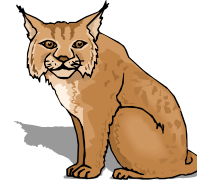


# R.O.A.R Report

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**Mission Statement:** *Is to be a school community where all learners (students, staff and parents) are valued and continuously strive to achieve our personal best. Si usted necesita una traducción en español favor de llamar al 254-5339. Estamos para servirles.*

On-Line Family Handbook - <http://www.rimrockfamilyhandbook.com/>

April 12, 2017

## Upcoming Dates

**Thursday, April 20 – SAC Meeting – 4:15**

**Conference Room**

Tuesday, April 25 – NEHS Induction Ceremony – 6:00 PM Cafeteria

**Thursday, April 27 – PTO Meeting – 4:00**

Friday, April 28 – Walk-to-School Day

**Wednesday, May 3 – Conferences – 4:00 -8:00 – Talk to Individual Teachers for Details**

Thursday, May 4 – No School – Teacher Work Day

**Friday, May 5 – No School – Comp Day –**

**Conferences**

Tuesday, May 9 and Thursday, May 11 – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Talent Show

**Wednesday, May 10 – PTO Family Picnic – 4:00 – 6:00**

## Focus on Learning:

### Class Placement Information



Your thoughts and opinions about your child are important to us when making decisions regarding classroom placement for next year. Our priority is your child's academic success. Creating classrooms

that facilitate exemplary learning environments involve a process based on sound educational criteria. Factors that contribute to a balanced, dynamic and academically sound classroom are:

- assessing the teaching/learning styles of teacher and child,
- equal split between boys and girls,
- personalities of students in the classroom,
- special needs of each child, and
- academic needs of students.

Teachers spend hours determining the best placement for each child. If you would like to share your thinking and give us information to add to our process, you are welcome to complete a form at our front office. We will have placement information forms available for your

input in the office **April 24 through April 28. To be considered, all forms must be completely filled out and returned by 4:00 pm on April 28.**

Our teams for next year are as follows:

Kindergarten: Mrs. Mixon  
Mrs. Bricker  
Mrs. Franklin

1<sup>st</sup> Grade: Ms. Pewters  
Mrs. Bingham  
Mrs. Clark  
Ms. Arevian

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: Mrs. Steele  
Ms. Helms  
Mrs. McCurry  
Mrs. Myers

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: Ms. Moncy  
Mrs. Roberts  
Mrs. Duprey  
Mrs. Reynolds  
Ms. Williams

4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Ms. Nicholson  
Ms. Ripple  
Ms. Schaefer  
Mrs. Holloway  
Mrs. Hoffman

5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Mrs. Slipka  
Mrs. Bennett  
Mrs. Rayside  
Mr. Bishop  
New Hire

## Focus on Safety:

### Spring has Sprung!!



Warm weather is upon us! With the change in the weather, we have seen quite a few more walkers and bike riders. We love that our students are getting out and enjoying the weather and being active. We just want to remind our community as well as our learners to be extra alert and watch for walkers, riders and cars!!

## The Counselor's Corner – Kristen Walke

In addition, please remember our playground does not have adult supervision until 8:35 am. For the safety of our children, please do not drop off or have your children come to campus before this time.

### Focus on Our Community:

#### Arbor Day Poster Contest Winner!!



Congratulations to Ellie Lockett from Mr. Bishop's class! Her poster was selected by the Staff at the Fruita Community Center to move forward to the

State Level Competition. She received certificate and a 20 punch pass to the Community Center. Her poster was also chosen for the grand prize of having a tree planted here at Rim Rock on May 12<sup>th</sup>!!

Her poster will be on display at the State Capitol from April 20<sup>th</sup> to May 1<sup>st</sup>. Congratulations!!! Be sure to wish her luck at the next level of competition!!

### News from Mrs. Jensen

Just a reminder that the money for the field day shirts are due on the **19<sup>th</sup> of April**. Samples of sizes and colors are available in the front office.



Please join us for our next walk to school day on **April 28<sup>th</sup>**. We will meet at the same meeting spots as the last walk to school days.

### Celebrating our March ROAR winners:

K- Jacob Mahoney  
1<sup>st</sup>- Colton Jacks  
2<sup>nd</sup>- Janessa Eatherton  
3<sup>rd</sup>- Daine Hancey  
4<sup>th</sup>- Kailyn Ferrans  
5<sup>th</sup>- Ava Stephens

April's character word is **self-confidence**. Self-confidence means believing in yourself, and trusting in your abilities, qualities, and judgment. Our first lesson of the month will be on personal safety as a part of Child Abuse Prevention Month. The purpose of this lesson is to encourage children to talk to trusted adults (parents, teachers, etc.) if they have concerns about safety. Our second lesson will focus on careers. The students will identify careers that they are interested in. We will also discuss qualities that make students successful in school and in their future career.

Things parents can do to help kids develop self-confidence include:

1. Make sure your child has opportunities for success--where they can see with their own eyes how they accomplished a specific task or met a challenge. Remember that kids like tangible results.
2. Applaud your child for their efforts. Acknowledge their hard work and persistence in trying to reach their goals.
3. Intervene when your child truly needs backup, but otherwise encourage them to tackle challenges on their own.
4. Be available to brainstorm positive ways to deal with the disappointments, failures, and rejections that are an inevitable part of childhood.
5. Accept your child's individuality. Avoid comparing them to other kids!
6. Encourage your child to recognize their own unique strengths and use them well.
7. Be a role model by taking on new tasks, speaking up, and demonstrating confidence through your own actions.
8. Remind your child, again and again, that everyone makes mistakes. Self-confidence comes from learning what one can do differently next time and neither giving up or blaming circumstances.
9. Remind yourself and your kids that everyone is a work in progress. Self-confidence is like a muscle that develops with practice and experience.

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[https://www.highlights.com/everyday\\_dilemmas/how\\_can\\_i\\_help\\_my\\_kids\\_develop\\_self\\_confidence](https://www.highlights.com/everyday_dilemmas/how_can_i_help_my_kids_develop_self_confidence))