



# Rio Del Oro Elementary Bulldog News August 2019

## Principal's Message

The Rio Del Oro campus has been busy this summer. Teachers and Staff have completed trainings and professional developments that will support your child throughout the year. It is going to be a fantastic year and we can't wait for it to begin.

We have new staff members that will be joining us this year; Mrs. Stephanie Everhart- 1st Grade, Mrs. Jessica Cone- 2nd Grade, Miss. Megan Wirrig- 2nd Grade, Mrs. Becca Lang- Paraprofessional, and Mrs. Hailey Roush- Speech and Language Pathologist. In addition, we have merged our Art and Music departments into a Visual and Performing Arts Program (VAPA). Mrs. Adler-Llontop will be teaching this class, bringing art and music to a different level for our students.

We thank you in advance for your involvement in your child's education. It is our honor to partner with you as we help your child reach his/her fullest potential. Here is to an amazing school year at Rio Del Oro, a place of energy, excitement, and a commitment to educational excellence!

*Mrs. Tiffany Steele*  
@RDOPrincipal

## Back to School Night

Back to School Night is Wednesday, August 14 @ 5:15-6:30pm. The multi-purpose room will open at 5:15pm.

What to do at Back to School Night:

- 1) Obtain Assignment Cards ( they are arranged alphabetically on tables in multi-purpose room)
- 2) Visit the various booths and get your card "punched"
- 3) Visit your new classroom and meet your teacher!
- 4) Turn in your completed Assignment Card to enter to win a "Kindle Fire 7"

Various Booths will be able for you to visit:


- **Registration:** For families that need to change information or complete data confirmation.
- **Bus Department:** For students who need a bus pass, you can purchase at this table. No pass, No bus!
- **Live Loud:** Register your child for before or after school care.
- **Scouts:** Learn more about our local Scouts groups
- **Usborne Books:** Browse some books for your child. Books available for purchase.
- **Nutritional Services:** Set up your child's lunch account for the year.


## TK and Kinder

Transitional Kindergarten and Kindergarten students will be dismissed at noon on Thursday, August 15, 2019 and Friday, August 16, 2019.

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on social media!**

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## Success Skills: Safe, Respectful, and Responsible

We will continue our instruction and positive reinforcement of our Success Skills at Rio Del Oro. These skills are applicable at home, school, extra-curricular activities, etc. Every month we will introduce and focus instruction on a different success skill.

For the month of August, we will focus on preparing every learning by

- 1) Being Safe
- 2) Being Respectful
- 3) Being Responsible.

## Family Handbook

This [handbook](#) is for your family to reference throughout the year. It is designed as a resource regarding our school's procedures and policies. If you do not find the answer you seek, do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher or the front office. If you wish for a hard copy of this document, please contact the front office.

## Campus Hours

Students may arrive on campus no earlier than **7:40 a.m.** and must leave at the end of the academic day, unless participating in an after school activity. **Supervision is not provided outside of these hours.**

### School Hours: Transitional Kindergarten - 5th Grade

	<u>Start</u>	<u>End</u>
Regular	8:00 a.m.	2:30 p.m.
Minimum Day	8:00 a.m.	12:00 p.m.
Modified Mondays	8:00 a.m.	1:30 p.m.

## Closed Campus

To ensure student safety and supervision, Rio Del Oro Elementary is a closed campus. Once a student arrives on school grounds, they will enter the cafeteria and must remain on campus until the end of the school day unless they are being picked up by a parent/guardian or family designee. Students will be called to the front office after parent/guardian or family designee signs them out for the remainder of the school day.

Parents visiting their child at lunch are asked to remain in the cafeteria. When the students are dismissed to the playground, all visitors will report back to the front office through the campus to check out. Please do not leave campus through the cafeteria/multi-purpose room front doors. Visitors are not permitted on the playground.

## School Spirit Wear Store

We have new designs in our Rio Spirit Wear Store! Check them out! We will have FREE shipping from August 16-September 2!!!

Get your Rio Del Oro Spirit Wear today! Go to [www.riodelorospiritwear.com](http://www.riodelorospiritwear.com) to customize your bulldog wear for the year!

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## Drop off/Pick Up

The Yuba County Sheriff's Department and PLESD school officials work closely to plan for the safe arrival and departure of students at our campus. We are asking for your support and help in the safe loading and unloading of children at Rio Del Oro Elementary School.

1. Assist us in teaching your child to use the crosswalks coming to school and leaving campus. Teach her/him to walk, not run, through the crosswalk.
2. Do not stop in the crosswalk to deliver or pick up your child. California State law prohibits stopping in a designated crosswalk.
3. **Stay in your vehicle** in the drop off/pick up lane in front of the cafeteria, front office and Kindergarten buildings. Parents must park in a designated parking space in the parking lot if they plan to leave their vehicle.
4. Cars in the drop off/pick up lane must pull forward **as far as possible** and may be asked to loop back around to allow other cars to leave.



Thank you in advance for showing **patience and courtesy** so that all our students are safe!

PLEASE ADVISE ANY DRIVER WHO MAY TRANSPORT YOUR CHILD TO OR FROM SCHOOL OF ALL DROP OFF/PICK UP PROCEDURES LISTED ABOVE. THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE PROCEDURES ENSURING A SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL STUDENTS.

## Rio's PTO

PTO meets the 2nd Tuesday of every month in the Library at 7pm. Join us as we work together to support our children and their teachers throughout the year!

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



## Counseling Department



We are excited to be able to have a counseling department at Rio Del Oro. Mr. Babar Zaman, our counselor works with students, teachers, and staff in the area of social and emotional learning. He will support our school throughout the year by co-teaching lessons in the classroom, interacting with students on the playground and having monthly lunch bunch groups with students focused on social skills and interactions with peers.

## Birthday Wishes- Marquee

Our Birthday Marquee Fundraiser is available throughout the year. If you would like your child's birthday displayed on the Marquee, simply complete [this online form](#) and **send in your payment to the front office or pay via paypal**. 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.



## Super Saturday Enrichment

We will be offering Super Saturday Enrichment for students who are missing school due to various reasons. More information will be coming out soon about this opportunity



## 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.



## 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. [Click here](#) for more information about our anonymous reporting system.



## Attendance

Call us before we call you! If your student will be absent, give us a call @ 530-749-0690 and press 1 or send an email to [tsmith@plUSD.org](mailto:tsmith@plUSD.org) before 10:00 am. Thank you!

## Lunch Menu

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

## Calendar

- Aug 14**      **Back to School Night 5:15-6:30pm**
  
- Aug 15**      **First Day of School**  
                 **TK-K dismissed @ 12:00pm**
  
- Aug 16**      **TK-K dismissed @ 12:00pm**
  
- Aug 19**      **Monday Early Release @ 1:30pm**
  
- Aug 26**      **Monday Early Release @ 1:30pm**