



Rio Del Oro Elementary

Bulldog News

September 2018

Principal's Message

We ended the year with 495 students last year, we are now at 520 students! WOW... we have grown!!! Welcome to our new families who are joining our community. We are happy to have you with us. And welcome back to our returning bulldogs. It is going to be a great year!

Throughout the first couple of weeks, your children have been participating in creating classroom expectations, getting to know their teacher, and making new friends. Here at Rio, we are prepared for a year filled with growth, socially and academically for all our students. We are excited to be working with your children and your family.

Mrs. Tiffany Steele
@RDOPrincipal



It is not only our goal to teach academics throughout the year but to provide instruction on social and emotional strategies and skills as well. Each month, we will learn a new "Success Skill" to help us in our journey to be well-rounded individuals.



Success Skills

September Success Skills is Attentive Listening: Listening is a fundamental skill for learning and helps children focus and pay attention.

Questions for discussions at home:

- 1) How were you an attentive listener at school today?
- 2) What does your body look like when you are an attentive listener?
- 3) Why is being an attentive listener important?

Student Leadership

Student Leadership campaigning will be held the week of Sept. 3rd - 7th. Those students who were approved to campaign, will adorn the walls of the cafeteria with 3 posters. On Friday, Sept. 7th at 8:15am, speeches will be presented in front of a live audience of voters in the cafeteria. The election results will be announced during the PAWS Assembly that afternoon @ 1:50pm. Parents are more than welcome to attend the speeches and the assembly in the afternoon. Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Bauman look forward to working with this group of amazingly hard-working individuals throughout the school year.

School Spirit Wear Store

Free Shipping ends September 2!!! Get your new Spirit Wear today www.riodelorospiritwear.com.



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 the 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. You can leave a message or email Ms. Tobie @ tsmith@plUSD.org

Drop off/Pick Up

A few friendly tips when dropping off and picking up your child from school.

Drop Off:

- 1) **Pull forward as far as possible:** Do not stop by the cafeteria to drop your child off. Pull forward all the way to the small playground. Students can walk to the cafeteria. This will ensure that we are not having traffic back up on the street.
- 2) **Do not exit your car:** Drivers who are using the "Drop Off" lane, must not get out of their vehicle. If you need to open the door for your child, get their backpack, or exit for any other reason, you must park your car.



Pick Up:

- 1) **Keep the line moving:** When picking up, if you do not see your child, circle back around. You may be asked to circle back around if cars behind you need to exit once they have their child.
- 2) **Use crosswalk:** Use the crosswalks when walking through the parking lot.

Your child's safety is our number one concern. Thank you for helping us keep them safe by following the Drop Off/Pick Up procedures.

Movie Night

Mark your calendars! On Friday, September 13th, our first 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!

After School Enrichment

We are excited to be offering After School Enrichment again this year! Session 1 of ASE will be September 30-November 22. Registration will open the evening of September 20th and close September 25th. A flyer will be sent home on the classes being offered. Remember: If you are able to register your child for the class, they are enrolled and on the roster. An email from "Google" will be sent to confirm your registration. Check your spam!

For help registering your child, click on [ASE Tutorial/FAQ](#).

Three ways to enroll your child:

- 1) Go to <https://goo.gl/forms/hzLeIGNoe8jtLht62>
- 2) Go to Rio's website do.plUSD.org and click on the after school link
- 3) Scan the QR code



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.



We will have two September meetings to prepare for our largest fundraiser of the year- Harvest Festival!! Join us on September 10th at 7pm in the library. We had such a great turn out at the first meeting, we can't wait to see everyone again!



It is that time! Our annual Harvest Festival is right around the corner. Teachers will begin to notify families of their themes for their raffle baskets and how you can help. Raffle tickets will be going out shortly, so please be on the lookout for those. 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](#)

Find us on Facebook for all of our most up to date information.

<https://www.facebook.com/RioDelOroPto>

Super Saturday Enrichment

If your child has at least one absence that you would like to have cleared, they are invited to attend Super Saturday Enrichment. Space is limited and it is a first come first serve basis. Please complete your registration as soon as possible before all the spots are filled.

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

REGISTER NOW



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.

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 [September Cafeteria Menu](#).

Spirit Wear Days

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



Calendar

September 2	Labor Day- No School
September 9	Modified Monday- 1:30 pm Dismissal
September 10	PTO Meeting 7pm in Library
September 11	Picture Day
September 13	5th Grade Sponsored Movie Night 6-8pm
September 16	Modified Monday- 1:30 pm Dismissal
September 20	Session 1 ASE Opens
September 23	Modified Monday- 1:30 pm Dismissal
September 24	PTO Meeting 7pm in Library
September 25-27	Minimum Days- 12:00 pm Dismissal Parent Teacher Conference