

Dear Wildcat Parents and Students:

The year 2020 is gone and in a flash and we are into 2021.

The closure of the schools continues to be ongoing, as the pandemic does not seem to be taking a break and continues to put everyone's stress levels into overdrive.

Once again, RRDS staffs first goal is to keep everyone as safe as possible, and the way we do that is by following all the CDC guidelines along with implementing our school wide phase I plan (Distance Learning Model). Phase II depends on our Navajo Nation Governing body, and the School District Office and as soon as information is available the school will let parents and students know.



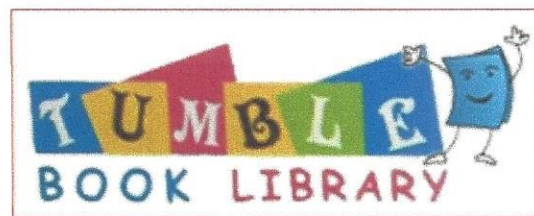
One of our biggest challenges is communication, RRDS has received our issued student laptops, and the school is working to get these laptops configured and add the shortcuts students will need to use for schoolwork. We will organize by families – how laptops and devices will be given to families, we are not there yet but hopefully very soon. We thank you for your patience and consideration.

The hope is, once the laptops for students are here and are prepared to go out to students they will offer an additional way for teachers and students to communicate on a daily basis, and lessons can be streamed from the classroom to the students. I know it has been difficult for learning in this current format, but please keep supporting your child's learning as best as you can – let teachers know what you are having difficulty with, so they can support you better. The school will continue to issue hardcopy Learning Support Kits for families.

Call in or communicate your daily attendance before 10:00 AM. Please review progress reports and stay on top of "missing assignments." This is to keep you informed as to how your child is doing in each content area, please work with your classroom teacher to address missing or late assignments. Parents please be aware that your student needs an e-mail account in order to allow access the school web-page.

Thank you, Dr. Kee-Parsons, Principal RRDS

ON-line library usernm: **rrds** & passwd: **rrds**



Check it out!

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Upcoming Event:

January 5, 2020: Students Return to School. WELCOME BACK!!

January 18, 2021: No School- Martin Luther King Holiday

February 15, 2021: No school Presidents Day

February 16, 2021:

Quarter 2 Ends

February 25, 2021: Parent Teacher Conference

Attendance: During Phase I: School Attendance is the Key to academic success. Student are expected to call/ text/ e-mail their classroom teacher for daily attendance to be counted. If you can't get ahold of teacher, please call the school so, your attendance is documented. Absences may impact student performance, and final grades.

The Code of Federal Regulations in 25 CFR 36.31 mandates: A student who has not participated in a minimum of **80 instructional Days per semester** without a written excused absence shall **not** be promoted."

*Students will be automatically dropped when they have missed 10 consecutive Days.

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Wildcat Honor Roll Corner

"EE" Honor Roll Students:

Darrell Tso
Zephaniah Poncho
Savannah O'jaye
Layla Nez
Shiinayah Howe

ES Honor Roll:

Auburnie Benally
Jeleigha Gould

"A" Honor Roll Students:

Aras Harvey
Zachariah Bluehorse-
Begay
Alainnah Cambridge
Shariah Goldtooth
Essien Vandever
Sophia Begay
Payton A. Harrison

"A-B" Honor Roll Students:

Ramelian Augustine
Kira Simms
Kyleigh Lincoln
Faith Nelson
Joshua Barber
Devin Yazzie
Kaitlyn Barber
LeDainian Atencio
Sakari Frazier
Dellsie R. Tso

From the Registrar's Office:

The Registrar's office continuously updates the student data base and requesting that all parents/ guardians contact her of any of the following changes:

- Home locations/ maps
- Telephone deletions/ additions
- Mailing address updates
- Student check-out Updates
- Guardianship/ legal orders

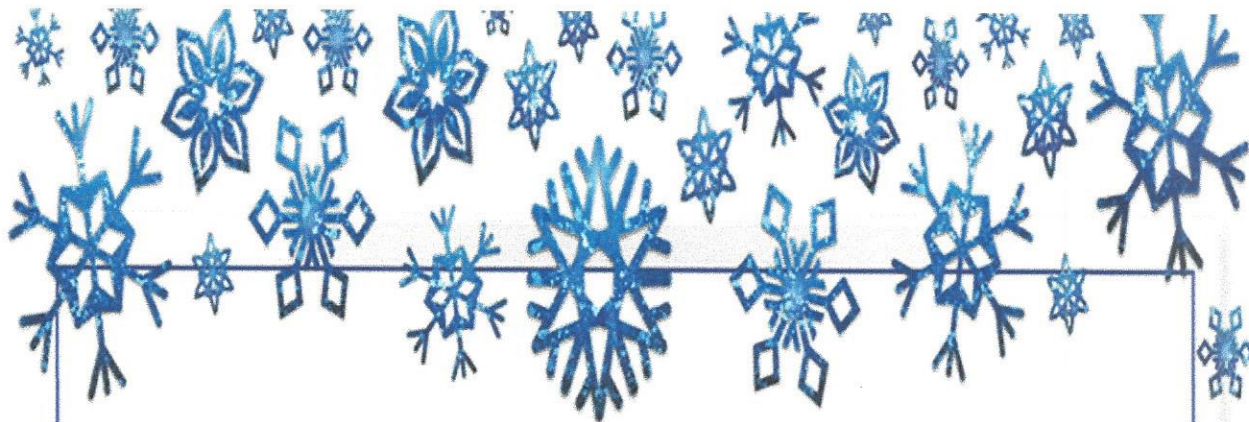
The Reason for her request is that student mail is being returned undelivered, Red Rock Staff are unable to reach parents for illness, injury, student returns from bus routes, etc. Please Parents, this is very important.

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KINDERGARTEN & FIRST GRADE

Happy New Year! I hope that you enjoyed a nice and safe break. Time to get back to it!

First, I want to thank you parents or guardians for working with your child. It is not easy in these times but I appreciate the work that you are doing. So much of the primary grades is modeling, repetition, and patience. You all have worked so hard in addition to all the other things you do. Thank you for communicating with me any issues that have come up. THANK YOU!

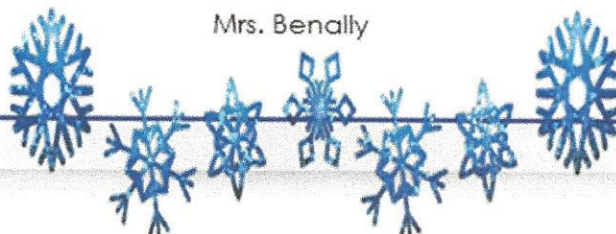
I have been slowly adding some things or making changes to your learning support kits to make sure that we are covering important content. I hope these changes have not been too difficult to do or is too time consuming.

Moving forward, we will be adding technology pieces as part of our assignments. The reading is beginning to get harder as we learn new phonics skills that will be used in reading books, spelling and writing skills. Don't forget to look at our class webpage often.

I encourage you and your child to join us in our video meetings for reading and math lessons. We have been previewing or reviewing lessons at your child's grade level. If you need the meeting id and password, it is easier to send the information and link to an email address. That way you can just click on the link.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact me by text or call.

Mrs. Benally



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Greetings RRDS 2nd Grade Parents and Guardians,

First Quarter has come to an end. Progress reports were emailed and some were sent home. Please help your child complete missing tasks and return them in a timely manner so they will be checked and inputted into NASIS grading system.

For Science and Social Studies, your child will have to write their responses on a sheet of paper instead of tearing out the pages. He/she will need to refer back to it when end of lesson and unit assessment(s) need to be completed. I will generate the questions as a sub-packet for each subject. Most importantly, please write your child's name and date on every paper your child receives. The information is helpful when checking papers. Please staple/clip all completed math tasks onto Math Sub-Packet, all completed reading tasks onto Reading sub-packet, and so forth. If a task is late, please write "Late" and the week it was given as "Week of _____."

Continue to help and support your child as we all progress through Distant Learning, Phase I. Thank you very much for your continued communication, understanding, and support in your child's education.

Ms. Tso-Young

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Third Grade Wildcat December News

Our Reading Focus for the 2nd Quarter

We will explore **informative** reading passages. How a paragraph's main idea sentence has supporting details to explain that focus. How information is presented by **sequence** (order) or by cause and effect events.

To inform is to give us information (new knowledge).

A **cause** is why it happened. An **effect** is what happened.

Reminders

Each week our skills build on the previous week. Please check your child's work for **completion of all assignments** and **return on time** to avoid completing later. Missing assignments may be recorded as zeros and drastically earn a failing grade.

Please practice reading and math skills with the www.education.com/games your student has been given access to on previous flyers.

Build **fluency** (smoothness and accuracy) by encouraging the **joy of reading** with our www.tumblebookslibrary.com.
User: RRDS Password: RRDS

Smooth fluency allows students to focus more on the information and not individual words.

Our Math Focus for the 2nd Quarter

We will expand our knowledge of **addition** and **subtraction** by regrouping larger numbers within 1000. We will continue modeling and now explaining our reasoning when solving **word problems**.

We will explore how whole numbers are evenly separated into **fractions** on a number line.

Continue to practice multiplication facts!

Writing Focus

Students will develop **paragraphs** with main idea sentences and detailed sentences explaining that idea. Our writing prompts will have students take evidence and examples from the reading assignments.

Science Focus

Students will investigate how **sound and light waves** transfer energy and the scientific method process.

Contact Information

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Dear Parents and Students,

Happy New Year and Welcome Back! I hope you had a restful break and you are all renewed, refreshed, and ready to continue learning in 4th grade. I look forward to the New Year and to continue working with you.

Thank you for making time and accepting my calls during Parent Teacher Conference. We had 100% participation and let's continue to communicate and work together during this time.

Reading-Upon returning from winter break, we will continue lessons in Informational Text: Key Ideas and Details. We will be learning about how one event leads to another and how one thing can cause another thing to happen. You will also practice putting what you read with what you know to come up with new ideas. We will explain what happened and why based on information presented in technical and scientific texts. We will summarize informational text and refer to details and/or examples when explaining and inferring what a text says. Ensure your child continues to read independently at home with the extra reading materials I send home and utilize the Tumblebooks-www.tumblebookslibrary.com online. Have your child record their reading on their reading log.

Math-During the month of January we will be concluding lessons in Measurement and begin lessons in Place Values. Again, ensure your child practices and knows his or her math facts in addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. One of the best ways to have your child know the facts is to practice daily. You can use games, flashcards, or online games. Below are (2) web links you can use:

https://www.mathplayground.com/grade_4_games.html

<https://www.factmonster.com/math/flashcards>

In Science, we will begin lessons in Earth and Space Science and in Social Studies we will continue to learn about Geography.

In Navajo Language and Culture we will continue learning the basic Navajo words through visual, pronunciation, practice, and saying the words.

Again, I want to thank you for supporting your child by helping him or her with the learning support kit and returning the assigned work to the school for grading. We know distance learning is challenging, however we are all in this together and we are here to support you. Please call or text me, if your child needs help or have any questions.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Damon-Frank
4th Grade Teacher

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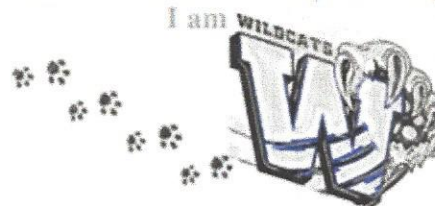


JANUARY NEWSLETTER

Dear R.R.D. School Parents, Students, and Staff,

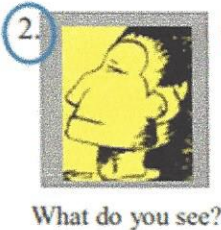


I'm the MASTER of my learning



Season Greetings, from 6th Grade

1. What has hands
but cannot wear
gloves,
a face but
cannot look?



3. A blind beggar's
brother won the
lottery. What
relation is
the blind beggar
to the brother
who won?

4. I have wings, I am able
to fly, I'm not a bird
yet I soar high in the sky.
- What
am
I?

5. Quick! Count the number of times that the letter (f) appears in the following sentence :
"Many finished reports go in folders after weeks of scientific experiments when you do a fun project."
How many did you find?

6. Study the math symbols and clues to the answer
in each triangle. Fill in the red boxes to complete
each equation. What answer go in the last triangle?



7. What five Letter Word has six
left when you take
2 Letters away?



8. What is the HOMOGRAPH for each word pair?

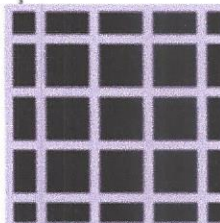
LOCK & PIANO, = Keys
KEYS are on a piano and a KEY lock doors.
Key is a homograph: a word with more than
one meaning but spelled the same. Ready to
stimulate connections in your temporal lobe(s)?

Enjoy homograph-ing!

SHIP & CARD = _____
TREE & CAR = _____
SCHOOL & EYE = _____
PILLOW & COURT = _____
RIVER & MONEY = _____
BED & PAPER = _____
ARMY & WATER = _____

Gray dots?

Nooo, there are no gray dots
in this grid. It is an illusion.
A neural process happens in
your visual system called
lateral inhibition (excited
neurons reduces the activity
of nearby neurons).



9. Look at the
creatures jumping out
of the water. How many
differences do you see?
If you find ONLY one
difference, you had a
good WINTER BREAK.
It is said, the more you
see the more stressed
you will be.



Nizhonigo nindoo hxah,
Mrs. Liibit Naagahai



No... cheating!

1.) a new 2021 clock, 2.) Eskimo, 3.) sister, 4.) airplane, 5.) 6, 6.) 3, 7.) six, 8.) deck, trunk, exam, case, bank, sheet, tank, 9.) RELAX, there is only one difference - one animal is a real dolphin!

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7th Grade Class Study: Here are our weekly January class objectives.

Reading:

- Analyze Character, Analyze Conflict, Make Inferences, Reteach Character Analysis
- Determine Author's Purpose, Cite Evidence and Draw Conclusions, Understand Directionality, Understand Contrast
- Analyze Folk Tales, Analyze Humor, Understand Main Idea
- Analyze setting and conflict, Analyze structure

Language Arts:

- Context Clues, Subject-Verb Agreement and Prepositional Phrases, Cognates, Idioms
- Understand Semicolons, Use Semicolons, Conjunctions and Interjections, Language Conventions
- Understand Commas, Use Commas, Language Conventions: Commas, Using Reference Resources

Writing:

- Write Text for an Infographic, Writing Informative Texts
- Write an Opinion Essay, Writing Arguments
- Write a Friendly Letter

Mathematics:

- Proportional Reasoning with Percents,
-Percent Change, Markups and Discounts, Taxes and Gratuities, Commissions and Fees, Simple Interest
- Understand Addition and Subtraction of Rational Numbers,
-Add or Subtract a Positive Integer on a Number Line, Add or Subtract a Negative Integer on a Number Line

Science:

- Matter and Energy,
-Physical and Chemical Changes, Engineering and Process, Pure Substances and Mixtures

Social Studies:

- Civilizations and Peoples of the Fertile Crescent,
-Civilization emerges in Mesopotamia
-The First Empires

Navajo Studies:

- Applying customary teachings in daily livelihoods, Identifying Changes in Customs and Goods
- Changes in Architecture of Housing, Ways to Value and Maintain the Navajo Language

Parent Notes:

Here you will find miscellaneous class information.

1. Be sure to check student Learning Support Kit agenda sheets to know what is going on for class.
2. Establish daily learning routines with your child and returning required assignment tasks.
3. Practice Mathematics skills at home by visiting www.thatquiz.org. This is an excellent site for your child to practice math skills of all types.
4. Progress Reports will be sent home as they become available.
5. Important Dates

January 01	School Closed/New Year
January 04	No School Full Day – Staff PD
January 05	School Resumes
January 18	No School – MLK, Jr. Holiday Observance

Thanks.

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Eighth Grade



We are entering a new school year and continuing to improve in our class performances. We appreciate your continued effort, cooperations to complete and be on time with all expectations; to the best of your abilities. We can not stress enough to treat each day as a regular school day and set routines in doing your Learning Kit.

- Text in daily attendance
- Time managements
- Persist
- Strive for accuracy
- Read directions carefully
- Don't hesitate to call questions or concerns

January 18, 2021

HOLIDAY: Maring Luther King Jr.

JANUARY 2021

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Happy New Year

Be safe

Be respectful

Be responsible

OBJECTIVES:

Reading:

- ❖ Realistic Fiction
- ❖ Short Story

Writing:

- ❖ Summary
- ❖ Opinion

Language:

- ❖ Commas
- ❖ Phrases

Mathematics:

- ❖ Linear Equations

Science:

- ❖ Structure of Matter
- ❖ Periodic Table of Matter
- ❖ Chemical Reactions

Social Studies:

- ❖ European Exploration

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How to Help Your Child Complete School Work

Positive reinforcement!

This will help build your child's confidence and improve their academics!

Be sure to say

4 positive comments to every

1 criticism

TRY:

I am happy to see you sitting down to work

I feel proud when you finish your schoolwork

I am impressed by your record of doing schoolwork

I am happy when you speak to your teacher

I am impressed when you offer to help others with schoolwork

SO IMPORTANT!!

Strong, caring relationships with parents and family protect children from trauma

Try these *after* your child completes their work:

To eat: fruit, crackers, drinks

To do: hugs, games, dance parties, playing

To touch: stickers, finger painting, play-dough

More to do: arts and crafts, play a sport, listen to music/books on tape

We appreciate our parents working with their student!

Our parents are helping with the teacher's job of reviewing the lessons and assignments!

"Home of the Wildcats"

January

2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					NEW YEARS 1	2
3 NO SCHOOL/ ALL DAY PD	4 CORN DOG, FRUIT, BELL PEPPER, MILK, ANIMAL CRACKERS	5 NUGGETS, FRUIT, CARROTS, MILK	6 WOWBUTTER & GRAPE JELLY, CUCUMBERS, FRUIT, MILK	7 HAM AND CHEESE SANDWICH, CHIPS, CARROTS, MILK	8	9
10 GRILL SANDWICH, FRUIT, RICE KRISPY, CHERRY TOMATOES, MILK	11 HAMBURGER PATTY, LETTUCE, FRUIT, CHIP MILK	12 DRUM STICK, WHEAT BREAD, CARROTS, FRUIT, MILK	13 CHEESE PIZZA, BELL PEPPER, OREO COOKIE, MILK	14 SOUP, CRACKERS, FRUIT, CARROTS, MILK	15	16
17 PIZZA, CUCUMBER, FRUIT, MILK	18 TURKEY AND CHEESE SANDWICH, CHIP, FRUIT, MILK	19 SOUP, CRACKERS, FRUIT, CARROTS, MILK	20 CHEESE PIZZA, PEPPER STRIP, FRUIT, OREO, MILK	21 MINI CORN DOG, BELL PEPPERS, FRUIT, MILK	22	23
24 PORK CHOP, BREAD, CORN, FRUIT, MILK	25 CORN DOG, FRUIT, BELL PEPPER, ANIMAL CRACKERS, MILK	26 NUGGETS, FRUIT, CARROTS, MILK	27 WOWBUTTER & GRAPE JELLY, CUCUMBERS, FRUIT, MILK	28 HAM AND CHEESE SANDWICH, CHIPS, FRUIT, MILK	29	30
31						31 <i>2/1/20</i>

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3 NO SCHOOL/ ALL DAY PD	4 HONEY NUT CEREAL, MUFFIN, FRUIT, MILK	5 PANCAKE MINI, FRUIT, MILK	6 APPLE CINNAMON, CHEESE STICK, FRUIT, MILK	7 BAGEL STRAWBERRY MINI, FRUIT, MILK	8	9
10 COLD CEREAL, FRUIT, MILK	11 CINNAMON FRENCH TOAST, FRUIT, MILK	12 GRANOLA BAR, FRUIT, MILK	13 BREAKFAST COMBO, MUFFIN, APPLE, MILK	14 INSTANT CEREAL, FRUIT, MILK	15	16
17 CEREAL, BANANA MUFFIN, FRUIT, MILK	18 SPECIAL K PASTRY, FRUIT, MILK	19 PANCAKE MINI, FRUIT, MILK	20 POP TART, FRUIT, MILK	21 MORNING ROLL, FRUIT, MILK	22	23
24 YOGURT, GRANOLA, FRUIT, MILK	25 HONEY NUT CEREAL, MUFFIN, FRUIT, MILK	26 PANCAKE SAUSAGE, FRUIT, MILK	27 APPLE CINNAMON, CHEESE STICK, FRUIT, MILK	28 BAGEL, FRUIT, MILK	29	30
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