

Rio Del Oro Elementary

Bulldog News September 2018

Principal's Message

What an incredible start to the school year. Rio Del Oro is approaching 500 students. We are so excited to have all the new additions to our school and community.

Your child and classroom teacher have spent the last two weeks going over routines and procedures to prepare everyone for a wonderful year. We are anticipating a year full of growth for all our students. Thank you in advance for allowing us to partner with you to make this the best year for your child!



Mrs. Tiffany Steele @RDOPrincipal

Miss Robin

We wanted to share with everyone an announcement that Robin Harland made over the weekend through Facebook to our community. We sure will miss our Miss Robin!!! We wish her the greatest luck in her new endeavors.

"After 41 years of working and 15 of those at Rio Del Oro I have decided to retire to care for my family. I get very emotional thinking about the families I have been fortunate to be apart of. Being blessed to watch Kindergartners go from 5 year olds to graduating high school. Being apart of families who bring their newborns in to meet 'Miss Robin'. Being Miss Robin has been the best time of my life. You all will be in my heart forever."

Success Skills

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

Questions and 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 you 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 until September 10, get your new Spirit Wear today! Go to www.riodelorospiritwear.com.

<u>Attendance</u>

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 took 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 Miss Cheryl @ cthompson@plusd.org

Drop off/Pick Up

Thank you for being patient and courtesy as we all navigate our new parking lot. Our number 1 concern is our students safety and we appreciate everyone for following our new parking lot procedures to ensure the safety of our students!

Please remember that <u>all drivers must remain in their vehicle</u> in the pick up/drop off lane. Thank you for pulling forward and looping around when waiting for your child so that other vehicles can get through.



Outstanding Balances

It is our district policy that any student who has an outstanding balance on their lunch account, with the office, or library may not be able to participate in non-academic activities throughout the year. Please make sure your balances are paid so that your child is able to enjoy all activities at school.

After School Enrichment

Session 2 of ASE will be October 2- November 1. Check out our flyer to find out more about the variety of unique classes offered this session. Registration will open the evening of September 21st and close September 24th

For help registering your child, click on ASE Tutorial/FAQ on our website.

Three ways to enroll your child:

- 1) Go to https://goo.gl/forms/hzLelGNoe8itLht62
- 2) Go to Rio's website rdo.plusd.org and click on the after school link
- 3) Scan the QR code



Rio's PTO



Box Tops are a great way for you to help our school earn money. Send all your collected Box Tops to school with your student and they can turn them into their class. They will be collected monthly, and the class with the most each month will win a small treat.



September Meeting!! Our September PTO Meeting will be Tuesday September 11th, at 7pm in the library. Come help us to plan our Harvest Festival. We look forward to seeing you there.



It is that time! Our annual Harvest Festival is right around the corner. Teachers will begin to notify families of their themes 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

Bullying Prevention

We at Rio Del Oro work hard to ensure that our students are safe when they come to school. Help us put a stop to bullying by reporting any incident through our anonymous reporting system. Go to <u>rdo.plusd.org</u> and click on the Stop Bullying image.



Lunch Menu

Head over to the Nutrition Services at plusd.org or click here for the lunch menu.



September 3 Labor Day- No School

September 10 Modified Monday- 1:30 pm Dismissal

September 11 PTO Meeting 7pm in Library

September 12 Picture Day

September 17 Modified Monday- 1:30 pm Dismissal

September 24 Modified Monday- 1:30 pm Dismissal

September 26-28 Minimum Days- 12:00 pm Dismissal

Parent Teacher Conference