans for their continued progress from now to the end of the year. If you were unable to make your appointment, please do not hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher to schedule a time to meet.



## Super Saturday School

What an amazing turn out for our first Super Saturday School! Students participated in enrichment activities and were able to clear an absence for the year. This cleared absence will count towards Perfect Attendance! We are excited to be offering another Super Saturday School February 23, 2019. Registration will open Friday, February 8, 2019 and close Friday, February 15, 2019.

[Super Saturday School Registration](#)



## TK/K Registration

There will be a parent information night- Tuesday February 5, 2019. It will be held at Cobblestone Elementary from 6:00-7:00 pm. Attend this meeting to learn how to sign up your child.

TK/Kindergarten will be online by going to [plesd.org](http://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.



## School Spirit Wear Store

Get ready for Valentine's Day with 10% Off Spiritwear! From 01/26/19 through 02/10/19, use coupon code SWEETEST10 at checkout on our spiritwear website to receive 10% off your order. Be sure to personalize the apparel for your Valentine with a name on the back! For a limited time only, shop now at our online spiritwear store!" <http://riodelorospiritwear.com>



## Movie Night



Mark your calendars! On Friday, February 22nd, our sixth movie night of the school year will be taking place from 6-8pm in our multi-purpose room. We will be showing **Small Foot!** 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!

## See's Candy

We have a small reserve of See's Candy from our Winter Fundraiser that is on sale at cost in the office. What a great Valentine's gift for someone! If you are interested please stop by the office for items and prices.

## Candy Grams



On sale in the office January 31st to February 12th. \$1.00 each

## Spirit Days 2018-2019

February 14: Queen of Hearts Day! Dress in red and white. Be a queen too if you want!

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 [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.

## Rio's PTO

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

**MONTHLY  
MEETING**

Contact us by e-mail : [RioPTOK5@gmail.com](mailto: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.

## 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.

## After School Yearbook Club

Last year's student yearbook staff did such a phenomenal job that we're on the lookout for another awesome group of 4th and 5th graders. After School Yearbook Club will meet every Tuesday and Thursday from 2:35 - 3:35 pm February 21st - March 28th. Is your 4th or 5th grader interested in applying to be a part of this year's student yearbook staff? Pick up an application from your child's teacher and return it by Friday, February 15th.

## Read Across America Week

We will be celebrating Dr. Seuss and Read Across America Day (RAAD) for a whole week!!! Feb 25-Mar 1. Keep an eye out for more information!



## Lunch Menu

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



## Calendar

February 4	Modified Monday Release @ 1:30 pm
February 5	Kindergarten Info Night- Cobblestone 6pm ASE Starts 100th Day of School
February 8	Saturday School Sign Ups Open PAWS Assembly @ 1:50pm
February 11	No School
February 18	No School
Feb.25-Mar. 1	Read Across America Week (More info to come)