

REDWOOD ROADRUNNER REVIEW

Redwood Elementary School

Title 1 School

December/January 2018

Principal Priorities

Hello Winter!

I would like to first say thank you to all of our families that were able to make it in for Parent/Teacher conferences in November. It is very important to maintain a strong home/school connection for students to succeed. If you were not able to make it in, I would encourage you to reach out and contact your child's teacher to check in and see how things are going.

Now that we have been in school for a few months you have probably been hearing about our school theme of "Choose Kind". You have maybe even had your child talk about how they are modeling choosing kind at school. One of the ways we are promoting choosing kind is by our morning announcements. We are recognizing students each Friday that are going out of their way to show kindness towards others. This year's theme has also been promoted through our Second Steps social-emotional learning curriculum lessons that are taught each week. Through these lessons we talk about empathy, listening, using positive self-talk, as well as other skills. We always remind students to

choose kind.

As a staff we have witnessed the positive impact our theme has had on our school culture. I am hoping that you are seeing this impact at home as well. If you have stories or feedback about how "Choose Kind" is making an impact at home, I would love to hear about it. Please email me at cmooney@grantspass.k12.or.us. In February I will be taking a group of students, staff and hopefully some of you to share the impact "Choose Kind" has had on Redwood and our school culture.

Mrs. Mooney

Principal
Redwood



Quick Scan Dates:

- Dec 4 2:30 PTA Meeting
- Dec 5 Holiday Meal
- Dec 13 1:30 & 6:30 1st grade music program
- Dec 18 3rd grade caroling
- December 24-January 4 Christmas Break
- January 7 School Resumes
- January 8 2:30 PTA Meeting
- January 21 No School
- January 25 No School

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Office Outtakes

The office is in need of small sweat pants or leggings. We could also use clean used or new underwear in small sizes.

If you have had your child come home in office clothes, please wash them and return them as soon as possible. Thank you.

Currently there is a food drive going on at Redwood. We are taking in non-perishable food stuffs until December 17th. There is a classroom competition the week of December 3rd. Watch for a flyer coming home.

Handbook Holdouts

Emergency School Closures:

During times of inclement weather when the possibility of school closure exists, please listen to KAJO (AM 1270) or KLDR (FM 98.3). As soon as a decision of closure is made, it is phoned immediately to the radio station. Please note that radio stations KAJO and KLDR are our primary contacts in emergency closure situations. We will also

contact the following radio and television stations.

Radio Stations: KCMX 580 AM, KCNA 102.7 FM, KROG 105.1 FM, KRRM 94.7 FM, KRWQ 100 FM, KSOR 930 AM, KTMT 92.1 FM

Television Stations: KOBI Ch. 5, KTVL Ch. 10, KDRV Ch. 12.

Emergency closure information will also be posted on district website (www.grantspass.k12.or.us).

Cafeteria

Our holiday meal this year is December 5. If you would like to come and eat with your child, the cost is \$5.00 for adult and \$3.00 for a guest child. We will have turkey/gravy or PB & J, mash potatoes, sweet potato souffle, green beans, fresh fruit, fresh fruit salad with a honey dressing, stuffin', roll, mix raw veggies, for dessert

you will have your choice of pumpkin pie, pumpkin cupcake with cream cheese frosting or a cookie. I hope that you can join us. Tamara McCurry kitchen Manager.





Students of the Month

Student of the month will continue in our next newsletter.



PTA

We had a great turnout of parent helpers for our Big Bucks Bash! Thanks to all of our awesome parents/guardians that were able and willing to come help chaperone. We could not have done it without you.

We will hold a PTA Meeting on Tuesday, 12/4 - please come join us in the library at 2:30. Kindergarten teachers are our guest speakers.

On Wednesday, 12/5, Redwood is having our annual holiday meal. If you have not already done so, please contact Deb Henslee if you would like to volunteer for this fun event. Her # is 541-441-2111.

Lastly, on Friday, 12/21, Santa will be visiting Redwood and handing out "Not so Hots" from Dutch Bros., and we will also have popcorn Friday that day!

Student Council

WINTER GRAMS!!!

Choose Kind and send a Winter Gram to a friend, teacher, or someone special for 50 cents.

On sale before school outside of the gym from December 17th-December 20th. Student Council will be delivering them to classrooms on December 21st.

Battle of the Books

We kicked off Battle of the Books on November 26! We have 10 wonderful titles that we will be reading. Battle of the Books is open to any 3rd, 4th, or 5th grade student that commits to reading at least 4 of the 10 books. These books could be read with an adult, with a friend, or independently. And yes, the books are also AR, so you get your AR points. Each book needs to be passed with at least an 80% to be placed on a team. We will need volunteers to help with practices and the Battle!

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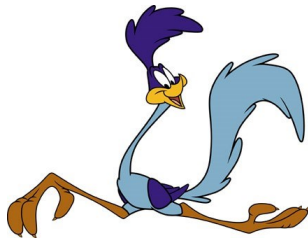
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[https://www.grantspass.k12.or.us/
Page/17](https://www.grantspass.k12.or.us/Page/17)

Check out our web page for a list of kids
with perfect attendance!



Redwood Roadrunners

The Redwood Family is dedicated to love, learning,
and putting students first.

December 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4 2:30 PTA Meeting	5 Holiday Meal	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 1:30 & 6:30 1st Grade program	14	15
16	17	18 3rd Grade Carol- ing	19	20	21	22
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30 Christmas Break	31 Christmas Break					

January 2019

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