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### VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Dear Parents and students,

RRDS is nearing the end of the third quarter grading period (April 27, 2021), that means only 9 more weeks of school. The last day to turn in missing, late, or other assignments is April 30, to be picked up on May 3rd (Monday) during food drop off for the week.

Report cards will go home on May 10 and Parent/Teacher Conference is scheduled for May 13 & 14 in the PM. (½ AM instructional day for both days). Please make time to meet with each of your child's/children's teacher. Teacher's will set up a WebEx Conference for you to meet with them.

An informational session has been setup to let parents and students know the following for quarter four (Q4):

- Class Schedule for the school day Monday to Friday
- Teacher Expectation using technology
- WebEx Class Meeting
- SMART Goals

Items will be covered during Q4 info sessions (2 meeting times: 10:00 AM & 5:00 PM). Please see the attached flier schedule for grade level date schedule. Teachers will be presenting in teams of two – parents & students should get an e-mail invite to a WebEx meeting. Watch your e-mail. Q4 ends July 1<sup>st</sup> for all students.

Currently, RRDS is still under Phase I – Distance Learning Model until further notice. The Navajo Nation Board of Education and President Nez have tabled the “School Reopening Plan;” they plan to revisit the idea in July. What this means for RRDS:

- RRDS stays in phase I
- No State Testing is allowed
- RRDS Campus is closed to the general public
- RRDS continues to prepare for phase II
- State wide testing resumes if given permission at the district level

In the event the “School Reopening Plan” is activated prior to the month of July and the BIE informs schools to move to phase II, RRDS staff will notify the community.

RRDS is not planning a summer school program due to the shortness of the summer. Exceptional Programs will be offering ESY Service for those students that qualify from July 19 to 22, 2021.

Thank you, Principal JKP

**Mission Statement:** We will provide a safe student centered learning community. We will produce continuous learners through a rigorous academic curriculum intergraded with Dine' Cultural Standards

**Vision Statement:** We are preparing & producing future leaders



# Red Rock Day School Parent Training



May  
**5<sup>th</sup>**

5:30-7:30 PM

- ✓ "Parent Rights and Responsibilities"
- ✓ Join us via Zoom Link from RRDS
- ✓ FUN hands-on activities !
- ✓ DRAWING for \$100 Gift Certificate!!



FOR MORE INFORMATION: [Tashina.Wilson-Yazzie@bie.edu](mailto:Tashina.Wilson-Yazzie@bie.edu)





## **Agenda**

**Red Rock Day School**

**Parents Rights and Responsibilities**

**May 5, 2021 5:30-7:30 PM**

**Introductions**

**Ice Breaker Activity: Importance of Parental Involvement**

**Power Point: Traveling Down the Special Education Highway**

**Discussion of Educational Abbreviations: Another language**

**Power Point: Discuss IEP vs 504 Plan**

**Break-Out Room Discussion: (15 minutes): Rejoin and report back to group**

**Complete PP**

**Abbreviation BINGO**

**Q&A, comments**



# THE NAVAJO NATION OFFICE OF DINÉ YOUTH

SHIPROCK AGENCY

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JONATHAN NEZ,  
PRESIDENT

MYRON LIZER,  
VICE PRESIDENT

January 14, 2021

## RE: OUTREACH ACTIVITY

Greetings,

On behalf of the Office of Dine' Y.O.U.T.H. (Young Optimist United Toward Hozho) – Shiprock Agency. I would like to introduce our program to you as we are conducting youth activities through virtual programming utilizing **Zoom, Microsoft Teams, emails, mail system**, and however way its best to stay connected. ODY is a Navajo Nation Youth Services Program that provides a variety of services to our youth ages 6-24 years old. Our office provides the following services:

- Summer Youth Employment (ages 14-24)
  - High School
  - College
- Virtual Afterschool (Fall, Spring, Summer Programming ages 6-18)
  - Homework help
  - Literacy
  - Snacks
  - Care Items
  - Arts/Crafts
  - Dine' Culture & Language
- Virtual Recreation Programs
  - Physical Activity Kit
  - SPARK
  - Teambuilding
  - Health/Wellness
- Virtual Prevention Activities/Presentations
  - Health/Hygiene
  - Substance Abuse
  - Parenting Skills
  - Protecting you/Protecting Me
  - Life Skills, etc.
- Virtual Community Outreach Activities
  - Dormitories
  - Northern Agency chapters
- High School Preparatory Financial Aid (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades Prep students)
  - Applications can be found on [dineyouth.com](http://dineyouth.com) and mailed them directly to  
ODY Administration PO Box 1599, Window Rock, AZ
- Partnerships with local, tribal, and county entities on community projects and initiatives.

The Office of Dine' Youth would like to partner with your School or Chapter from 3:00pm – 5:00pm on a designated day and time Fridays in providing upon your availability to host a virtual outreach activity in your community. We would like to provide the following activities that are listed above by sending a memo to the supervisor with a date and time of requested activity besides the Friday's only.

This outreach activity will enable the Office of Dine' Youth to reach out to our youth between the ages of 6-18 years old within your community. We know that in this time of pandemic that we are in, we want to keep connected virtual to reassure that we continue to do our job by implementing these activities with our youth. At this time, all activities will be held virtual until our Navajo Nation President declares for our programs to re-open and begin accepting our youths back into our buildings.

Our program also is accepting enrollment for our virtual afterschool programming and the applications can be downloaded from our [dineyouth.com](http://dineyouth.com) website or you may contact one of our staff members via email, so that we may work with you to serve our youth. If your school or chapter is interested in collaborating with Office of Dine' Youth, please email Sharon Yazzie, PSIII @ [sharonyazzie@nndode.org](mailto:sharonyazzie@nndode.org) with a memo indicating the type of assistance needed, so the direct service staff maybe assigned to provide this service. Should you have any questions, you may also contact other staff members at:

Kelli Jones, PPS – [kellijones@nndode.org](mailto:kellijones@nndode.org)  
Brianna White, RA – [briannawhite@nndode.org](mailto:briannawhite@nndode.org)

Sincerely,

*Sharon Yazzie*

Sharon Yazzie, Program Supervisor III  
Office of Dine' Youth – Shiprock Agency



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## **Upcoming Event:**

- | May 1 School Principals' Day
- | May 4 National Teacher Appreciation Day
- | May 9 Mother's Day
- | May 12 National Receptionists' Day
- | May 24 Brother's Day
- | May 31 National Memorial Day

## **School Board Members Update:**

Calvin Zohnie, President  
Ona Bluehorse, Vice-President  
Juanita Dee-Harvey, Secretary  
Helena Benally, Member / Agency School Board Representative

**Next meeting Date:** 05/13/2021 @9am

Cisco WebEx Meeting



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.

## **Reminder(s):**

- 1.) Ensure to text in your attendance daily with your teachers.
- 2.) New Learning Support Kits/ Meals are delivered on Mondays.
- 3.) Please do call to the front office, if there will not be anyone home to receive the LSK and meals.
- 4.) Return Learning Support Kit on time to ensure that that the teachers receive the folders on time.



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## Kindergarten & 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

*One quarter left! You have what it takes to finish! Keep giving your best!*

CONGRATULATIONS are soon to be in order!



3 students are on track to attend every WebEx meeting in the month of April. YES!



4 students have returned their folders with completed work each week in April. YES!

### REMINDERS

Turn in your work on time. Complete your Edgenuity lessons daily in language arts and math. Check in with the teacher for attendance.

### TECHNOLOGY

Check the class webpage. Complete your Edgenuity lessons. Read some books on Tumblebooks, an online library.

### WEBEX MEETINGS

Meetings are held Monday through Thursdays for reading and math instruction. These lessons match up with what is on your LSK and with your workbooks. Join us!

"At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents."

Jane D. Hull

There are no secrets to success. It is the result of preparation, hard work, and learning from failure.

Colin Powell

### May Rewards

**Weekly Incentive:** Complete one math **and** one reading lesson in Edgenuity each day (Monday through Friday)... Earn 1 brand new book of your choice from the teacher's Scholastic box.

**QUESTIONS???** Call me. Text me. Email me. Mrs. Benally



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Greeting RRDS 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Parents and Guardians,

Third Quarter is coming to an end and 4<sup>th</sup> quarter will commence next week. Spring is in the air!

Math, Reading, and Writing Progress Reports were sent home the week of April 19, 2021. All late tasks are due May 3, 2021. Please write "Late" on top of the papers and the day when it was assigned.

A power point presentation will be sent home regarding Third Quarter Teacher Expectations, WebEx meetings, Third Quarter Smart Goals, and a suggested class schedule for your child to follow. Please read the power point and contact me if you have any questions. A parent meeting will be held on Friday April 30, 2021 to share the power point in depth.

Door prizes are provided for students who attend WebEx meetings. Students who attend the full session WebEx meeting will receive a ticket and placed in the container. Drawings are held randomly throughout the week. Prizes are delivered on the bus the following Monday. Students who attend WebEx meetings are gaining great learning in reading, writing, and mathematics.

Thank you very much for your continuous support in your child's academic learning. Please contact me if you have any questions about the learning support kit or if your child needs help with any of the subject areas.

Ms. Tso-Young,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher



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## Third Grade Wildcat May News

### Reading

Our focus in May will be reading informative text (nonfiction) to determine the supporting details of main ideas and to describe the sequence or cause/effect of events. With literary (fiction) reading our focus will be to recount/retell a story, determine the message or lesson, and describe the characters' traits and motivations.

Class paragraph contrasting nature's structure for survival:

Animals and plants have different structure. A monitor lizard has sharp claws for digging and climbing. The whip spider has long, hairy, front legs to smell and feel for its prey. The tea plant has leaves with edges like teeth, so the rain runs off and leaves it dry. Nature's structures for survival are amazing.

Class observations from photos, diagrams, and charts about saguaro cacti:

A saguaro cactus can be taller than a person or a two-story building. Arms curve upward from the trunk. The Palo Verde and Mesquite tree roots reach downward to the water table. The Saguaro's roots reach outward at the surface of the ground for rainwater. The sharp spikes protect the cactus from predators on the ground searching for water to survive. The blossoms open at night during May and June. Over 2,000 tiny seeds fall to the ground. The seedling grows under a tree for shade. After 200 years a saguaro may die from lightning, freezing, or old age.

### Math

Our focus in May will be solving 2-step word problems. We will continue to review fractions, multiplication, division, time, and subtracting with regrouping.

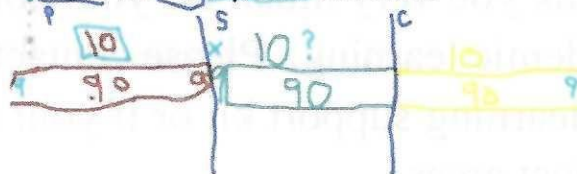
Class solutions to area and missing side perimeter word problems:

A book cover had a length of 5 inches and a width of 10 inches.

What is the area of the book cover?

$$\begin{array}{l} 10 \times 5 \\ \underline{50} \\ 50 \text{ sq in} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} 5 \times 10 = 50 \\ \underline{50} \\ 50 \text{ sq in} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} 5 \times 10 = 50 \\ \underline{50} \\ 50 \end{array}$$

A rectangular swimming pool was 9 meters wide with a surface area of 90 square meters.



### Webex Virtual Class Meetings

These meetings provide lessons and review practice of what we are studying.

Mondays 11:00am and Tuesdays through Thursdays 10:00am to noon.



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T'áá (Leaves) Tsoh (Bigger)

In Navajo, May means the plants are growing bigger leaves and growing everywhere. The earth is fully awake and thriving.

## 4<sup>th</sup> Grade News

**Reading:** We will be reading information presented in charts, graphs, and time lines. Explain how the information in charts, graphs, diagrams, and time lines help readers understand a text. We will be learning how an author uses reasons and evidence to support a point. In addition, we will be learning and reading about combine information from two sources about a topic.

Please encourage your child to read independently at home with the extra reading materials (Scholastic news, Science and Social Studies Newsletter, Leading the Way, etc.) provided in the learning packet and utilize the Tumblebooks-[www.tumblebookslibrary.com](http://www.tumblebookslibrary.com) online. Have your child record their reading on their reading log.

**Math-**lessons in using strategies and properties to multiply by 1-digit, and 2-digit numbers.

Again, please make sure 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, versatiles, and online math games.

**Science-**This month we will continue lessons in Life Science "Plants and Animals." How living things are adapted for survival in their environment.

**Social Studies-**we will finish lessons in "Americans and Their History" leading into "Government in the United States." The fourth graders will learn about the principles of the United States Government, how the Government works, and the Rights and Responsibilities of the Citizens.

**Navajo Language and Culture-**This quarter we will continue lesson in basic Navajo words through visual, pronunciation, practice, and saying the words focusing on Native plants and insects.

## Important Dates to Remember!

-Parent Teacher Conferences are scheduled on May 13, 2021 and May 14, 2021. I will be contacting you to schedule a meeting date to discuss your child's progress with you.

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. Please call or text me, if your child needs help or have any questions.

Mrs. Damon-Frank  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher



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## 5<sup>th</sup> grade

Hello Students and Parents we are now in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of this school year. Once again thank you for all your hard work thus far. Please continue to call or text in for attendance every day and continue to submit your completed packets each week.

Students here are a few reminders:

- Refer to your student notes each week. The notes lists the name of the book, pages numbers, and problems to complete with examples.
- Return only the completed pages in your Learning Support Kit. **Do not return incomplete work.**
- Submit all late assignments as soon as possible.
- Log onto Edgenuity and complete 2-3 lessons each week for Reading and Math.
- Join all WebEx meetings and be prepared with all your materials.
  - Tuesday (Reading/Language) 10-11:30a.m.
  - Tier II 2-4:00p.m
  - Wednesday (Math/Writing) 10-11:30a.m.
  - Small Group or one on one 2-4:00p.m.
  - Thursday (Science/SS/Navajo) 10-11:30a.m.
  - Tier II 2-4:00p.m
  - Friday (Subject of Choice) 10-11:30a.m.
- If you need one on one help (in person) at the school please notify me so we may set up a day and time to meet. Please call or text me as needed.

### 10-11:30a.m. WebEx Logins

Mtg. #: 1824134128

Password: Grade5

### 2-4:00p.m WebEx Logins

Please continue to wash your hands, sanitize often, and social distance. Ahe'hee☺

*Ms. Frazier*





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# May



6<sup>th</sup> Grade Students and Parent/Guardian(s)

Save a **PAWSOME** month in **MAY**!

\o/ a week of school work, do it all on 1 simple page \o/

All you need is natural brain skills and abilities that help complete a task.

"follow the WILDCAT path to succeed"

## PLAN



- list only steps that will help you do what you need to.

## ORGANIZE



- have a place for everything, keep things in order & clean.

## TASK

### INITIATION



- get up and start working, right away

## MANAGE TIME



- to do a task estimate & prioritize when and how. Use time wisely!

## MEMORY WORK



- use your memory to solve problems. Remember the details or just think back on it. Juggle it in your head.

## SELF-CONTROL



- "hit the stop button."  
Calm down, think through the situation, & make the choice that's good for the future.

## PERSEVERE



- work through life's wall and roadblock. Try new strategies, work on difficult things, & ask for help. You need it.

## ATTENTION



- focus on a task, for a period of time, & ignore distractors. Always refocus.

## METACOGNITION



- use what you know.  
Learn what you don't know. That's how you get the answer. Thinking, studying, testing, completing something hard, and even just understanding new things, use what you know!

## FLEXIBILITY



- cope with change. Being open-minded, testing out new ways, and go with the flow when the plan doesn't. Look at a situation in more than one way, to solve problems, take on other perspectives.

**20-21 Daily Schedule** 4th QUARTER

— Received LSK Packet

ROLL Call-In or TEXT	— Monday	— Tuesday
Attendance 7:30-8 am, 10 Points, 8-8:30 am, 5 Po		
LSK Core Subject (30 minutes)	— READING — MATH — Homework Reading	— READING — MATH — SCIENCE
LSK Specialty /NWEA LA GOAL (30 minutes)		— Navajo Culture (6+1 Writing Trait)
NWEA (BOY) Student Growth G		
READING Summary Daily Reading Log	Read/Write and LOG from Scholastic: Sci — Monday — Tuesday (READ -	
Monday & Wednesday 10am, 10:30 (30m each) WEBex or CALLIN. Keep an eye		
Virtual Class Lesson 9am, 9:30 (30m each)	— Math — MathTIER-2	— ELA: Reading — Reading TIER-2
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Call your Teacher for y		
Parent/Student Call-In for learning support (480) 233-5754	— 1:00 - Student 1 — 1:15 - Student 2 — 2:00 - Student 3 — 2:30 - Student 4	
1-3 pm (15-30 minutes)		

**Check it Off!**  
Ahehee'  
Mrs. Lilibit Naghadi



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## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Study: Here are our May 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 an Opinion Essay, Writing Arguments
- Write a Friendly Letter

### Mathematics:

- Unit 3 – Model with Expressions, Equations, and Inequalities
- Unit 4 - Geometry

### Science:

- Earth's Water and Atmosphere,  
-Water and Its Properties; The Water Cycle; Surface Water and Groundwater

### Social Studies:

- Topic 3: Ancient Egypt and Kush (3000 BCE – 600 BCE)  
-Egypt Under the Pharaohs; Achievements of Egyptian Civilization; Egypt and Kush
- Topic 4: Early Civilizations of India (3100 BCE – 540 CE)  
-The Indus Valley Civilization

### Navajo Studies:

- Character Building  
-Ways to Acknowledge Land and Resources; Respect and Take Care of Natural Resources; Appreciate the Natural Elements
- Government  
-Identify the 12 Executive Branch Divisions; Identify the 5 Executive Branch Subdivisions

## 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](http://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
  - May 1 School Principals' Day
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Thanks,  
Mrs. Hayes



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## EIGHTH GRADE MAY NEWS LETTER 2021

### OBJECTIVE

#### Reading

- ☐ Diary of Anne Frank

#### Language (Grammar)

- ☐ Direct Object
- ☐ Preposition

#### Writing

- ☐ Story Elements
- Cartoon Strip
- Drawing

#### Mathematics

- ☐ Slope Y-Intercept

#### Science

- ☐ Light and Sound
- Waves

#### Social Studies

- ☐ Colonial Trade and Government

#### On-Line Programs

- ☐ Growth Measurement
- Reading/Math
- ☐ Placement Tests
- Edgenuity

**MS. R. JOHN**

Questions/Extra Help

Email: [roselin.john@rrdps.edu](mailto:roselin.john@rrdps.edu)

Phone: (480) 236-1147

### MESSAGE:

When homework assignments and grades are insights into academic performances, thank you for encouraging your child to complete the lesson packets. At this last quarter of the semester, we appreciate your continued parental support to keep your children learning and growing while virtual learning. You, as parents, guardians, and grandparents, took this time to learn alongside your child(ren). The support you provide your child(ren) from monitoring their homework to providing them encouragement is the proven impact on their education.

On-Line Programs

Please complete the tests and assigned lessons.

- ❖ HMH: into Literature / into Math
- ❖ Edgenuity

### UP-COMING EVENTS

**The Navajos are preparing to plant their crops. The month of May is called T'aatsoh, Growth of Bigger Leaf Plants.**

April 27	QUARTER 3 Ends
May 9	Mother's Day
May 13-14	Parent Teacher Conference
May 31	Memorial Day