



REDWOOD ROADRUNNER REVIEW

Redwood Elementary School

Title 1 School

February 2019

Principal Priorities

Happy February!

You may notice a new suggestion box in the office at Redwood. We know Redwood is an amazing school with outstanding students and staff but there is always room to improve! Please let us know what we can work on or what need attention. If you can't come in to the office there is also a suggestion box online. Go to the Redwood website and either under Parents or Students in the drop down menu you will find the "Suggestion Box" choice. This link will lead you to a place where you can share your thoughts with us. Please help us be an even better place for kids!



February is Kindness month at Redwood. Not only will we be practicing being kind all month like we have all year, but we will be giving a presentation to the School Board about our school's theme "Choose Kind". If you have a story about how your family is using the choose kind theme at home please send it in to me so we can share it at the presentation!

Thank you for all of the kindness you are spreading around school, at home and in this community! Remember to always Choose Kind Redwood!

Christine Mooney
Principal



Quick Scan Dates:

- 5 2:30 PTA Meeting
- 6 Battle of the Books practice
- 6 7pm Strings Play In
- 8 4th grade Tree Plant
- 13 Battle of the Books practice
- 15 NO SCHOOL
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- 27 Battle of the Books Battles
- 28 1:30 & 6:30 4th Grade Program

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Music

Office Outtakes

The school doors do not open until 7:30 in the morning. Children dropped off before 7:30 stay outside unsupervised. Please avoid dropping students off before 7:30 am.

COMING THIS MARCH!! Do you know anyone turning 5 before September 1, 2019? Kinder Launch is March 7th. Watch for flyers coming home soon.

Handbook Holdouts

Field Trips

Field trips are a part of your child's learning while at school. Students are transported by school buses and are supervised by school personnel. At the time of registration, parents are asked to complete a permission slip that will be for all field trips held throughout the year. You will be notified in advance of any school field trips.

Please put your student's name on coats and sweaters. We get so many left in the lost and found. It would be easier to get the items back to students if we knew who they belong to.

Chaperones on field trips are considered volunteers and must meet the criteria found in the volunteer section of the handbook. Chaperones are responsible for supervising students and therefore not able to bring other children (i.e. siblings, friends, etc.) with them.

The Fourth grade classes will be performing a "Weather Program" on Feb. 28th. There will be one for the school at 1:30 and for parents and guests another at 6:30, with students arriving at 6:15 in their classrooms. So rain or shine the show will go on!

4th and 5th grade students will have a chance to audition for the District 7 Honor Choir during music in February. This year we will be having a guest director, Roger Emerson, for the final performance in April. Rehearsals start in March after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays. More information to come.

Student Council

Valo-Grams: Valo-Grams will be going on sale February 7th through February 13th. They will be sold in the gym starting at 7:30 for .50 cents. Your Valo-Gram will be delivered to your special someone on February 14th, Valentine's Day.

Pennies for Paradise: Bring in as many coins as you can from Jan 28th - Feb 28th to the jugs that will be at the front office. At the end of the month the grade level with the most amount of coins, not the most amount of money, will earn an ice cream sandwich party!!!! All money will be donated to families from the Paradise Fire that have lost their homes and are now living in Grants Pass.

Kindness Checklist: Redwood students will be doing the "Kindness Challenge" for the month of February. Each student will come home with a checklist of ways to spread kindness. If student's bring back the checklist finished with a parent signature, they will earn a special prize. (Hat Pass, Buddy Pass, Furry Friend



Pass or 1st out to Recess Pass!)
Kindness Challenge Spirit Week: February 11th - 14th

Monday: "Kindness Comes From the Heart" Wear Red Day!

Tuesday: "Crazy for Kindness" Crazy Hair Day

Wednesday: "Team Kindness" Sports Uniform/Gear Day!

Thursday: "Dream of Kindness" Pajama Day!!!

Friday: No School

4th Grade

Fourth Grade is helping Oregon stay green!

Ms. Bain, Mr. Hill, and Mrs. Kantola's classes will be participating in the Annual Josephine County Forestry Youth Tree Plant on Friday, February 8th. We will be helping to plant trees on County property at the end of Elk Lane. Our buses for this field trip will leave school right after morning announcements and will return to school at approximately 11:30. We welcome chaperones (who have a completed background check on file.) Check with your child's teacher to sign up. Parking is limited, so we encourage you to carpool or join us on the bus. Students will be required to ride the bus with their class. Make sure your child wears warm clothes and appropriate shoes for this "hands-on" field trip!



Students of the Month

NOV/DEC	Respect	JAN	Responsibility
KB	Aurora Dybdahl	KB	Tucker Gilliland
KE	Lane Torgerson	KE	AJ Elsasser
KR	Dexter Murdock	KR	Willow Watkins
1H	Daniel Anderson	1H	Ivan Eldred
1K	Amanda Rector	1K	Braylen Hamada
1S	Hadassa Tschetter	1S	Alena Curtis
2B	Jordan Bauer	2B	Reece Kunst
2R	Aris Melville	2R	Pacey Smith
2S	Saylor Stark	2S	Michael Jenson
3D	Cole Barnes	3D	Jaxson Stinson
3J	Jonathan Daniels	3J	Jordyn Zeliff
3P	Carlos Viruete	3P	Brittany Rizo
4B	Edith Vides	4B	Dawson Kunst
4H	Logan Gardner	4H	Carmen Lewis
4K	Carter Moss	4K	Cloe Alvarado
5C	Ezekiel Burke	5C	Mollie McGregor
5P	Kevin Viruete	5P	James Pirosko
5T	Izzy Van Ess	5T	Emma Moss
PE	Marcus Eklund	PE	Kenley Cox
Music	Aiden Evans	Music	Melania Brumble
Library	Cooper Dockstader	Library	Baylynn Reed
ELL	Rodney Miramontes	ELL	Mariana Salazar
Title 1	Harlow Cox	Title 1	Alison Rector
Expl.	Marlene Diego— Arciga	Expl.	Aaron Thompson
SPED	Gavin Herzog	SPED	Ihovany Murillo
Kitchen	Millie Lathen	Kitchen	Heather Gamon

PE

Beginning February 12th, there will be an opportunity for Redwood students to participate in the "Speed Stacking Club." The club will meet twice a week for three weeks. On February 28th we will hold a competition within our speed stacking club to see who will represent Redwood against the Riverside Rams. Those moving on to represent our school will have an extra week of practice. The competition between Redwood and Riverside will be March 12th at 4:00 pm at Redwood.

If you have any questions please e-mail Mrs. Daniel.
kdaniel@grantspass.k12.or.us

Cafeteria

On March 21, it is a half-day. Slips will be sent home with your child for you to mark if you would like me to send a bag lunch home with them. Your slip needs to be turned into your child's teacher asap. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Tamara McCurry

Battle of the Books

It's here! We will have our first practice on February 6! If you have time to volunteer, please email Erica Ledesma at ericaledesma@yahoo.com

We have a great group of readers ready for the Battle! Our practices will be the 6th and 20th of February with the preliminary round on February 27th at 10:30 a.m. The school finals will be on February 28th, time to be announced. Go Redwood!!

PTA

Thank you to all the volunteers that helped with DIBELS testing! Our staff and PTA appreciate your time in making DIBELS testing day run smoothly!

We are working hard on reaching objectives to have our school recognized as a "National PTA School of Excellence". If you have any interest in helping with this, or have ideas/questions, please contact the board at Redwoodpta-board@gmail.com.

Classified staff appreciation week is coming up: March 4th - 8th. If you are interested in helping in any way, please contact Deb Henslee at 541-441-2111 or Shauna Smith at 503-409-5241.

Please join us for our next PTA meeting on Tuesday, February 5th at 2:30pm in the school library. We have a very exciting guest speaker: George Prokop, the school liaison for the Blue Zones Project Grants Pass, will be speaking to us about Safe Routes to School and Walking School Bus programs. Also, our first grade teachers will be sharing about the exciting things happening in their classrooms. You won't want to miss this meeting!

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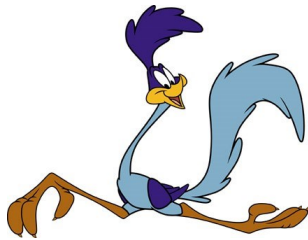
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Check out our web page for a list of kids
with perfect attendance!



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Nurses Notes

Cold and Flu season is well under way, and it is important that we work together to keep our children healthy. Viruses spread easily among children. You can help prevent the spread of illness and flu or help your child get better if he/she does get sick by following a few simple steps:

You and your child could benefit from getting a flu shot.

Remind your child to cover his/her nose and mouth with a tissue when sneezing or coughing and dispose of the tissue immediately.

Wash hands frequently with soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds.

Disinfect frequently-touched surfaces and shared items at least once a day.

Ensure that bathrooms are stocked with soap, hand towels and tissues.

Teach your child not to touch his/her mouth, nose and eyes.

If your child is sick and has a fever, keep him/her at home to prevent the spread of illness to others (including staying home until fever free without the use of medication.)

Try to avoid close contact with sick people.

Common symptoms of flu include: high fever, severe headache, muscle and body aches, exhaustion, and dry cough. Additionally, children often exhibit other flu symptoms that are rare in adults, such as nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. If your child develops symptoms and you are concerned that they might have the flu, call your doctor early, especially if they have a chronic disease (eg. asthma). The physician may prescribe an antiviral medication, which can help lessen the duration of the virus and reduce the risk of complications, such as pneumonia. To be effective, antiviral medication should be taken within 12-48 hours after flu symptoms begin.

Remember, Immunization Exclusion Day is Wednesday, February 20, 2019




If your child is missing any school required immunizations, or if you have not shared the up-dated record with the school, please do so as soon as possible, so that they won't miss school.

Martha Covrig RN BSN, MPH,
GP#7 District Nurse (Flu information adapted from

the National Association of School Nurses and Center for Disease Control)

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

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