

# 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 254-5484. Estamos para servirles.*

April 13, 2016

## Upcoming Dates

Friday, April 15 – Art Heritage Training – 2:30 pm  
**Tuesday, April 19 – SAC Meeting – 4:15 pm**  
Tuesday, April 19 – NEHS Induction – 6:00 pm  
**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 27 – Conferences – 4- 8 pm –**  
**Check with your child’s teacher for schedule**  
Thursday, April 28<sup>th</sup> – No School – Plan Day  
**Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup> – No School – Comp. Day**  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Talent Show – 6:00 PM  
**Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup> – PE Jamboree – Stoker Stadium – 6 pm**  
**Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup> – PTO BBQ – more info to follow**

## 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 22 through April 27. **To be considered, all forms must be completely filled out and returned by 4:00 pm on April 27.**

## New Faces, New Places



As is typical in most school years, we will be having some changes in our staffing for next year.

Due to the numbers and needs of students receiving services and support through the significant support needs (SSN) programs, a decision has been made to relocate one of the classes to Appleton. With this relocation, Mrs. Felt, Mrs. Carey, and Ms. Seagren will all be moving to Appleton as well. Ms. Taylor will remain at Rim Rock as the teacher in our SSN program and Mrs. Breckheimer, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Hoisington and Mrs. Currie will be remaining at Rim Rock.

In addition, to these ladies leaving, Ms. Carleton, our aide in Pre-School has decided to go back to school in the fall – we are happy to announce Mrs. Brown will be joining our team next year.

In 4<sup>th</sup> grade, Mrs. Bell will be staying at home next year to support a family member in need of assistance. We are excited to announce Mrs. Holloway will be joining this team (you might recognize her name from being here as a student teacher with Mrs. Reynolds). In addition, due to our growth, we are also happy to welcome Ms. Schaefer to the 4<sup>th</sup> grade team. She is a Fruita girl and is happy to be joining us from Rocky Mountain Elementary school where she has been teaching for the last two years.

The past two years we have had an additional 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher, the current group of 2<sup>nd</sup> graders moving up, remains large and therefore, that additional teacher will be moving to 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. We are excited to have Ms. Mancy joining us from the Front Range where she has been teaching for the past four years.

As you may have noticed, Mrs. Kalenian is having a baby very soon – with this change, she has decided to go half time next year. She will be joining our kindergarten

team replacing Mrs. Lineback who is moving on to pursue another passion of hers. With these shifts and changes here are the assignments, as they stand right now, by grade level and position:

Kindergarten: Mrs. Mixon  
Mrs. Bricker  
Mrs. Kalenian (1/2 time)

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

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: Ms. Mattas  
Mrs. Steele  
Mrs. Roach  
Mrs. Myers

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

4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Mrs. Baker (Butterbaugh)  
Ms. Ripple  
Ms. Schaefer  
Mrs. Holloway  
Mrs. Hoffman

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

## **Parents Corner**

### **Ideas for Creating a Growth Mindset Environment at Home Part 5:**

#### **Flexibility and Optimism**

- ✓ Model flexibility. Communicate that change is an important part of living life. Model this by taking a flexible mentality when things don't go as planned. Don't let frustrating situations get the best of you – make your children aware of your ability to adapt due to a change in plans. Praise your child for their flexibility and adaptability and when plans change or success is not met.
- ✓ Model optimism. Adopt a “glass half-full” mentality in your home. A person with “hope” believes there can be a positive side to most situations.
- ✓ Play a game with your kids: For every time something happens that is perceived as “bad,” try to find the good in every situation. This game

can get a little silly but it gets a message of positivity across. For example, when a glass is accidentally broken, a possible response might be, “Now we have more room on our shelf!”

## **Celebrating R.O.A.R. Behavior**

We want to celebrate our students who were recognized by Miss Debbie for exhibiting R.O.A.R. behavior in our cafeteria in February:

K-Riley Haifley

1st-Araya Haseman

2nd-Hunter Haifley-Denning

3rd-Benjamin Romero

4th-Brooke Williams

5th-Cailah Bess

In addition, the following students had their names drawn out of the R.O.A.R. slips for January and were recognized in front of their peers in the cafeteria:

K-Ella Collins

1st- Daxlee Atwood

2nd- Blake Hawkins

3rd- Makayla McWilliams

4th- Mason Compton

5th- Elijah Topai

## **Happy Spring!!!**

