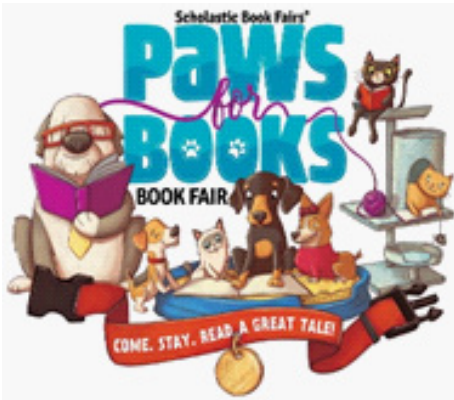




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February 5, 2018

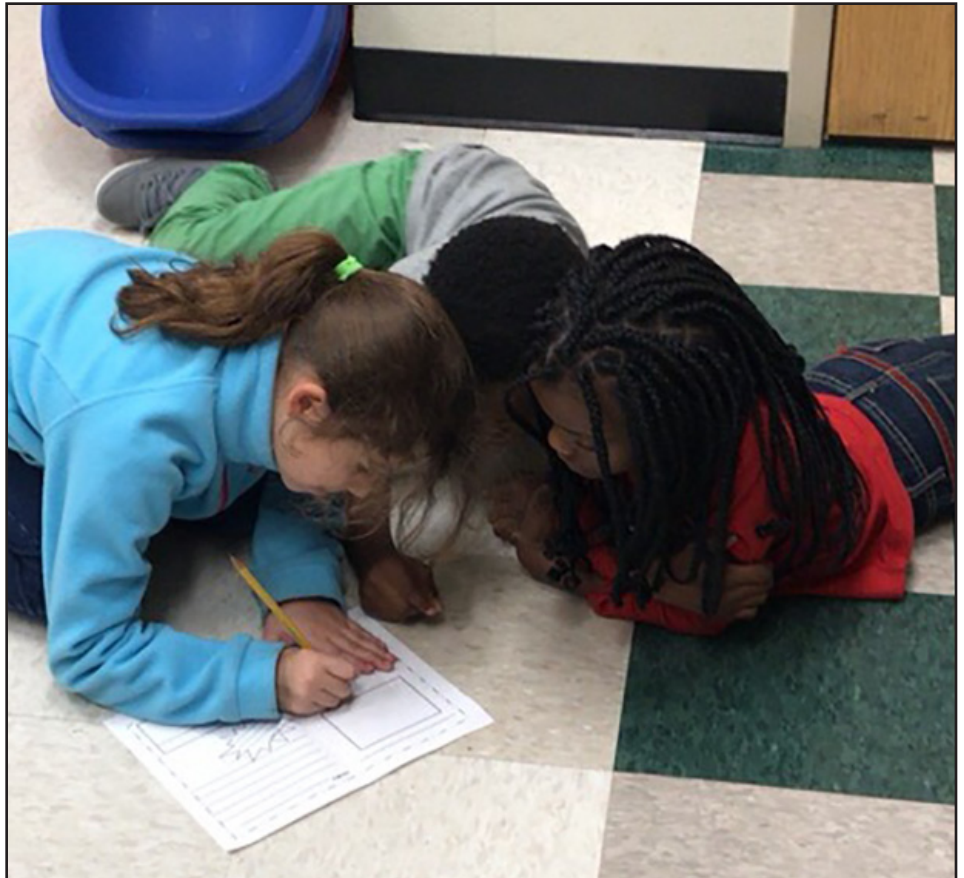
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The Scholastic Book Fair will be at RCES, February 6-15, from 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Our book fair theme for spring 2018 is "Paws for Books." Come, stay, and read a great tale. Paws to read everyday!

Be sure to support our book fair and be involved in shaping your child's reading habits. You can also make our teachers smile by donating a book with your child's name to his/her classroom.

Remember, all purchases help raise money to buy new books and resources for our RCES library. There will be an 8% sales tax added to all purchases.



Students in Mrs. Templeton's class synergize to create their own nonfiction books. Students had to include a title, headings, captions, and a glossary.



Second graders synergize to work on their solids and liquids sort game in Ms. Kilgus' class. Left to right, Rayna Benjamin, Braxxdon Wisher, and Travond Husser.



Mrs. Harpers' first graders experiment with rocks during their earth materials science unit.



Notes from the Principal

Stacey Walter

Happy February Everyone!

We are gearing up for full speed ahead to the end of the year now!

As we strive to "get through" this period of the flu and other illnesses, we ask that you **keep your child home if they even exhibit signs of the flu or other illnesses.**

The faculty and staff are doing a great job of wiping down everything on a daily basis and throughout the day but we need your help. We have seen many cases of children coming to school with fever and even stomach issues - this does not help at all.

Your child is excused as long as you either send a doctor's note or write an excuse yourself. Therefore, please help us continue to stay as healthy as we can during this season.

Our Annual Sweetheart Dance sponsored by the PTO is scheduled for the 10th of this month and I cannot wait to see everyone all dressed up and fancy! This is such a special memory for our girls and dads, uncles, etc... If you have not returned your forms yet please do so this week!

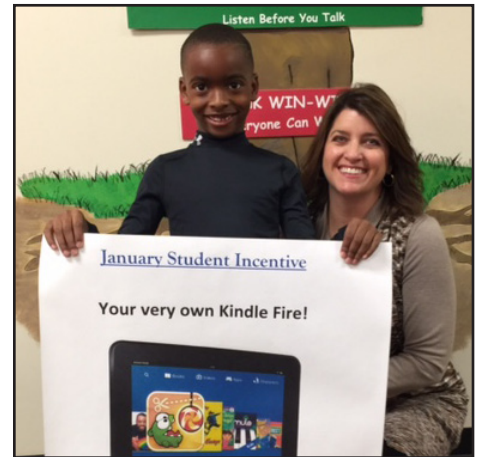
We will begin fundraising for Math-a-Thon soon and then MAMAS (local animal shelter) in March. The students are ready to see Oreo again.

State testing for grades 3-6 is right around the corner. Your child's teacher(s) have worked diligently to ensure success. We need your help in "thinking with the end in mind" and making sure that your child studies nightly.

The technology programs that we use in school can also be accessed from home. Our goal is to show everyone that we are truly the BEST at what we do both within our school and our district!

In closing, thank you for your support, care, and diligence in helping us raise and teach "our" children. We have a little more of the journey to take this year and know that you will hang on for the ride with us.

Educationally,
Mrs. Walter



Kenaz Wroten won the Student Incentive Award for January. He received a Kindle Fire for having no tardies, no discipline referrals, and using good leadership skills.

Win! Win! Win!
February's
Student Incentive
A MOVIE NIGHT
with your parents
and a friend



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

**DON'T
LOSE IT!**

Please
put your
child's name
inside of their
jacket, sweater or
other belongings.



RCES Vision Statement

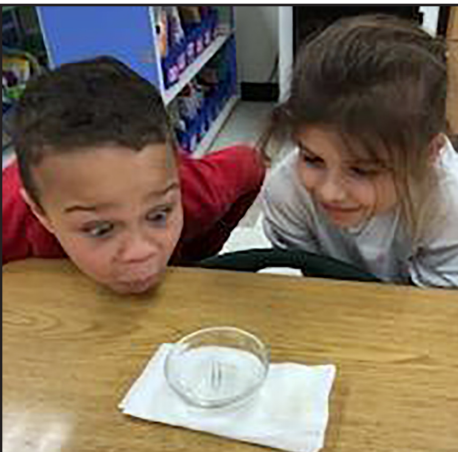
We are Richard Carroll Elementary School
and together we
Learn with Passion,
Lead with Integrity, and
Succeed with Confidence.



Second graders enjoyed a visit from Dorothy, a baby goat owned by Mrs. Allison M. Huggins, a former student teacher in second grade. Left to right are Nila Stroman, Katie Folk, Dorothy, and Mrs. Huggins.



Mrs. Templeton's Art Club getting ready for Valentine's Day! Using paper plates, they created these cute heart hats.



During Club Day, Gokhan Ugur and Riley Godley get excited when they finally get their paper clip to float in Ms. Kilgus' Science Club.



Left to right, second graders Jazmyn Milhouse and Bethany Johnson document how liquid flows when the container it is in is rotated.

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, February 7 - Scholastic Book Fair begins

Saturday, February 10 - Valentine Sweetheart Dance, 6 - 8 p.m.

Monday, February 19 - President's Day Holiday

Tuesday, February 20 - Interims reports sent home

Week of February 26 - Read Across America Week

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

Friday, March 2, February 7 - 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

Own this Year's Richard Carroll Elementary Memories & Purchase the Yearbook!

Yearbook Price: \$20.00

Purchase Deadline: February 1-28, 2018

OPTION 1 (Online order info.)

Purchase & Customize (optional) Online:

Must be a parent or student 13 years or older.

1. Go to www.TreeRing.com/validate
2. Enter our school's passcode: 1014702480283964



OPTION 2 (Write checks to Treering Corporation; Bring the check and form to school before 2/28/18).

Mail in a Check to Purchase a Non-Custom Yearbook

Yearbook Order Form

Complete and mail this form to at least one week before the deadline above to:

TreeRing Corporation
217 S. B Street
San Mateo, CA 94401

School: **Richard Carroll Elementary School**

Student's Name: _____

Grade: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Parent Email: _____

Number of Yearbooks Ordered: _____

Price Per Yearbook: **\$20.00**

Amount Enclosed: _____

Make checks payable to **TreeRing Corporation**

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THE PTO of Richard Carroll Elementary

**Cordially Invites all RCES Girls and Their
Fathers/Mentors to Attend the Annual...**



Valentine Sweetheart Dance

Saturday, February 10, 2018

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.


RCES Cafeteria

\$10.00 Per Couple

*Cool Tunes and Sweet Treats will be provided and
Professional Photo Packages can be purchased.*

*Please complete the back of this invitation and return it
with attached admittance and picture money to school by
Wednesday, February 7th.*

*Wear your dancing shoes and dance the night away until
8:00 p.m. Pictures will be taken from 5:00 ~~to~~ 6:00 with the
dance starting at 5:30.*



Home & School

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February 2018



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SHORT NOTES

I love you because...

Family members can share what they love about each other with this writing activity. Have your youngster cut out paper hearts. Write love notes on them and hide for others to find. For example, maybe your child will put one under her sister's placemat that says, "I love you because you make me laugh."

On the road again

Carpooling with other parents is a great way to save time and money—and to get to know your youngster's classmates. When you drive, you'll probably hear them discuss school, sports, and friends. *Note:* Ask parents about booster seats—if a child uses one in his parents' car, he'll need one in yours, too.

Indoor "recess"—at home

When winter weather keeps your family inside, ask your child to show you what she does during indoor recess at school. She could teach you games, crafts, or songs she enjoys. Then, encourage her to come up with new ideas to try at home or in class.

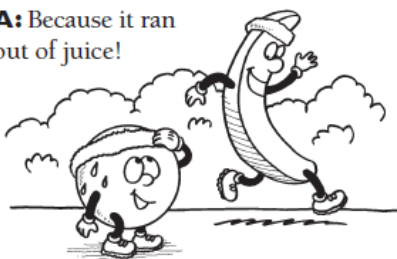
Worth quoting

"Life itself is the most wonderful fairy tale." *Hans Christian Andersen*

JUST FOR FUN

Q: Why did the orange lose the race?

A: Because it ran out of juice!



Olympic-sized learning

While the 2018 Winter Olympic Games are taking place thousands of miles away, your child can earn a "medal" in learning at home. Turn Olympic magic into educational gold with these suggestions.

Reading

Speed skating, ski jumping, luge...which Winter Olympics sports does your youngster enjoy watching? Head to the library together to pick out books about their history, the rules, and how the athletes train. *Idea:* Hold a "reading Olympics." Let family members count the books they read in February. At the end of the month, everyone can award medals to their three favorites.

Math

Your child will practice gathering, recording, and calculating data to find out which of his favorite countries wins the most medals. Encourage him to divide poster board into four columns: "Country," "Gold," "Silver," "Bronze." In column one, he can list teams he'd like



to follow. Every day, have him check a newspaper or olympic.org and add tally marks for each country's medals. After the Olympics end, he can total them up to see who got the most in each category.

Social studies

Where in the world do the Olympic athletes come from? To explore geography, help your youngster use a map to find countries represented in the Olympics. He might put star stickers on the countries on a wall map. Or let him print out a world map and make a dot on each competing country.♥

Decisions, decisions

Learning to make smaller decisions now will prepare your youngster to make bigger ones later. Here are ways to build her decision-making skills:

- Hearing you think through your choices gives your child an example to follow. You might say, "I'd like to visit Aunt Sue tonight, but then I might not finish this proposal for work. I'll go Saturday instead."
- When possible, give your youngster two to three specific options. That way, she can make a decision without feeling overwhelmed. *Example:* "Do you want to sweep or dust?" rather than "Which chore would you prefer to do?"♥

