

R.O.A.R Report

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May 16, 2018

Upcoming Dates

**Wednesday, May 16 – Family PTO BBQ/Auction
– 4:00 – 6:00**

Monday, May 21 – 5th Grade Talent Show – 6:00

**Wednesday, May 23 – Retirement Open House
4:00 – 5:30**

Thursday, May 24 – Student Last Day

Focus on Learning

Accomplishments and Challenges

As we close out the 2017-2018 school year I always like to pause and reflect on the growth of our learners.

We have seen our learners take on new adventures, new projects and new learning ALL over our building! Many set goals throughout the year and monitored their own progress towards meeting them – I encourage you to ask your child(ren) about their greatest accomplishment as well as challenges this year.

Here are a few of the responses we received:

“I know my multiplication facts to 12s!” Brooke 4th grade

“I didn’t even know what fractions were and now I can put them on a number line!” Abby 3rd grade

“CMAS testing was a big challenge, but I made it.” Troy 5th grade

“The students I worked with had really good growth.”
Ms. Medina

Special Olympics

Our athletes in Mrs. Schmidt’s class competed in the Special Olympics on May 8th. We were fortunate to be able to bring several classes to Stoker Stadium to cheer on our own Olympians. We would like to thank the following groups for their support in funding the busses and supplies for our student fans: City Market, The ARC Mesa County, Bemis Electric, Alpine Bank, Sam’s Club.

Focus on School Community and Culture

New Staff Members

As you know, we are losing a few staff members. We have been busy interviewing new members to join our Rim Rock family. We are happy to announce the following additions:

5th Grade – Ms. Andrea Darr

Ms. Brittney DeBord

2nd Grade – Ms. Hilary McGilton

1st Grade – Ms. Jenn Binkley

Kinder – Ms. Karen Leonhart

GT – Ms. Meredith Thornhill

.5 Counselor – Amanda Hawkins

We also recently found out Ms. Davis will be leaving us as well. Lucky for our Fruita family, she will be moving as an Assistant Principal to the 8/9. We will all miss her greatly but know that she will continue to make a difference wherever she is!! Make sure you give her hugs, share a great story, or just give her a big smile as we spend our last days with her.

Mr. Zach Moore will be joining our team from Fruitvale Elementary as our new assistant principal. I know you will all welcome him with open arms.

Keep an eye out on our Facebook page for pictures and introductions of our new staff members!

Save the Date!!!



Our annual open house/meet your teacher night for the 2018-2019 school year will be on **Tuesday, August 14** from 4:30 – 6:00 pm. Our AMAZING PTO will be greeting families on the lawn

with sweet treats! Make sure you mark your calendars now.

The first day of school is Wednesday, August 15 for our Kindergarten through 5th grade learners. In addition, as we close out this year, our office will be open through June 8 and then reopen on July 26.

You will see lots of activity in our building over the summer. We will be getting our vestibule installed in our front foyer AND we will be hosting Extended Learning as well as Extended School Year – PLEASE be respectful of the grounds when they are in session.

ROAR Behavior Recognition

Check out our April winners on our Facebook page!!! Kindergarten – Violet P, 1st grade – Isaac B. 2nd grade – Shane K. 3rd grade – Madison C., 4th grade – Jenna G., and 5th grade – Cole B.

Each month we post our winners on our Facebook page – make sure you are following us!

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 Lexia account – it will be available ALL summer

- Spend some time exploring the web page <https://www.youcubed.org/> as a family!

Whatever you chose, I hope you enjoy your time and make lots of happy memories!!

Important Dates for August Next Year

- **August 14 - 4:30 – 6:00 - Meet your Teacher Night**
- August 15 – FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
- **August 20 and 21 – Kindergarten Testing Days – NO School for Kinders**
- August 27 – NO School – EE Day for Teachers

Thanks for a GREAT year!! Have an AMAZING summer!!!

