

Riley Rap

Counselor Corner



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Principal's Message

Happy November!

During the month of October our school wide theme was **skills for learning:**

- **listening,**
- **focusing attention,**
- **using self-talk to stay on-task**
- **being assertive when asking for help with a learning task.**

In our morning announcements and we reminded students of these skills, which help students be successful learners.

Second Step lessons teach skills for learning. You should be receiving **Home Links** describing why these skills are important and including fun activities to do with your child to practice them. We hope you enjoy them! Please encourage your children to tell you about the skills they learned this week in *Second Step*

Please tell your child's teacher if you'd like more suggestions about supporting skills for learning at home.

November's school wide theme is **empathy**. In our morning announcements we'll be reminding students to have empathy, **identify their own and others' feelings, notice and respect same and different feelings, and show compassion**. Compassion involves saying kind words or doing something helpful to show you care how another person feels. When students can identify, understand, and respond in a caring way to how someone else is feeling, it helps create a positive and accepting school climate.

You'll be receiving Home Links describing why empathy is important We hope you find them helpful.

Hello Riley Families,

Thank you to all of our families for two great months of school! We want to continue to focus on our school SOAR expectations. Each letter in the word SOAR means something.

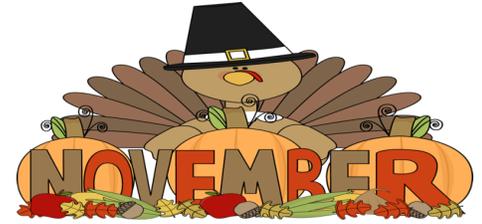
S means Safety. We want all of our families to feel physically and emotionally safe at school every day. We do not tolerate bullying behavior at Riley! O means On-time. It is very important for students to attend school every day and to be on-time. Last year, we had about 28% of our students miss more than 20 days of school and research shows that learning is severely impacted in a negative way when students miss more than 10 days of school in a year. Please let us know how we can support students attending and attending on-time.

A means Achiever. We all know that ALL of our students are capable of learning at high levels. Every day, we treat students like they are future career professionals.

R means Respect. Respect is a subjective word and means different things to different people. One definition is "due regard for the feelings, wishes, rights or traditions of others" which is something we can all strive to have.

It is an honor to be your Principal. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,
Dan Aragon



Coming Events:

- 2 College Spirit Day!
- 8 4th Grade Field Trip to the Museum of Natural History
- 15 2nd Cup 9:15am
Reading Buddies (grades 3-5) 8:40-9:10
(grades k-2) 1:45-2:15
School Community Council 5:30pm
6:30pm Family Night:
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Ms. Berganza and Mrs. Waldroup's Classes Field Trip to Wheeler Farm 11:00-12:00
- 16 Chuck E Cheese Night
- 20 First Trimester Ends
- 21-25 Thanksgiving Break
- 29 School Picture Re-takes
- 30 Student of the Month assembly 1:10pm

Did You Know?

Attendance at school is very important. When students arrive late or are picked up before dismissal, teaching and learning are disrupted. Please make every effort to have your child in school from 8:20-3:00

NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

No district employee or student shall be subjected to discrimination in employment or any district program or activity on the basis of age, color, disability, gender, gender identity, genetic information, national origin, pregnancy, race, religion, sexual orientation, or veteran status. The district is committed to providing equal access and equal opportunity in its programs, services and employment including its policies, complaint processes, program accessibility, district facility use, accommodations and other Equal Employment Opportunity matters. The district also provides equal access to district facilities for all youth groups listed in Title 36 of the United State Codes, including scouting groups. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries and complaint regarding unlawful discrimination, harassment, and retaliation: Whitney Banks, Compliance Officer and Investigator, 440 East 100 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111, (801) 578-8388. You may also contact the Office for Civil Right, Denver CO, (303) 844-5695

Students of the Month

SAFE

On-Time

Achiever

Respectful

Teacher of the Month

Vision of Riley 2018-2019



Dream-We have the capacity to learn at high levels through meaningful collaboration and self-reflection.

Achieve-We consistently have high expectations for ALL and we don't give up.

Create-We celebrate learning opportunities!

Together-We promote a safe and caring environment where everyone can be vulnerable and feels valued, supported and capable.



Thank you!

For everyone who supported our **BOOK FAIR**. It was a huge success. We were able to buy **100 new books** for our school thanks to your purchases. The next book fair will be during our winter SEP conferences.

FAMILY NIGHT FUN

Wow, we are so thrilled about how many families showed up for our trunk-or-treat event last month. Another big THANK YOU to all the volunteers who helped make this night such a huge success.

Food Pantry



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Our food pantry is open on **THURSDAYS** at 8:30am and 3:00pm.

Our new location is in the **GYM!**

If you are unable to come on Tuesday and your family has a food emergency, please call the school and we will arrange to open the pantry for you.



Our SOAR STORE is now running one day per week during rotations. Our students are so excited about their purchases and are working hard to earn SOAR cards.

SAFETY

With daylight savings time approaching, we ask that you use extra caution as you come through the parking lot in the mornings. Thank you for following the traffic patterns, entering and exiting slowly, and watching out for our kiddos!



We will be posting information frequently on Facebook, find us and "like" us to stay up to date and see the fun things that are happening at Riley!

Also visit our school website at

<http://riley.slcschools.org/>



Interested in helping out with events like this in the future? Contact Maria Mendoza to join our Parent Teacher Organization (PTO).