

Red Rock Day School

Home of the WILDCATS

February 2023



Upcoming Event:

February 3, 10 & 17: Early Dismissal @ 1pm

February 16: Science Act 1pm-3pm

February 20: Presidents Day- **No School - HOLIDAY**

February 24: ALL DAY Professional Development for Staff - **No School**

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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Message from the Front Office:

Welcome Parents & Guardians,

We have got great news!! Our water bottle refill stations are up and running. Therefore, students can bring their own water bottles with a lid. Ensure that your child has their name on the water bottle.

Message from Transportation:

Per the Handbook Ensure to call to the school prior to 11pm if there are any changes to transportation. Any pick-up changes please do notify the Front office at 928-653-4456. This is to ensure that all student are on the correct bus or pick up location.

Thank you,
Consuela Benally, Office Clerk

Mission Statement: How are students engaged and assessed to achieve significant growth or Proficiency.

February 2023 Basketball Games:

February 1- JV Girls vs. Pueblo Pintado (HOME)

February 2- Varsity Girls/ Boys @ Dzith-nah-o-dilthee Community School @ 5pm (AWAY)

February 6- JV Girls vs. Torreon @ 5pm (HOME)

February 7- Varsity Girls/ Boys vs. Borrego Pass @ 5pm (HOME)

February 8- JV Girls @ Tohaali Community School @5pm (AWAY)

February 18- JV Finals @ Dzith-nah-o-dlithee (TBA: To Be Announced)

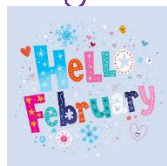
February 25-Varsity Finals @ Dzith-nah-o-dlithee (TBA: To Be Announced)

JV Girls Games are often set to begin at 5p.m. and Varsity Girls/Boys Games are often set to begin at 5-6:00p.m. unless other arrangements are made in advance.

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Greetings! I hope you are all staying warm and healthy during this cold, snowy winter. Remember to stay hydrated and wash those hands with soap 😊

Mrs. Benally

KINDERGARTEN

We are well into learning the sounds that each letter of the alphabet makes. The more we learn, I will expect your child to do more on their own, especially in writing. Some are even trying on their own already....overachievers 😊 Be sure to have your child read those little books to help with their fluency, which leads to comprehension.

We have been having a Letter Naming challenge each week. Students are practicing naming their letters each day and then I time them for one minute at the end of the week. Whoever has the highest number correct is our weekly winner and receives a certificate. I will be adding Letter Sounds, CVC Word, Reading and Math Fluency challenges as we finish up the rest of the year. Our recent winners include Nyla and Bailey.

In math, we are finishing up counting from 11-20. We will move into composing and decomposing numbers 11 through 19. This is basically putting together or taking apart numbers in different ways. We have done this already with 0-10 so this should be familiar to your child.

FIRST GRADE

Wow! We are reading long vowels! We will continue with this process through the rest of the 3rd quarter. When they are done with long vowels, your child should be able to read almost anything. Please encourage them to read whatever they can (menus, signs, books, this newsletter, etc.). Once they can read long vowels, they will be able to read almost anything!

We have been doing a reading fluency challenge each week as well. Students are practicing a passage each day and then I time them for one minute at the end of the week. Whoever has the highest number of words per minute is our weekly winner and receives a certificate. Recent winners are Malaya and Chase. The end of the year goal is to have my first graders reading at 40-50 words per minute on a grade level passage.

In math, we are working on numbers in base ten. We have been using base ten blocks to learn about tens and ones. Soon, we will be adding and subtracting with two-digit numbers. This will address some of the lower scores on NWEA testing.

INTERVENTION

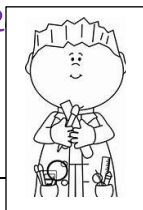
Students who show a significant need for additional help have been put in small groups and do miss specials for reading or math. I re-evaluate each child periodically and do change students in the groups. This decision is based mainly on classroom observation, independent work, test scores and attendance. Remember, this is to help your child, not punish them.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact me so we can set up a time to discuss. Thank you.

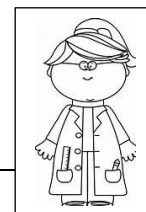
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Second and Third Grade February News 2023



One Step at a Time!

- School closed February 20, Monday, Presidents' Day
- No school February 24, Friday, Teachers' Professional Development

Reminders!

Study addition or multiplication facts daily. (complete daily homework)
Read a new story from [tumblebookslibrary.com](https://www.tumblebookslibrary.com) daily.
Have your child tell you what time it is from a wall clock.
Have your child count a handful of coins for practice counting by 5s and 10s.

We will be **writing** main idea paragraphs to explain how characters change, express own point of view (opinions), and informational detail.

3rd Grade: State/District testing review for math and reading.

Second Grade Focus:

Reading: Informational Text

I can describe the *cause/effect* and *sequence* of events.
I can explain the *main topic* of a text and the *focus* of a paragraph.
I can describe what the *author* wants to explain or describe.

Math: Geometry, Fractions

I can partition a rectangle into rows and columns and equal parts/shares.
I can describe faces, edges, and angles of 2-D and 3-D shapes.
I can add and subtract with regrouping.

Science:

I can explain how matter changes.

Third Grade Focus:

Reading: Literary Text

I can describe characters' traits by their words and actions.
I can determine the *main idea* and recount the supporting details.
I can determine my *point of view*.

Math: Geometry, Fractions

I can understand a fraction as a number on a number line.
I can compare fractions and explain equivalent fractions.
I can group shapes by their attributes.
I can add and subtract with regrouping.
I can multiply and divide.

Science:

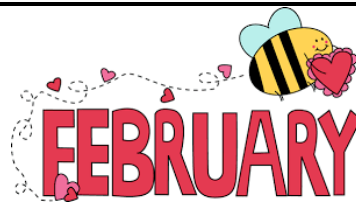
I can explain the cause/effect of electric or magnetic interactions on objects.

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4th Grade News



Atsá Biyáázh

In Navajo, February means "baby eagles." February brings the hatching of young eagles.

Reading-lessons are in reading narrative nonfiction, historical fiction, and informational text with comprehension strategies in the following: summarizing, predicting, revising or confirming predictions, making connections, visualizing, asking and answering questions.

Independent reading at home: Ensure your child reads independently at home and utilize the Tumblebooks-www.tumblebookslibrary.com online, Scholastic News, Super Science, and Story works magazines. Have your child record the stories read on the reading log sheet provided.

Math-lessons are in Topic 5 consisting of the following: solve division problems and interpret remainders, use partial quotients to divide, use partial quotients and place-value to divide with greater dividends, use place-value and models to divide 2- and 3-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers, choose a strategy to divide, and problem solving.

Learning math facts: Ensure your child continues to practice and know the 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 to assist with practicing math facts.

Science-continuing lessons in Energy.

Social Studies-continue lessons in Chapter 3 Government in the United States.

Navajo Language and Culture-lesson in basic Navajo words through visual, pronunciation, practice, and saying the words focusing on naming the four directions.

Important Dates to Remember!

-February 20, 2023-No School-Holiday

If you have any questions, please call the school.

Mrs. Damon-Frank

4th grade Teacher

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5TH GRADE



Greetings,

Parents and Students we are now in Quarter 3. This quarter we will focus on the following standards and skills.

Reading/Language/Writing:

5.RL.4-Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative language such as metaphors and similes.

5.L.3a- Expand, combine, and reduce sentences for meaning, reader/listener interest, and style.

5.W.2- Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.

Math: 5.NF.1- Add and subtract fractions with unlike denominators (including mixed numbers) by replacing given fractions with equivalent fractions in such a way as to produce an equivalent sum or difference of fractions with like denominators. For example, $\frac{2}{3} + \frac{5}{4} = \frac{8}{12} + \frac{15}{12} = \frac{23}{12}$. (In general, $\frac{a}{b} + \frac{c}{d} = \frac{ad + bc}{bd}$).

Science: SS- 5.SP1.3- Generate questions about individuals and groups who have shaped significant historical changes and continuities. Key individuals or group should represent the time-period being studied and be inclusive of the diversity represented in the history of the United States.

Social Studies: 5.PS1-1- Develop a model to describe that matter is made of particles too small to be seen.

REMINDERS:

- Make up work should be completed in a timely manner when your child is absent.
- February 16, 2023— Science Activity (1-3p.m.)
- February 20, 2023- No School (President's Day)
- February 24, 2023— No School (Full Day PD)

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R.R.D.S. WILDCATS!

February '23 NEWSLETTER!

Dear Red Rock Day School

Students, Parents, Staff, Administration, and Community.

♥ It's February! We have reached and come out of the coldest region of our planet Earth's orbiting pathway away from the Sun, and begun another trip across the universe."

♥ 6th grade would like to express a huge HEARTFELT gratitude to our parents, guardians, and caretakers. THANK YOU! We appreciate you, taking the time to attend the 6th Grade RRDS PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCE! Thank you for your support, partnership, and standing by US. We had 83% participation, which means the 6th-grade students earned a PIZZA or ICE CREAM Class Party. Our gratitude to the RRDS administration for the recognition. ♥

♥ Furthermore, parents/guardians/caretakers, for 3rd Quarter students, will need to work even harder to continue the academic effort. Your continued support will be important to us.

♥ LET'S CONTINUE BEING SUCCESSFUL TOGETHER, academically. ♥

♥ The following important events will be happening for the 6th Grade:

- ✓ Middle of the year **i-Ready** Assessment for Math and Reading. This is another chance for your child to focus on their academic progress and take both tests at their personal best.
- ✓ Daily your child will bring a laptop home and will need to work on **i-Ready** Lessons assigned in Math and Reading, to recover and catch up on learning loss they may be experiencing, and perform at the 6th-grade level. Please monitor and encourage your child to work for 20 minutes on Math, take a break, and work for 20 minutes on Reading. It is a time for your child to work as much as possible to get caught up.
- ✓ Although the whole school year is very important for your child to do well, 3rd Quarter is the time when student performance is monitored closely.
- ✓ In addition, ensure your child attends school every day and stays in school all day.

♥ We, at RRDS, look forward to working with you every day. Please do contact the Front Office at (928) 653-4456 if you should have any questions, need clarification, or need further information on school events. Should you need a follow-up to meet or conference on your child's academic performance, achievement, and assignments, please do call and arrange an appointment. I highly encourage you to stay updated on how your child is doing in school. ♥

GO, Wildcats!

Ahxehee' t'aa anoltso, ya'at'eehgo nee nididoozil!

6th Grade, Mrs. Lilibet Saghahi

Have a very "PAW-SOME" 22-23 February!



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7th Grade Class Study: Here are our February class instructional targets/learning expectations.

Reading:

- Analyze an Argument; Analyze Subjective and Objective Points of View; Research about the Transition Movement
- Analyze Memoir Forms; Research the Mississippi River; Analyze the Text; Make good of reference aids;
- Identify and analyze an idea or problem in a sonnet; Identify the form of a sonnet; Analyze the parts of a sonnet
- Responding to Essential Questions

Language Arts:

- Use subordinating conjunctions to form complex sentences; use context clues to determine meaning; discuss a writer's claim
- Use consistent verb tenses when writing; make good use of reference aids, such as dictionaries; discuss a passage that uses figurative language
- Understand rhyme, meter, and meaning; form and punctuate complex sentences

Writing:

- Write a Literary Analysis
- Write about an aspect of nature; Write Opinion Essays
- Write a poem about a short story character

Mathematics:

- Add and Subtract Rational Numbers – Compute Sums of Integers; Compute Differences of Integers; Compute Sums and Differences of Rational Numbers; Apply Properties to Multi-step Addition and Subtraction Problems

Science:

- Cells and Heredity: Levels of Organization in Organisms; Plant Bodies as Systems; Animal Bodies as Systems; Information Processing in Animals;

Social Studies:

- Evaluate the influences of long-term, human-induced environment change on spatial patterns and how it may cause conflict and promote cooperation.
- Explain how economic decisions affect the well-being of individuals, businesses, and society.
- Evaluate current economic issues in terms of benefits and costs for distinct groups of society.

Navajo Studies:

- Navajo Government Standards: Name and Identify the 12 divisions; Identify the 5 subdivisions; Describe one division; Describe one subdivision

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. Some Important Dates:

Feb 01

World Read Aloud Day

Feb 02

Groundhog Day

Feb 09

National Pizza Day

Feb 12

Super Bowl

Feb 14

Valentine's Day

Feb 16

RRDS Science Act 1-3 PM (½ day instruction)

Feb 20

Presidents Day Observance (No School)

Feb 24

RRDS Professional Development (No School)

Thanks,
Mrs. Hayes

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Eighth Grade News

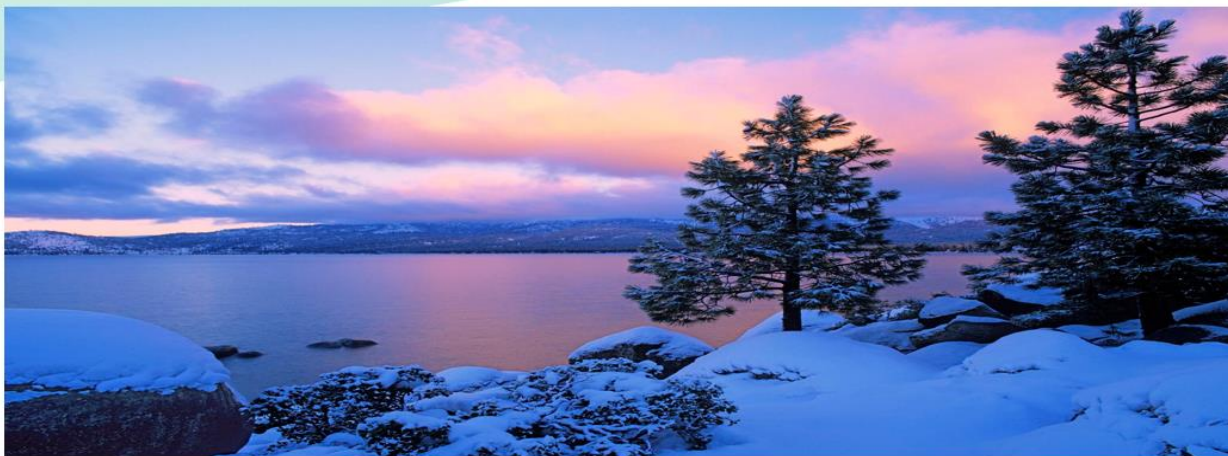
We are now in quarter three of the school year. Thank you for your child's continued effort to complete their lessons. Appreciate your cooperation.

I-Ready

- This program is easily accessible by your child.
- Please have your child continue to improve or do extra practices in this program in reading and math.

Lesson Objectives:

- ☐ **Reading-** Finding Your Path (Adolescence)
- ☐ **Math-** Interpret data/graphs
- ☐ **Language-** Complex/Compound Sentences
- ☐ **Writing-** Argument
- ☐ **Science-** Chemistry
- ☐ **Social Studies-** France and Indian War



February: Atsa' Biyaazh The month of February is "Baby Eagles" month, when baby eagles are being born in high cliff nest. The snow are starting to melt and spring wind began to blow. Towards the end of the month, thunder will be heard and hibernating animals will be awakening .

Informational Events:

Feb. 20 Holiday (President's Day)

Feb. 24 Full Day Professional Development

Teacher: Ms. R. John

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RED ROCK DAY SCHOOL
HONOR ROLL STUDENTS
October 6, 2022 –December 19,2022



Kindergarten

Bailey Begay
Nyla Brown
Ryden Cambridge
Kyra George
Caspian Goldsun

1st Grade

Malaya Deschenie

2nd Grade:

Auburnie Benally
Jeleigha Gould
Conner Harrison

3rd Grade:

Quinn Begay

4th Grade

Kendall Lincoln

5th Grade

Sophia Begay
Alliana Brown

6th Grade:

Leilana Brown
Kyleigh Lincoln
Malachi Lopez
Faith Nelson
Malikai Taylor
Essien Vandever

7th Grade:

Amanda Agoodie
Daryn Benallie
Alainnah Cambridge
Braylon Frazier
Kierra Todachinnie

8th Grade:

Aras Harvey
Solomon Jim
Sierra Nakai

Perfect Attendance

October 6, 2022 –
December 19,2022

Jeleigha Gould- 2nd Grade
Atreyu Yazzie- 2nd Grade
Sophia Begay- 5th Grade
Jade Benally- 6th Grade
Faith Nelson- 6th Grade
Essien Vandever- 6th Grade
Zachariah Bluehorse-Begay- 7th
Grade
Aras Harvey- 8th Grade
Christian Miller- 8th Grade
Gracelyn Nakai- 8th Grade



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WILDCATS ATHLETICS

Greetings,

Students and Parents we are about a month away from ending our Winter Sports Season. We have 8 games remaining (Jan.30-Feb.25) plus the finals but we have a couple games to reschedule and we will notify you of these dates as soon as possible. Parents, please remember to text the front office on game days to ensure the games are still confirmed to be played.

A friendly reminder, our school has a mitigation plan in place for Sports so there are a few things to remember for home games: our gym capacity is 135 people (4 tickets per athlete), temperatures will be taken for all guests, please wear a face mask at all times, there will no admission charged, and we have no concession. We also ask all parents to clean after themselves.

Please continue to talk to your child/children about being safe, responsible, and respectful in school, on the bus, and at away games. In addition, we also need to model these rules for our students. Finally, lets continue to abide by the pillars of the NMAA Sportsmanship initiative: Please let the coaches coach, officials officiate, and spectators spectate.

Thank you for supporting our Wildcat Athletes!

REMINDERS:

- Grade Checks are Conducted weekly
- Study Hall is offered Monday through Thursday. Students should be working on homework or missing assignments.
- Ensure your child brings their practice clothes and attends practice daily.
- If your child is not feeling well, please notify your coach asap.
- Students are only allowed 4 unexcused absences.

February Basketball Schedule

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| • February 1, 2023– Pueblo Pintado @ Red Rock | 5 & 6:00p.m. (JV) |
| • February 2, 2023– Red Rock @ DCGS | 5 & 6:00p.m. (V) |
| • February 6, 2023– Na'neelzhiin @ Red Rock | 5 & 6:00p.m. (JV) |
| • February 7, 2023– Borrego Pass @ Red Rock | 5 & 6:00p.m. (V) |
| • February 8, 2023– Red Rock @ Tohaali | 5 & 6:00p.m. (JV) |
| • February 9, 2023– Red Rock @ Torreon | 5 & 6:00p.m. (V) |
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| • February 18, 2023– JV FINALS @ DCGS | TBA |
| • February 25, 2023– VARSITY FINALS @ PUEBLO PINTADO | TBA |

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2023 Budget Balances

RED ROCK DAY SCHOOL

JANUARY 30, 2023

Funded Program:	Allotment:	Undelivered Orders:	Expenditures:	Available Balance:
ISEP:	1,254,590.00	48,333.20	634,334.03	571,922.77
ISEP – Transportation:	207,081.00	0.00	144,159.28	62,921.72
Exceptional Education – Part B (213):	203,00.00	97,118.50	34,059.16	71,822.34
Facility Operations (223):	148,850.00	0.00	119,519.63	29,330.37
Facility Maintenance (223):	306,648.00	62,015.57	244,632.43	0.00
Enhancement Funds (223):	31,430.00	0.00	0.00	31,430.00
ARE-Elementary & Secondary (21X):	1,815,603.00	293,173.65	124,793.33	1,397,636.02

Funded Program:	Allotment:	Undelivered Orders:	Expenditures:	Available Balance:
Indian Education Act Grant (223):	20,794.00	0.00	8,368.45	12,425.55
Title IV Rural Education (224):	1,800.00	0.00	0.00	1,800.00
Exceptional Education – Part B (224):	251,833.00	0.00	0.00	251,833.00
Title IA (224):	159,300.00	0.00	145,251.27	14,048.73
Title II – Teacher Quality (224):	35,000.00	0.00	8,228.78	26,771.22
Facility Operations (234):	48,168.00	0.00	10,793.14	37,374.86
Facility Maintenance (234):	98,766.00	0.00	41,996.51	56,769.49

LoDonna Begay
Red Rock Day School – Business Office