



# RCES Raider Times

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## Social Emotional

### Character Trait of the Month: Confidence

As we begin SC Ready Testing, approach each test with confidence in the skills you have learned and the knowledge you have gained this year. Speak positively to yourself and don't compare yourself to others. Everyone has strengths and weaknesses. Focus on your strengths and the things that make you unique!

Put forth your best effort in everything that you do, so at the end of the school year you can look back and be proud of the work that you did. Show off your confidence by being the best version of yourself in school and at home!

## Around the School

Chromebooks will no longer go home.

Please turn in all Library Books by  
May 23rd!

6th Grade Intro to Volleyball Camp will  
be May 19 -21 in the RCES Gym.  
Permission forms must be turned in by  
May 16th to participate!

## SC Ready Testing Dates

### 3rd - 6th Grade

Monday, May 5 - Writing Test

Wednesday, May 7 - Reading Day 1

Thursday, May 8 - Reading Day 2

Tuesday, May 13 - Math Test

### 4th & 6th Grade Only

Thursday, May 15 - Science Test

## Health & Wellness

### Physical Activity:

### Use Sun Protection Outside

While the sun provides many benefits for our physical and emotional wellbeing, we need to protect ourselves from its strong ultra-violet rays known as UV light. Too much UV light can be harmful for skin and cause sunburn. Ultraviolet light is highest during the spring and summer months and during the middle of the day. You can protect your family from harmful UV rays by practicing sun safety which includes using sunscreen, wearing protective clothing, hats and sunglasses.

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## Testing Reminders

- Be On Time
- Leave Electronics at Home
- Go to Bed Early the Night Before
- Eat Breakfast
- Try your Best!!!

Remember, school starts at 7:45AM and testing will begin at 8:00AM. Tardy students will Not be allowed to enter the classroom once testing begins.

Cell phones are now prohibited by state law. All personally owned electronic devices should be left at home. If electronic devices are involved in cheating, the incident will be reported to the SC State Department of Education for a full investigation.

3rd - 6th Graders take the Writing Test, Both Days of the Reading Tests and the Math Test.

4th & 6th Graders also take the Science Test.

## Important Dates

**May 5-9 - Staff Appreciation Week**

**May 5 - SC Ready - Writing Test**

**May 7 - SC Ready - Reading Day 1**

**May 8 - SC Ready - Reading Day 2**

**May 9 - GAP Tours**

**May 12 - PTO @ 6PM**

**May 13 - SC Ready - Math Test**

**May 15 - SC Ready - Science Test**

**MLP Family Night @ 6PM**

**May 23 - Water Day—MAP Incentive Party**

**May 26 - Memorial Day - No School**

**May 30 - Early Dismissal for Students**

### End of the Year Programs

**May 27th:**

**9:00 1st Grade**

**10:30 5th Grade**

**1:30 2nd Grade**

**May 28th:**

**8:00 4th Grade**

**9:00 3rd Grade**

**10:30 6th Grade**

**1:30 Pre-K**

**May 29th:**

**9:00 Kindergarten**

**1:30 Kindergarten**