

# December 2018 Newsletter



Dear Rose Creek Families,

We are getting close to the Christmas countdown with a little over two weeks until Christmas! The children are certainly getting excited about holiday celebrations and the energy in the building continues to grow.

By way of update, we are now at a one to one student to Chromebook ratio in fifth and sixth grade. This enables teachers to engage students in more blended learning opportunities. These teachers are also participating in additional training on digital safety. I appreciate how diligent they are in monitoring screens carefully when students are on a device. If you are able, we welcome students to bring earphones from home to use at school. Of course, if you're not able to do that the school will provide them. Please check with your child's teacher if you'd like additional information about digital educational programs.

Thank you for the extra things you do at Rose Creek during the holiday season. I know many are planning parties for classes and arranging schedules to attend programs. Thank you for supporting your children, the staff, and the wonderful work happening at our school. I personally can't think of another place I've rather be than right here with our amazing staff and your kind children.

Happy holidays,

Tami Bird  
Principal

# Rose Creek ELEMENTARY

Home of the Raptors!

## Upcoming School Events

**Wed. Dec. 10:** PTA Meeting-Faculty Room, 9:30

**Tue. Dec. 11:** Riverton High Madrigals Assembly

**Fri. Dec. 14:** Kindergarten Grandparents Day Program (AM-10:15) (PM-1:00)

**Wed. Dec. 19:** Bachauer Piano Concert

**Thur. Dec. 20:** Band Concert  
-School Performance @2:30 pm.  
-Parent Performance @6:30 pm.

**Fri. Dec. 21:** Last Day of School Before Break (short day)

**Monday, December 24-**  
**Tuesday, January 1st:**  
**No School! Winter Break**

**Mon. Dec. 24: Christmas Eve!**  
**Tue. Dec. 25: Christmas Day!**  
**Mon. Dec. 31: New Years Eve!**  
**Tue. Jan. 1: Happy New Year!**





## 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR

Boundaries for the next school year have been decided. Please go to the following link for all of the information you might need regarding permits and boundaries:

[HTTP://BOUNDARY.JORDANDISTRICT.ORG/](http://boundary.jordandistrict.org/)

### Learning Traits: Flexibility

Flexibility in the classroom is essential for success. It is the ability to be open-minded and adapt to problems. When children engage in flexible thinking, they are better able to cope with change and new information, both within the classroom and out in the world.

Children who are able to think about a problem in a new way engage in flexible thinking, while kids who get stuck in their ways tend to engage in rigid thinking. Set shifting refers to the child's ability to let go of an old way of doing something to try a new way.

One big way to help your child have a flexible mindset is to teach and encourage **SELF TALK**. When children learn to talk their way through problems, they experience less frustration and are better able to cope with unexpected change.

**1st: Take a few deep breaths**

**2nd: State the problem**

**3rd: Think of 3 solutions for the problem.**

**4th: Choose one and move forward.**

Try it out and see how it goes! Flexible thinking will help you in any situation you encounter.



### Learning Traits

December: Flexibility

January: Optimism

February: Courage

March: Ownership

April: Persistence

May: Curiosity

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