

Red Rock Day School
Home of the WILDCATS
March 2022



Upcoming Event:

- March 09: Quarter 3 ends
- March 14-18: Spring Break
- March 4, 11, 25: Early Release @ 1:00pm
- April 1, 2022- April Fool's Day and Assyrian New Year
- April 5, 2022-Deep Dish Pizza Day
- April 7, 2022- National Burrito Day and World Health Day
- April 11, 2022- National Pet Day
- April 12, 2022-International Day of Human Space Flight and National Grilled Cheese Day
- April 13, 2022- International Day of Pink
- April 14, 2022- Holy Thursday
- April 15, 2022- Good Friday and Jackie Robinson Day
- April 18, 2022-Tax Day (Taxes Due)
- April 19, 2022- Bicycle Day
- April 22, 2022- Earth Day
- April 26, 2022- Remembrance Day, National Pretzel Day and World Intellectual Property Day
- April 27, 2022 - Administrative Professionals and Billboard Awards
- April 29, 2022 - International Dance Day

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:

Parents/ Guardians,

Spring Break is just around the corner. Reminder to keep in your studies and continue to turn in your LSK every week.

Parent Teacher Conference is March 24-25, 2022. Please schedule that with your Students Teacher.

Attendance:

Don't forget to check in with your teacher Every morning for Attendance.

Parent Portal:

You have access to check on your child grades/ assignments at your fingertips. NASIS Parent Portal is up and running.

Attached is the Link to the Parent Portal:

<https://mst2.bie.edu/campus/portal/parents/redrock.jsp>

Also the Link is attached on the School Website:

<https://rrds.bie.edu/>

If you are needing assistance with the Log in to Parent Portal Please do speak with Ms. Patricia Begay.

Technology:

If you are having any sort of issues with your Laptop or Kajeet (Internet Hotspot) please do call to the front office and speak with Ms. Lorraine Wilson.

After each class do ensure that you do check if there are an update on your Laptops. If you are not sure how to check for updates. Do give the school a call so that we can assist you.

As always please do call to the front office if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Consuela Benally, Office Clerk



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

Kindergarten & First Grade

As always, thank you parents and guardians for your flexibility, patience and understanding. Your children are lucky to have such wonderful support systems at home!

The fourth quarter has arrived and we are in the home stretch! Please continue to turn in folders on time. Log in to Webex daily. I have several students who will receive prizes as mentioned in the last newsletter for being responsible students. You've got about a week to go!



Congratulations ZAIYAH JONES! She has completed her learning path for Kindergarten math in Edgenuity and has been moved into the first grade learning path. GREAT JOB!

You will notice that we are getting close to the end of our math program. This is where Edgenuity will help us to continue to strengthen our math skills and concepts. I will be looking at areas where we need to strengthen our skills and reteaching those areas. Please make sure your child is reading the little decodable books. I will begin sending home some reading practice for kindergarteners soon.

If you have any questions, please contact me. I will get back with you as soon as I can.

Mrs. Benally

Second and Third Grade Wildcat March News

Reading

2nd grade: Informational text –
Main topic and compare/contrast

3rd grade: Informational text –
cause/effect and compare/contrast

3rd Grade Opinion/Journal Writing

Class Opinion/Informative writing:

Animals survive in different habitats with challenging conditions. They have unique adaptations to face difficult situations.

Octopuses have several hardships living in the ocean. They can squeeze into tiny places to hide from predators. They enjoy clams, but the hard shell requires them to drill with their beak to reach the soft part. An octopus might lose its arm to a predator, but it will grow back.

A wood frog survives a very cold winter by freezing its entire body. There is no brain activity and it stops breathing.

These great survival skills are amazing. Different habitats have different hardships.

Class Opinion/Informative writing:

It takes a strong attitude to make a positive change. Rosa Parks and Mandela both made a difference for other people.

Rosa was brave when she did not give up her seat on the bus. I agree when she said, "I just wanted to be free like everybody else." Mandela also made change for the black people of South Africa. He was always determined to lead protests, speak out, and write letters. He showed strength during his 27 years in prison.

Both made changes for the black people to have equal rights. It was amazing how they united the people.

Math

2nd grade: Focus on graphing data, addition, subtraction, word problems, geometry and review of previous skills

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2nd Grade Reminders:

Daily review:

- the doubles facts
(6 + 6, 7 + 7, 8 + 8, 9 + 9)
- what addends make ten
(2 + 8, 3 + 7, 4 + 6, 9 + 1, 5 + 5)
- read aloud for 20 minutes to build word recognition and fluency

Reminders:

- attend WebEx virtual class meetings
(Monday and Thursday 1:00pm)
(Tuesday and Wednesday 9:00am)
- return weekly work folders

complete assignments not covered during our WebEx meetings

Important Dates:

March 14 – 18 Spring Break
March 21st reports cards sent home
March 24th – 25th Parent/Teacher
 Conferences

Hours of contact: 7:30am – 11:30am
 Noon – 3:30pm

Reach me by:

phone: (480) 236-1966
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4th Grade News



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

Reading: We will begin lessons in learning about plant and animal adaptations through reading fable, nonfiction, and informational elements. We will apply the following comprehension strategies: predicting, cause and effect, language use: personification, summarizing, compare and contrast, language use: idioms, adages, and proverbs, making connections, main idea and details, language use: descriptive words, asking and answer questions, fact and opinion while reading the text.

Independent Reading: Ensure your child continues to read independently at home and utilize the Tumblebooks-www.tumblebookslibrary.com online. Have your child record the books he or she has read on a reading log sheet.

Math-We will continue lessons in using a variety of strategies to multiply and divide.

Practice Math Fluency: 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. (I have provided your child with addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division flashcards to use).

Science-We will continue lessons in Energy.

Social Studies-We will begin lessons in Chapter 3 Government in the United States.

Navajo Language and Culture-We will continue lessons in basic Navajo words through visual, pronunciation, practice, and saying the words focusing on the four directions.

Important Dates to Remember!

- February 11, 2022-Professional Development
- February 21, 2022-No School Holiday

Reminders:

-Call or text in your child’s attendance each school day before 8:45 a.m. to be marked present.

-Cisco WebEx online classes are Monday-Thursdays 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Meeting number: 25507049635

Password: Nashdoo

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me by a phone call, text, or email. Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. My contact is as following:

Phone number: (480) 235-9417

Email: Caroleen.damonfrank@bie.edu

Thank you for supporting your child by helping him or her with the learning support kit and returning the assigned work on time to the school for grading. Please call or text me if your child needs assistance or if you have any questions.

Mrs. Damon-Frank
4th Grade Teacher



5TH GRADE



Greetings,

Students: Fifth graders we are at the end of Quarter 3. Quarter 3 ends on March 9th so please submit all late or missing LSK assignments as soon as possible so I may update grades. Please check your packets each Monday and ensure you have received all worksheet assigned for the week. If you're missing an activity sheet please notify me as soon as possible. Don't forget to log into Edgenuity each week and complete two ELA and Math assignments. Remember I am available to assist you as needed Monday-Friday (7:30a.m-3:30p.m) so please don't hesitate to call or text me (480)233-1039. If you need one on one help please text me so we may set up a time to meet.

Parents: Thank you for all you do each day. The following are a few reminders: Please check your child's packet to ensure all assigned worksheets are completed each week (Do Not turn in incomplete packets), call in or text daily for attendance (before 10a.m) review your child's weekly progress reports for missing assignments, ensure your child is submitting all missing assignments, and remind him/her to log onto WebEx daily for class because we cover all assigned pages in a whole group.

REMINDERS:

- Check in your child each day by text or phone by 10a.m. daily.
- Remember, If you do not pick up your child's LSK on Monday your child is counted absent until the LSK is picked up.
- Quarter 3 ends on March 9th.
- March 14-18, 2022 (Spring Break)
- Parent Teacher Conferences- March 24 (1-3:30p.m.) and March 25 (1:15-3:30p.m.)

MAR. FOCUS:

Reading: Figurative Language
Math: Operations and Algebraic Thinking
Writing: Opinion Writing
Language: Capitalization, Spelling, Mechanics
Social Studies: Civics
Science: Physical Science

Practice your multiplication facts each day.

Cisco WebEx

Monday thru Thursday 9:00a.m to 12:00p.m.
with breaks given. *(I will notify you in advance of any time changes or cancelled classes.)* You may also call in to join the meeting @ 415-655-0001 (follow the prompts)

Meeting Number: 182 729 7113

Password: Grade5



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6th Grade Students and Parent/Guardian(s)

Save a **PAWSOME** month in **MARCH, 2022!**

\o/ LEARNING TIPS, SUGGESTIONS, & ADVICES \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, & 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.

Middle School is a time for focusing and to center on your individual academic improvements and preparation for High School then College, Military, or Employment.

NWEA, PARRC (Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Career), AZMerit Science, and class Assessment all measure student academic strengths and weaknesses. Keep IMPROVING yourself!

At Red Rock Day School, there are several digital and online programs to assist students and parents. These Programs are now available through the School website. Let's fully embrace these programs. Ensure that you are able to log into each site.

Websites to help you ACHIEVE.



<https://rrds.bie.edu>

ensure you have an email address to log in.

<https://redrockdayschool.my.webex.com/>

go to STUDENT or CLASSROOM to log on.

<https://www.hmhco.com/one/login/?>

Into Math, Science Dimension, & Into Literature

<https://www.edgenuity.com/login/>

With Edgenuity, stay ahead in Reading and Math, or get caught up and stay on track.

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.

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Mrs. Lilibil Naghadi



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

Reading:

- Analyze an Argument; Analyze Subjective and Objective Point of View; Research Transition Movement
- Analyze Memoir; Analyze Figurative Language; Research the Mississippi River
- Analyze Sonnet Poems; Analyze Rhyme Scheme; Research Drought Effects

Language Arts:

- Context Clues; Conjunctions and Complex Sentences; Language Conventions
- Reference Resources; Consistent Verb Tenses
- Identify Subjects, Predicates, Compound Subjects and Compound Verbs, Nouns, Pronouns, Adjectives

Writing:

- Create a Multimodal Presentation; Write an Argument to support a claim with clear reasons and relevant evidence
- Write a Request Letter; Write a Literary Analysis; Write a Sonnet Poem

Mathematics:

- Proportional Relationships - - Use Proportional Relationships to Solve Rate Problems; Practice Proportional Reasoning with Scale Drawings; Percent Change; Markups and Discounts; Taxes and Gratuities

Science: Science Dimensions - - Module K (Forces, Motion & Fields)

- Gravity and Friction - - Friction Affects Motion; Evaluate Friction; Analyze Forces Acting on Falling Objects; Air Resistance and Falling Objects

Social Studies: Arizona Education Department's 7th Grade Integrated Global Studies

- Explain the roles of buyers, sellers, and profits in product, labor, and financial markets.
- Explain ways in which money facilitates exchange.
- Analyze how economic and political motivations impact people and events.

Navajo Studies:

- Navajo History/Culture Standards
 - Different preparation of plants; Fundamental standards of living in harmony; Water sources and their usage

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:

March 09	Quarter 3 Ends
March 13	Daylight Savings Time - - Move time 1 hour ahead
March 14-18	Spring Break
March 17	St. Patrick's Day

Thanks,



Soon we will be going into 4th Quarter. Please keep up with your assignments. Thank you for your cooperation.

- Treat each day like a regular school day.
- Set routines to do your lessons to the best of your ability.
- Check your LSK packet to see if you completed all your assignments for the day or week.

Mind set with a willingness to learn

Objectives:
Reading

- ❖ Diary of Anne Frank
- ❖ Analyze Figurative Language

Mathematics

- ❖ Functions

Science

- ❖ Energy
- ❖ Sound Waves

Social Studies

- ❖ New England Colonies

Writing

- ❖ Poetry

EIGHTH GRADE

MARCH NEWS LETTER

➤ **BE SAFE**

➤ **BE RESPECTFUL**

➤ **BE RESPONSIBLE**

On-Line Programs

- ❑ **Edgenuity**
Log-in with your username/password
Start working on independent lessons in Edgenuity
MyPath (Reading/Math)

Start your path of lessons, learning, and improve in your overall skills.

EVENTS:

MARCH 14-18 SPRING BREAK

MARCH 09 3rd QUARTER END

1989 The Navajo Code Talker Monument is installed.

1864 The first group of Navajos finish the "Long Walk" to Fort Sumner. A powerful snowstorm strikes and Mexicans kidnapped the Navajo marchers and some perished. The marchers were mostly women, children, and elders.

MARCH

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It's the month when the eaglets have grown big and noisy in their nest. The blue wind moves over the earth.

The weather is unpredictable. The wind is stronger than the months before.

The first leaves come forth. People tend to their fields to start planting.

The mountain sheep bird is seen and heard to show it is spring time.

Attendance is important

Text - in:	7:30 am - 9:30 am	Present
	9:30 am - 10:00 am	Tardy
	10:00 am	Absent

Any questions or assistance, please text, call or email.

WEBEX CLASS MEET at 11:00-1:00 PM

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