

DADS

TAKE YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL DAY



We would like to invite all of our families to our **DADS TAKE YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL DAY** event on September 27, 2018 starting at 8 a.m. We encourage all fathers to take their children to school and enjoy refreshments together in the courtyard.

All father figures are welcome, including: stepfathers, grandfathers, uncles, brothers, foster fathers and other significant male role models. Although the event is centered on fathers, mothers and other family members are also invited to participate.

This initiative's intent is to highlight the significant difference fathers and father figures can make by taking a more active role in their children's educational experience. When fathers play a more active role in a child's education, children perform better academically, have fewer discipline problems, and become more responsible adults. We hope all fathers will take this opportunity to become more familiar with our school and staff, and that you will return often.

If you are not willing to learn, no one can help you.
If you are DETERMINED to learn, no one can stop you.

Bowl for Kids' Sake

Big Brothers Big Sisters 'Bowl for Kids' Sake will take place on Saturday, September 22nd at 1:00 pm at Superplay USA. There will be a \$1 Jeans Day on Friday, September 7th to help raise money for this very meaningful cause. Your support is appreciated.



Goodies with Grandparents

Calling all grandparents! You are invited to join your grandchild (ren) for lunch on Friday, December 7th during his / her lunch time. Upon arrival, please notify the front office if you need other grandchildren called down to the cafeteria.

Class	Time
K	11:45 - 12:15
1st	11:05 - 11:35
2nd	12:35 - 1:05
3rd	12:15 - 12:45
4th	10:45 - 11:15
5th	11:30 - 12:00

Special Dress Days

Picture Day - Students should be in Rivers Edge dress code for picture day.

Hawaiian Day— Students can wear a Hawaiian print shirt or dress. Dresses should cover the shoulders and be at least knee length. Denim Jeans (long pants) with *NO rips or holes* can be worn. No jean shorts permitted.

College Jersey Day - Students can wear a college t-shirt or college jersey. Shoulders should be covered. If wearing a tank, an undershirt covering the shoulders must be worn. Denim Jeans (long pants) with *NO rips or holes* can be worn. No jean shorts permitted.

Just for FUN

Why did the kid cross the playground?

To get to the other slide.

Book Fair

We need volunteers...we need YOU! Volunteering at the Book Fair is the perfect way to stay connected to your child at school and help students find the books they can't wait to read. Sign up now and get ready for a fun and rewarding volunteer experience. Scholastic book fair runs from September 28th - October 5th. Contact media specialist Tonya Gardner at 785-5608 to volunteer.



Resource Report

Media with Mrs. Gardner

I am very excited for the 2018—2019 school year. We have been very busy in the media center getting ready for the new school year. **HUNDREDS** of new books have been ordered, labeled, and are ready for students to check out. Our students' love for reading drives our lessons, and we are eager for all the new adventures we will encounter this year. One of our goals is for students to have quality time in the media center to enjoy reading.



YOU can help. We are in **NEED** of bean bag chairs. Students love cuddling up with a good book in a comfy seat.

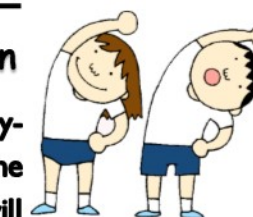
Music with Mr. Epting

Welcome back Otters to a fantastic new school year. There are many things in store for music including a 3rd grade - 5th grade chorus. Details for chorus will be coming soon. Also, for the month of September the composer of the month is Aretha Franklin.



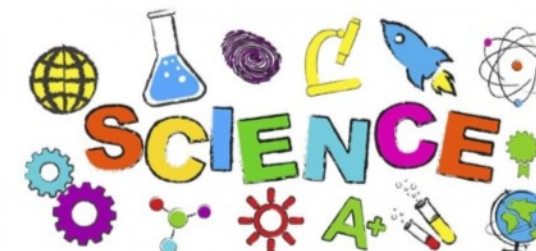
PE with Coach Hoffman

Ms. Hoffman is working hard trying to learn names. During the month of September we will begin working on some of the components of the Presidential Physical Fitness Test.



PE with Coach Ray

We are excited to start another year of learning new skills, sportsmanship, and working together. I know that 2018-2019 will bring bigger and better things to P.E. I am looking forward to working with **ALL** of my students.



Science with Ms. Price

What's Happening in the Science Lab?

The school year is off to a great start in the science lab!

Students in grades K and I have been learning about making observations by using a hand lens to look at caterpillars eating milkweed leaves. They are also looking at chrysalis and learning about the life cycle of butterflies. Thanks to the Allen family for donating the milkweed plants with so many caterpillars on them.

Students in grades 2-5 are learning about the Scientific Method by causing chemical reactions using baking soda and vinegar and effervescent tablets and water. They are using film canisters and seeing how many times the lids will pop off when they cause chemical reactions inside the canisters.

Club Corner

Rivers Edge offers many opportunities throughout the year for students to join various clubs. Some clubs that are being considered for this year include: art, book, cooking, board games, cheerleading, chess, theatre, young achievers, environmental, safety patrol, soccer, student council, and wilderness. Please check the "Club Corner" of the Otter Newsletter monthly for club information.



and will be starting in September. We will be sending invitations to those individuals who have been hand picked to participate in this leadership program.