

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to a new school year! Our faculty and staff are absolutely the best I've ever worked with. They have dedicated hearts and have a depth of understanding the art and skill of teaching. I hope you and your children enjoy their expertise and kindness as much as I do.

We were awarded a state grant and will continue to use the K-5 Lexia Reading program. The number of units assigned weekly to each student varies based on the needs of each student. Please contact your child's teacher if you haven't received log-in information. Your support from home helps us reach student goals. Thank you!

We will continue teaching learning traits along with the Utah State Core Standards. Students are currently learning about having a Growth Mindset and the importance of The Learning Pit. In a nutshell, people with a growth mindset believe they can get smarter and as a result get smarter! Visit Carol Dweck's website to learn more about the [Growth Mindset](#). The companion trait to this is from work being done by James Nottingham from the UK. This video, [The Learning Pit](#), gives a quick overview of his research. Our students relate well to the Learning Pit! It helps them understand that deep learning is often accompanied by confusion. Persistence and the right support help students "out of the pit".



It's a pleasure to be with your children every day. They are full of hope and possibility and bring me joy.

Tami Bird
Principal

Mon. Sept. 2
NO SCHOOL – Labor Day

Mon. Sept. 3 – Fri. Sept. 7
School Apparel Sales (Forms available in the office or on our school website)

Mon. Sept. 9
PTA Meeting – Faculty Room 9:30am

Fri. Sept. 13
Chips & Chat 2:15 – 3:15pm

Mon. Sept. 30 – Thur. Oct. 17
PTA Fundraiser

Thur. Sept. 19 – JSD Parent University
JATC South (12723 Park Ave, Riverton)

Tues. Sept. 24
School Community Council Meeting
1:15pm

Fri. Sept. 27
Bike Rodeo 2nd Grade 9:15 am

Mon., Sept. 30
Live in Real Life – Riverton HS, 7:00

Welcome to our new band teacher, Alyse Mourdock!! We will continue to host a beginning and advanced band for our 4-6th graders.

- REGISTRATION ends Sept. 16
- PARENT MEETING: Sept. 16, 8:00 am
- ADVANCED BAND students will need instruments by Sept. 23.
- BEGINNING BAND students will need instruments by September 25.



Drop Off and Pick Up Procedures

We have close to 1,000 people in and out of our building on a given day, which means we need procedures for ensuring student and adult safety. Please watch this [short video](#) to freshen up your knowledge of these procedures.

Reflections Contest

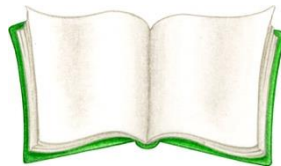
The PTA will launch the Reflections program on Tuesday, September 10. This program gives students the opportunity to reflect on the theme and create their own, original work of art. As a school, we will celebrate our students' creativity at an assembly in early November. Our theme this year is "LOOK WITHIN." Projects will be due on Wednesday, October 16. Categories may include: Music Composition, Photography, Literature, Film Production, 2D Visual Arts and Dance Choreography. We are not doing 3D Visual Arts this year. Students may enter more than one category but only one entry per category. Carefully read the official rules and the packaging instructions for each category before submitting a project. For more information see [Reflections](#). Entry forms must be filled out completely and signed by a parent. A title and artist.

School T-shirt Sale closes Friday, September 6.

Order form: [School Spirit Wear](#)

Battle of the Books!

We are excited to announce that in 2019-20 our 2nd-6th grade students will participate in the reading challenge Battle of the Books. This is a fun program sponsored by the PTA.

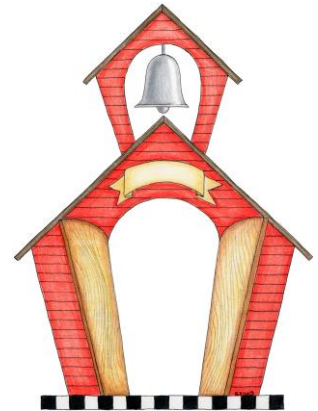


Students who elect to do so will be grouped into teams of 4-5 students from their class or grade level that will participate in competitions with other teams answering questions from the books on their list. The more books they read, the higher their chances of winning the tournament that will be taking place in March 2020.

We strongly encourage our students to participate in this fun event. Parents, you can support your children who are participating by also encouraging and helping them to read and answer questions about their books at home. Practice questions begin with, "In which book . . ." The answer would be the title and author. [Book lists](#) are located on the school website.

Learning Traits

September: Growth Mindset
& The Learning Pit
October: Empathy
November: Resilience
December: Flexibility
January: Optimism
February: Courage
March: Ownership
April: Persistence
May: Curiosity



Do you want to be part of important decision making at RC?

School Community Council applications are available in the office and at <http://rosecreek.jordandistrict.org/>. The deadline for submitting applications is September 18.

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