

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.**

May 11, 2016

Upcoming Dates

**Open House 1st – 5th grade – Monday, August 8, 2016
- 4:00 – 5:30**

First Day of School 1st – 5th grade – Wednesday, August 10, 2016

Kindergarten Open House – Wednesday, August 10, 2016 10-12 and 3-5 pm

Kindergarten First Day of School – Monday, August 15, 2016

Focus on Learning:

New Faces, New Places



As is typical in most school years, we will be having some changes in our staffing for next year. In addition to the changes we mentioned in the last Roar Report, we have a few more to share.

Ms. Katie Stiles will be taking on the role of Band Teacher/Director at Grand Mesa Middle School. She is excited for this new adventure – especially since she will be “growing her own students” who will move on to the Central High School Band (she supports the percussionist). It is super sad to see her go, but when your “dream job” opens, you have to test the waters!! Best of luck!

In addition, we will be saying a tearful goodbye to Mrs. Kira Roach. She is going to rejoin her “family” at Wingate Elementary School next year. With this opening, Mrs. Shae McCurry is going to seize the opportunity and loop up with her current class.

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)
1st Grade: Ms. Pewters
Mrs. Bingham
Mrs. Clark

2nd Grade: Ms. Arevian
Ms. Mattas
Mrs. Steele
Mrs. McCurry
Mrs. Myers
3rd Grade: Ms. Moncy
Mrs. Roberts
Mrs. Duprey
Mrs. Reynolds
Ms. Williams
4th Grade: Mrs. Baker
Ms. Ripple
Ms. Schaefer
Mrs. Holloway
Mrs. Hoffman
5th Grade: Mrs. Slipka
Mrs. Bennett
Mrs. Rayside
Mr. Bishop

News from our PTO

Hope to see you all tonight at the annual BBQ!!
Bring your check books – there are LOTS of FABULOUS silent auction items!!!!



Parents Corner



The National Elementary Honor Society students are currently fundraising for an outdoor water fountain that will be available not only to Rim Rock students but the

entire community who utilizes the practice fields and playgrounds. On May 2nd, the Fruita Thrift Store presented the students with a donation of \$1,000 toward the cost of the water fountain. At our final PTO meeting on May 5th, we were also given another \$1000



donation!!! In addition, we want to send out a special thank you to Dr. Bechtel at Kokopelli Animal Hospital for an additional \$100



donation as well as our Girls on the Run team who raised \$250 with their bake sale!! The total amount the students are trying to raise is \$3,300 – we are getting closer every day. Rim Rock, and our community, thanks the Fruita Thrift Store, our PTO, Dr. Bechtel, and our GOTR team for their generous donations!

If you or a local business is interested in contributing a donation toward the purchase of the water fountain, please call Cami Kidd at 254-6770.

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 April:

K-Wyatt Haifley

1st-Colter Shoemaker

2nd-Aidan Haifley

3rd-Tatum Landini

4th-Catherine DiPaola

5th-David Wooten

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

K-Jayden Dahl Mixon AM

1st-Lydia Wolfe Pewters

2nd-Traycen Robbins Steele

3rd-Allie Mae Schafer Williams

4th-Ana Forsgren Baker

5th-Piper Lawrence Bennett

Wheels on the Ground!!!

What an incredible turn out for our first ever Wheel to School day!!! Thanks to all the families involved, the staff volunteers and a SUPER HUGE shout out to Mrs. Jensen for organizing the entire event!!!



Summer

Family time is very important and having the summer for this is quite rewarding. I encourage you to weave some learning into your time together. Here are some fun ideas:

- Read a book as a family
- Skip count around the car
- Do an author study as a family (read everything you can by a certain author and discuss)
- Track the temperature over the summer (make a graph of the data)
- Cook together (double, triple and half recipes, talk about measurements)
- Play word games in the car
- Estimate the grocery bill as you shop
- Work with magnetic letters on the refrigerator (don't forget lower case)
- Write in the sand or with sidewalk chalk
- Keep a summer journal – writing individual and family entries
- Track and graph your favorite team or player's stats.
- Map out your travels – highlighting state capitols, landmarks and geographical features
- Have your students use their Dream Box account – it will be available ALL summer
- Spend some time exploring the web page <https://www.youcubed.org/> as a family!

Make sure you mark your calendars for Monday, August 8th from 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. for 1st through 5th grade open house!!!