



Rio Del Oro Elementary

Bulldog News

October 2019

Principal's Message

The first day of fall has officially come and gone. As the season has changed and brought in new weather, so have new things come to Rio Del Oro. This month, we will be having our first session of After School Enrichment. We had such an amazing turn out for registration and look forward to offering more classes at the next session.

This week, every teacher had the opportunity to meet with parents during conferences. This was an amazing opportunity to team up with you as parents and work together towards a specific goal for your child. It is our mission that every child continue to grow academically, socially, and emotionally while they are here at Rio. Please keep communication with your child's teacher open so that we can continue our work as partners to support your child's education.

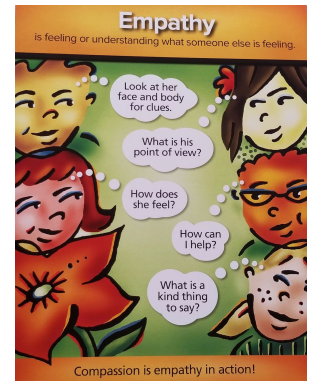
This month, our annual Harvest Festival, that is hosted by the Rio Del Oro PTO, is on October 18th. This event brings in additional resources for our school to purchase technology, assemblies, and field trips for our students. Please join in and help us reach our goal of selling over 10,000 tickets. If we do, 6 teachers will be slimed at our assembly on October 31st.

Keep selling! :)

Mrs. Tiffany Steele
@RDOPrincipal



Success Skills



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

Questions for 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?

Curriculum HotSpot

It has been fantastic having Mrs. Llontop (Ms. Adler) with us this year as the VAPA (Visual and Performing Arts) teacher. She is merging music and art during your lessons. It is truly an enriching time in VAPA! [Take a peek into her room...](#)

School Spirit Wear Store

Get your new Spirit Wear today www.ridelorospiritwear.com. There are lots of great designs and plenty of sweatshirts to keep you warm as fall approaches.



PTO Corner



No more clipping. No more sending Box Tops to school. All you need is your phone. Download the ALL-NEW [Box Tops app](#), shop as you normally would, then simply scan your store receipts to find participating products. The app will automatically credit your school's Box Tops earnings online.



HARVEST FESTIVAL - OCTOBER 18th 5:00 - 8:00pm

It's that time again! Our annual Harvest Festival is right around the corner. We need your help to make this the most successful event yet! All classes will create a gift basket to be raffled off the night of the event. Teachers need your help with creating their baskets. Please contact your child's teacher if you can assist with donations or contact the PTO via facebook.

Raffle tickets went home with your child earlier this week. Additional raffle tickets will be available for parent pickup every Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday in front of the office between 7:45-8:00am & 2:30-3:00pm.

Check out these awesome prizes your student can earn!

10 tickets sold - Bulldog Wristband

50 tickets sold - ALL NEW Top Secret Surprise

100 tickets sold - Pizza with the Principal

120+ tickets sold - For every 20 tickets sold over 100, your student will receive a raffle ticket to be entered into our grand prize drawing to win a

NINTENDO SWITCH LITE!

Our overall top 3 sellers will get to choose from:

**** Kindle Fire with an Echo Dot "Alexa" ****

**** Lifetime Basketball Hoop ****

**** \$40 gift card of your choice ****

If our school sells 10,000 tickets - 6 teachers will be slimed!

Vendors: If you or someone you know is interested in being a vendor or sponsor at our event please fill out the form via the link. [Vendor & Sponsor form](#)

The PTO meets the second Tuesday of every month at 7:00pm in the library. All are welcome and we'd love to see you there. Come see what we're all about and how you can help.

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

Out of School?



There are many reasons your child may be out of school! Sick? A family emergency? A trip? Etc. We want to help out any way we can.

Independent Study: If your child will be out for 5 or more days for a planned event, please contact the office to apply for an independent study. This has to be through the office, not your child's teacher.

Sick Days: Please keep your child home until they are 24 hrs fever free or haven't thrown up. 10 days of illness are excused. But keep in mind, if they start feeling better, they can always come for the second half of the day!

No matter the reason for your child's absence, please communicate with the attendance clerk. You can call 530-749-0690 and press 1 for attendance or email Ms. Tobie @ tsmith@plUSD.org. Please keep in mind that our mornings are busy. If no one answers the phone, you are welcome to leave a message!

Movie Night

Mark your calendars! On Friday, October 11th, 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 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!

Super Saturday Enrichment

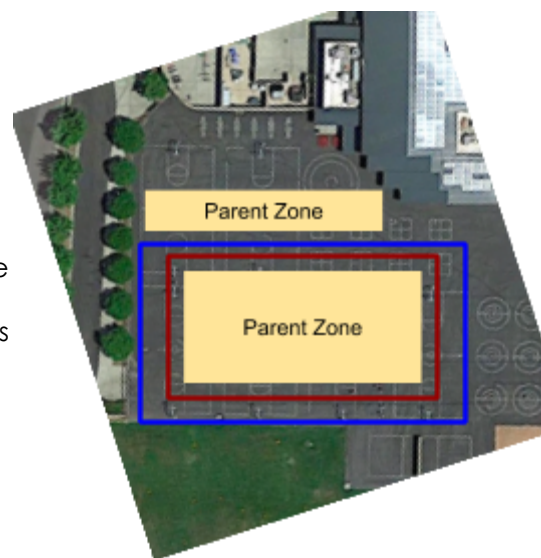
This Month Super Saturday Enrichment is OCTOBER 26, 2019!!!! Don't miss out on perfect attendance for the year and sign up now! Students will have a blast with hands on activities while they make up an absent! Register NOW!!!! October 26 8-12pm.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Tobie in the front office @ 530-749-0690.

REGISTER NOW

Costume Parade and Slime Assembly

Our October 31st costume parade and slime assembly will begin at 1:45pm on the large playground. Parents will be allowed on campus at 1:35pm. The TK-1st grade students will walk the inner path (marked red). The 2nd-5th grade students will walk the outer path (marked blue). Parents are welcome to come and join us, we ask that you please stay in the designated parent zones so that we can transition students from the parade to the assembly quickly. Please reference the picture for the parent zones.



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.

Red Ribbon Week

We will be celebrating Red Ribbon Week and making a commitment to being the best we can be by staying drug free! Get more info about Red Ribbon Week [here](#). Our special dress up days are:

Monday-October 28- Wear Red Ribbon Week Bracelet (Teachers will hand out)

- ★ Drug-Free poster! Your child can create a poster that is due on Thursday, October 31st. The class will choose the best poster and hang it in the gym. The winner will be announced on Friday. There will be a small Red Ribbon Week prize for the first place winner. Dimensions of the poster can be between an 8.5 x 11 letter size paper to 11 x 17 tabloid size paper. **NOTHING LARGER, PLEASE.**

Tuesday-Oct. 29- Wear a Red Ribbon (you can create one or wear the one provided)

Wednesday-Oct. 30- Wear Red Socks

Thursday-Oct. 31- Wear a costume! Remember, no masks, blood/gore is allowed. Wear appropriate shoes.

Friday-Nov. 1- Wear Red



Shady Creek- 5th Grade Information

We are very excited about our 5th Grade Shady Creek Trip in March! This is an amazing opportunity for all our students. It is our goal that every 5th grader attend this field trip and we will work with all parents to make that happen. [Here is a flyer](#) that was sent out recently about the cost of Shady Creek and payment options. Please review it and if you have any questions let your child's teacher know.

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.

Lunch Menu



Check out What's Cooking with the Lunch Menu. Go to the [Nutrition Service webpage](#) and click on this month's menu!



Spirit Wear Days

- ★ **Oct. 2:** Farm Animal Day- dress like your favorite farm animal for World Farm Animals Day!
- ★ **Oct. 16:** Plaid Day- wear any color plaid...yeeehaw!
- ★ **Oct. 31:** Costume Day- no masks, blood/gore, and wear appropriate shoes!

We have some fun [Spirit Wear Days](#) coming up. Don't miss out!



Calendar

October 4	PAWS Assembly @ 1:50pm
October 7	Student Non-attendance day (No School)
October 8	PTO Meeting in Library @ 7:00pm
October 11	Movie Night 6-8pm
October 14	Early Release @ 1:30pm
October 18	Harvest Festival 5-8pm
October 21	Early Release @ 1:30pm
October 23	Make Up Pictures
October 26	Saturday School Enrichment 8-12pm
October 28	Early Release @ 1:30pm
October 28-Nov 1	Red Ribbon Week
October 31	Costume Parade and Slime Assembly @ 1:45pm