

Grade Level News

Kindergarten

We would like to welcome our Kindergarteners and their families to the Rivers Edge Family.

Kindergarten is off to a great start this year. We are working hard on learning the Single School Culture and our classroom routines. This will be such an exciting year as we watch these little ones become readers, writers, and mathematicians. Our Kindergarteners are learning how to ask and answer questions about details in a book and strategies to use when they find a word in the text they do not understand.



First Grade

The first grade teachers are so happy to welcome our new stu-

dents. We have been busy learning how to be a Rivers Edge Otter. We have made new friends, learned new things, and settled into first grade with respect, responsibility, and the chance to be a role model.



We had a great start to the year! Second grade has been working on learning the rules and routines of the classroom. We had to dive right into math this year, even on the first day of school! In Unit 1 we are working on adding and subtracting to 20. This unit includes a lot of 1 step and 2 step word problems. In reading, we are working on asking and answering the who, what, where, why and how questions. In writing, we are working on writing complete sentences, and in social studies it is all about citizenship and my government. We are digging right into it all!



Third grade is off to a great start. We kicked off the year reviewing adding & subtracting. We will be moving into multiplication in the next couple of weeks. Currently we are learning all about our civil duties and the branches & levels of government. We are super excited to start our next unit in 2 weeks on the practices of science. We will learn about the roles of both scientists and engineers. We have some awesome activities planned!!!! If you haven't already done so, please reach out to your child's teacher and ask for the code to their Remind. We are looking forward to a super spectacular September!



In math, fourth grade is finishing up unit 1 on understanding place value. Then we will begin unit 2 which is adding and subtracting numbers up to 1,000,000. We are studying matter in science.



5th grade is currently reviewing applications for Safety Patrol. Decisions will be made by the end of the week and an informa-

tional session will follow the following Friday. In Science, we conducted an experiment that answered the question, "how many pennies will sink my boat?" This was a very successful experiment that allowed our students to practice the Scientific Method. More projects to come.

Gifted / High Achieving Team

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- Career Exploration/Life Skills
- Research
- Communication
- Creativity
- Social Emotional Awareness
- Thinking Skills
- Group Dynamics
- STEM & Makerspace
- Visual Performing Arts
- Self-Directed Learning

REE PTO

Our first meeting will be on **Thursday, September 13th** at 3:30 pm in room 307. **ALL** are invited!

Please considering joining PTO. We could use your talents and support. Join us at this informational meeting to find out more.

Reading Tutor Meeting

Would you consider working one-on-one with a student in reading? Join us on **Thursday, September 6th** for more info. There are two meeting times to choose from. The first will be held at 9 a.m. at REE in the media center. The other will be held at Westside Baptist Church at 5:30 p.m. The later meeting will also include a complimentary dinner. You only need to attend *ONE* meeting. The same info will be shared at both meetings. Adults only please.

We will discuss roles of being a volunteer, and review the material being used to mentor. Tutoring will take place every Tuesday from 1:15 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.

If you plan to attend or have any questions please call Tonya Gardner at 785-5608.



There is a **difference** between not knowing and not knowing **YET!**

FREE Breakfast

Did you know that EVERY student receives a FREE school breakfast EVERY day? Start the day off right!



Eating breakfast gives students the energy they need to get things done and helps them stay focused at school.

School Advisory Council (SAC)

The School Advisory Council (SAC) informs, encourages, and provides opportunities for parents and community members to be involved in the planning and evaluation of the school's instructional program and quality improvement processes. If you are interested in serving as a member, now is the time! The first meeting is on **Wednesday, September 12th** at 3:45 p.m.



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