



Raidertown Times

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RCES received a generous donation of school supplies from Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority recently. We are so fortunate to have local chapters donate to our wonderful school!

RCES students raise over \$5,600 for Raider-Thon, more needed

Raider-Thon donations have been winding down. RCES is a few hundred dollars short of our \$6000 goal. We have raised to date \$5625.50. If you would still like to send in donations to meet this goal, we certainly will accept them.

RCES wants to thank all of the families for donating and coming

out to support Raider-Thon. The students look forward to this day each year.

We had lots of great winners for bringing in the designated amounts of pledges or donations. Our Overall Grand Winner is Ashlyn Hightower in Ms. Lewis 3rd grade homeroom, Congratulations! Our

grade level winners are 4K Aiden Arnold, 5K Jane Anne McCormick, 1st grade Rob Hurst, 2nd grade Logan Buxton, 3rd grade James McLean, 4th grade Bauer Tuck, 5th grade Tanner Woods, and 6th grade Landon Stanfield. Congratulations to you all ---Thanks for supporting our wonderful school, RCES!!!!

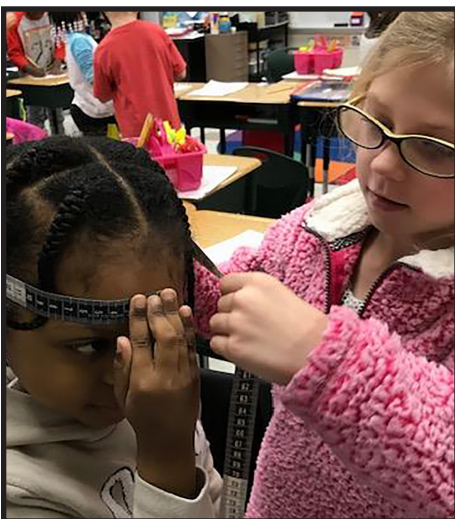
Rainy Day Fun!



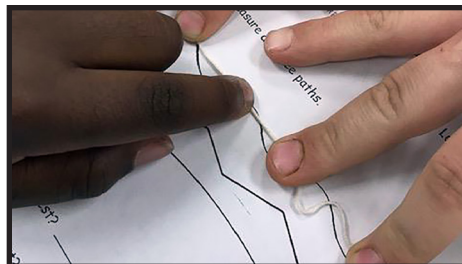
Mrs. Murdaugh's first grade students enjoy creating things with Play-Doh during one of the recent rainy days. Looking at their faces, it seems they enjoyed being creative on what many thought was a dreary day.

Second graders study measuring using centimeters and meters

Second graders recently studied measuring objects using centimeter cubes, centimeter rulers, meter sticks, and measuring tapes. Then, they were required to apply their measurements in math word problems.



Annistyn Thompson measures around Na'im Wadud's head as Ms. Kilgus' class learns how to use a measuring tape.



Second graders synergize to use a string to help them determine the measurement of a curved line.

Popcorn sales every Friday, only \$1 bag

Miss Williams' class will be selling popcorn every Friday during lunch. Students will be able to stop by the band room and grab a bag for just \$1.00. The sales will begin Friday, February 8.

The proceeds will be used to support field trips for her class while teaching her students life skills.



These three young ladies enjoyed celebrating together with t-shirts provided by the smart, sweet, and sassy birthday girl's mother. Left to right, Kiara Walker, birthday girl - Farrahn Manigault, and Peyton Hughes.



RCES Vision Statement

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

Boys of Distinction serve others at Office on Aging



The Boys of Distinction visited the Bamberg Office on Aging and assisted in serving lunch and having conversation with the community center participants. Pictured are Benji Bush, Ollie Herrera, Anthony Moody, and Tripp Brewer.

Scholastic Book Fair, February 6-15

The Scholastic Book Fair will be held in the Richard Carroll Library, February 6 to 14, from 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. On February 15, the book fair will open at 7:30 a.m. and close at 9 a.m.

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



Calendar of Events

Wednesday, February 6 - Scholastic Book Fair Begins
Open 7:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. (during school)

Saturday, February 9 - Father-Daughter Dance
Pictures 5 p.m.
Dance 6 - 8 p.m.

Wednesday, February 13 - Student Lighthouse meeting, 2:45

Thursday, February 14 - Spring Class Picture Day

Friday, February 15 - Scholastic Book Fair ends at 9 a.m.

Monday, February 18 - President's Day Holiday

Tuesday, February 19 - Interims sent home

Thursday, February 21 - Spring Concert, 6 p.m., grades 3-5

Red Hall decorated with scenes of a Winter



These winter scenes were created by students in Mrs. Smith's art class. Bryson's snowman and Priscilla's snow scene brighten the Red Hall with many others.



Mrs. Herndon's math students collected metric measurements of sugar cones, converted the measurements to other units (5.MDA.1), then decorated them to look like Christmas trees. Then, they came in and helped Miss Williams' class enjoy some "Saw Sharpening"!

2018-2019 RCES School Yearbook Order form

Dates due: 2/1/2019-2/28/2019

Dear RCES parents,

If you desire to order a yearbook for your student(s), please complete this form and return to your child's teacher to submit to Ms. Alicia Batts in the main office between 2/1 and 2/28 ONLY. Payment may be with cash or check to Treering Corporation. ALL books must be customized and marked "print ready" by 3/31, Sunday.

Option 1: Order through school with form

Student Name: _____ Grade _____ Homeroom: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Parent's email address : _____ Number of yearbooks: _____ \$20 each

Amount enclosed : _____ Checks payable to Treering Corporation

OR Option 2: You may online order a yearbook before 4/15/2019 at treering.com/validate. Our school code is: 1014702480283964



Some of the third, fourth, and fifth graders will be performing "Schoolhouse Rock Live". The musical will be held on Thursday, February 21, at 6 p.m. Mrs. Patty Clements, music teacher at RCES, says the students have been practicing very hard. She invites everyone to attend.

New South Carolina Child Passenger Safety Law

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Rear-Facing Car Seat

An infant under 2 must be secured in a rear-facing car seat in a rear seat of the vehicle until the child exceeds the height or weight limit allowed by the manufacturer of the car seat.



Forward-Facing Car Seat

A child at least age 2 **or** under 2 who has outgrown the manufacturer's height or weight limits for a rear-facing car seat must be secured in a forward-facing car seat in a rear seat of the vehicle until the child exceeds the highest height or weight requirements of the forward-facing car seat.



Booster Seat

Children at least age 4 who have outgrown their forward-facing car seat must be secured by a booster seat in a rear seat of the vehicle until the child can meet the height and fit requirements for an adult safety seat belt. Lap **and** shoulder belts must be used.



Seat Belt

A child at least age 8 **or** at least 57 inches tall may be restrained by an adult safety belt **if the child can be secured properly by an adult safety seat belt.**



To view the complete text of the new law, visit the Buckle Up, South Carolina website at:
buckleupsc.com/safety_seat_law.asp