



# Raidertown Times

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Thanks to USC's Men's Basketball Coach Frank Martin, Mr. Collin's math classes were able to attend a USC Men's basketball game, Saturday, February 10, in Columbia. Mr. Collin's two math classes competed in a contest hosted by Martin's Math Club and they won the opportunity to go to the game.



## Parker wins electric Razor scooter with RaiderThon pledges

First grader, Roy Parker was the Overall RaiderThon Winner. For his efforts, he won a brand new electric scooter and helmet. A student in Mrs. Shonta Crosby's first grade class, Roy was excited about his achievements.

Left, first grader, Roy Parker, stands with his new electric Razor scooter and helmet.



# Father - Daughter Dance fun for all





# Home & School

Working Together for School Success

## CONNECTION®

### An anti-bullying attitude

Having a positive attitude toward others can help to keep your youngster from participating in bullying. With these ideas, she'll be more apt to be kind to others and want them to feel included.

#### 1. Watch your words.

Let your youngster know you expect her to speak kindly. Before she says something she's unsure about, she could ask herself if she would want you to hear it. If she overhears another student calling a classmate names or gossiping, she could counter the unkind words with nice ones. ("I hear you're really good at gymnastics.")

#### 2. Accept everyone.

Leaving people out on purpose is a form of bullying. Suggest that your child look for chances to make others feel that they belong. For example, she might ask to join someone who normally sits alone on the bus. Or she could invite a new student to her birthday party. She'll see how good it feels to make someone's day—and perhaps she'll even gain a friend!♥

### FROM PARENT TO PARENT

#### Safe to make mistakes

My third grader, Mark, gets discouraged when he can't do something correctly right away. While he was practicing his typing skills, he said, "Forget it, I'm no good at this," and walked away from the computer.

I told Mark that mistakes are part of learning. I admitted that when I was his age, I wanted to quit the violin because I couldn't get the notes right on my favorite piece.

Luckily, the school music teacher encouraged me to continue, and Mark knows that I enjoy playing the violin to this day.

To show Mark his mistakes were "stepping-stones," I drew circles across a sheet of paper. Each time he made a mistake while typing, I suggested he cross out a stepping-stone and start the sentence again. I knew that if he kept trying, he'd type an error-free sentence before he got to the last stone—and I was right.

Now Mark has a way to track his progress with typing and other things that require persistence.♥

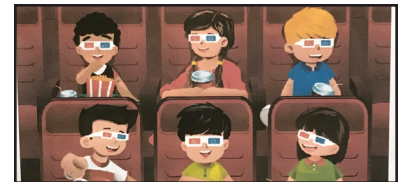
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### Win! Win! Win! February's Student Incentive A MOVIE NIGHT with your parents



- No Tardies,
  - No Discipline Referrals, and
  - Using Good Leadership Skills
- makes you eligible to WIN!**

## Calendar of Events

**Week of February 26** - Read Across America Week

**Wednesday, February 28** - Student Lighthouse Meeting, 2:45

**Friday, March 2** - Dr. Seuss' Birthday

**Wednesday, March 14** - Student Lighthouse Meeting, 2:45

**Mark your School Calendar**  
**Snow Make-Up Days**  
**have been scheduled for**  
**March 23 and March 30**



**Parents/Grandparents/Guardians:**

Thank you so much for supporting our February book fair. We appreciate your helping us reach our goals of selling books and teaching our children the importance of reading. It is so rewarding to see students choosing which book they would like to buy!

All proceeds will go towards purchasing new resources for the RCES library. By synergizing (working together), the school and community can positively influence our students' education by instilling a love for reading. Happy Reading!

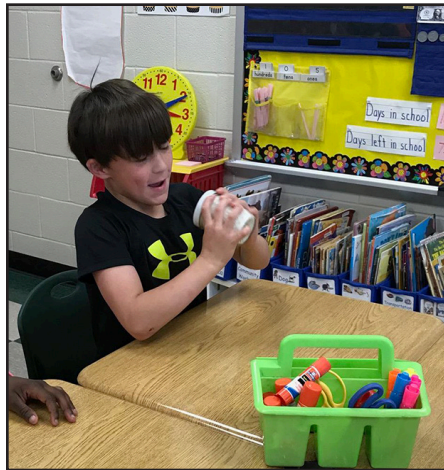
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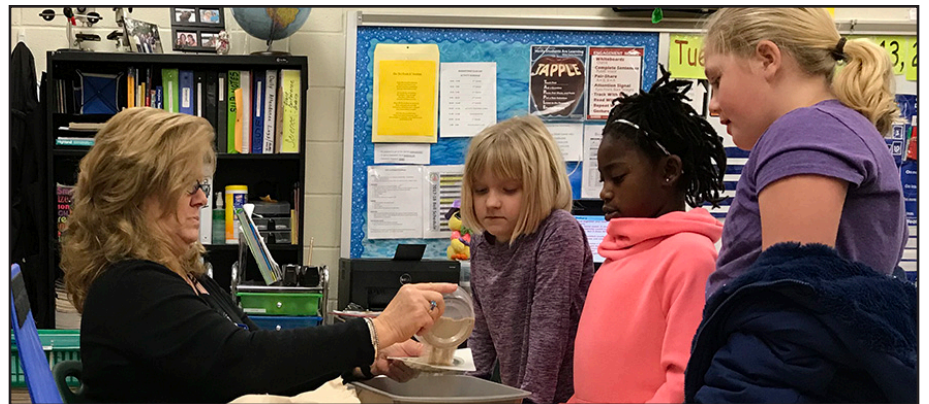
Project Beyond students display coat of arms they created.



## RCES second graders investigate solids and liquids



Miss Thompson's class mixed cream and salt then shook it. The result was butter. Above left, B.J. Ayer shakes his mixtures. Right, Gabby Wade shakes hers while Eli Nimmons looks on. After making the butter, they spread it on crackers and ate them.



Left to right, Katie Folk, Nila Stroman, and Priscilla Cutter watch as Ms. Kilgus made a mixture of sand and different size rocks, and then used three different size screens to separate each part of the mixture by its size.



## RCES Vision Statement

We are Richard Carroll Elementary School  
and together we  
Learn with Passion,  
Lead with Integrity, and  
Succeed with Confidence.





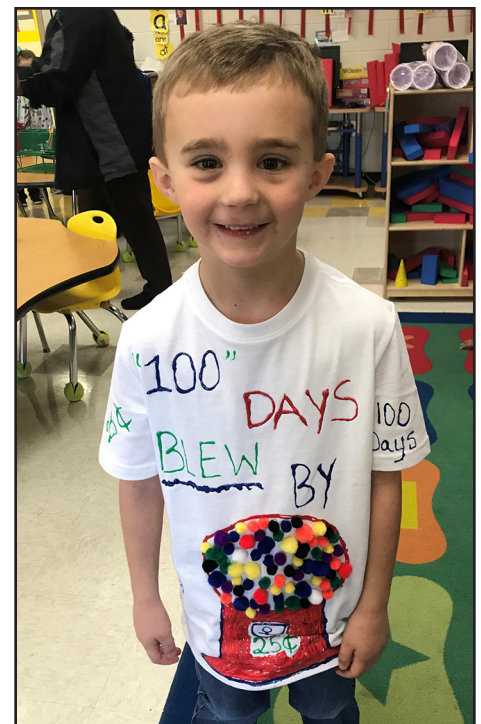
Mrs. Pulaski and Miss Raysor's kindergarten class could not even wait to decorate their new "Reading Boats" in class before they had to try them out! Last report was they love them and are sailing along!



First grader, EmmaLynn Huffstetler and her momma, Kindergarten teacher Mrs. Huffstetler, came dressed to celebrate the 100th day of school.



Ava Reed, Jordyn Jackson, and Landon Searson in Mrs. Huffstetler and Mrs. Frazier's class won the STEM challenge in their class. They had to equally balance Fruit Loops and candy hearts.



Bryce Araneo rocks his 100th Day of School shirt. He is in Mrs. Kemp's kindergarten class.

**The Student Lighthouse Team will be selling t-shirts to help fund the school Rock Garden.**





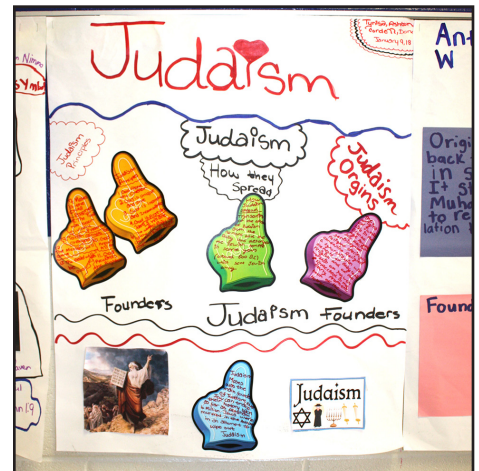
Mrs. Huffstetler and Mrs. Frazier's Kindergarten students synergized together and wore their homemade shirts for the 100th day of school.



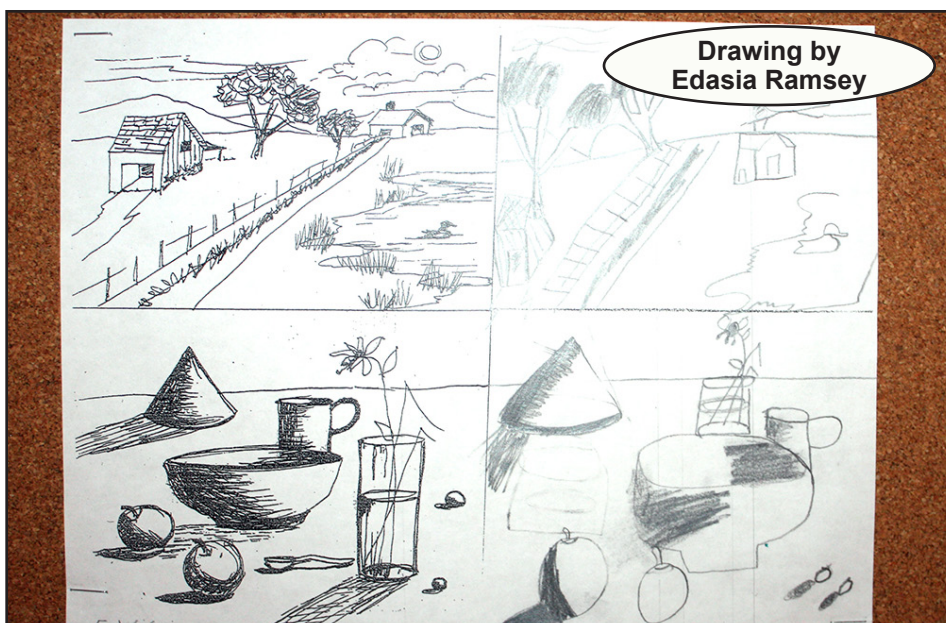
Newspapers make for creative art. This dog was created by Shirniylah Ritter.



Mrs. Warren and Mrs. Hammond's 5K students celebrated 100 Days of School creating gumball machines filled with 100 gumballs.



This Juddism poster was created by Mr. Collins' students.



"My Melted Snowman" was created by Nilajash Edwards in Mrs. Kemp's 5K class.