



PIB Weekly News

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Community Service

6th Grade: 15 Hours

7th Grade: 20 Hours

8th Grade: 25 Hours

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Tech Help?

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973-HELP (4357).

Rapid Identity:

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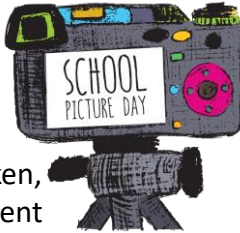
Student Email

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firstname.lastname@students.usd259.net

Team News

Friday, September 2 is Yearbook and ID Picture Day! All students will have their photograph taken, order forms will be sent home in Social Studies classes. You can order online at strawbridge.net and use code FM390813. All pictures will be taken during Social Studies classes. ID cards will then be printed and distributed after Labor Day.



Students will be received their iPads this week during their language arts class. Please make sure that the students charge them nightly so that they are ready to use in class daily.

PTSO at Robinson is a volunteer organization made up of parents, staff and students. It sponsors school parties and other student social functions, assists staff and administration, and raises money to fund important technology products for the school. We are always looking for more members! Feel free to drop in our meetings or contact us for more information! You can also fill out this [form](#) to be placed on our contact list. Learn more on our website by clicking the [link](#).

The Robinson Foundation for Educational Excellence, established in 1989, is a 501(c)(3) organization that raises and distributes funds to provide educational enhancement grants to Robinson teachers for equipment, books, or other materials that are not

provided for in traditional budgets, sometimes more than \$10,000 per year. The Foundation was also instrumental in fundraising for new bleachers in the gym and in fundraising for the Pickleball courts, among other projects. Consider serving on our board! Parents who serve as board members for the Foundation meet monthly to evaluate teacher proposals and plan fundraising. Officers are elected at the May meeting each year, but general members can join at any time. All parents and teachers are welcome to attend Foundation meetings and learn more about the organization. Learn more on our website by clicking the [link](#).

Make sure you are checking Parent/Student Vue to see your current grades. Please contact any teacher if you have questions, thank you for your support!

Robinson Foundation Fundraiser



Visit College Hill Dairy Queen

Tuesday, September 6, 4 - 8 p.m.

5335 E. Central

#HappyTastesGood

Robinson Foundation receives 20% of event sales when your school's name is mentioned at the time of the order. Offer applies to in-store and drive-thru orders.

Community Service



United Way of the Plains

United Way has a website that lists volunteer opportunities for teens. For more information, visit <http://www.unitedwayplains.org/teen-volunteers/>



Have you heard of **Volunteer Kansas**? It's a website (www.volunteerkansas.org) for people who want to find exciting and useful ways to engage in their community. Students can browse opportunities to volunteer by location or by their interests.

Submit Community Service Hours Online

<https://www.usd259.org/robinson/pib>; Community Service

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[Submission Form](#)

KNOW OF A COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY?

Email Denise Van Horn at dvanhorn@usd259.net to include on this page.

Sixth Grade PIB

Berry—Math

This week we are all about finding the area of various figures as well as understanding how the formulas were derived. Additionally, we will look at complex figures and use our composition and decomposition skills to solve for area. Please ask your child about Mathia—our supplementary practice tool.

Brown—Language Arts

This week we will analyze and annotate poems from Brown Girl Dreaming.

Cox—Language Arts

We will begin putting the pieces together for our first five paragraph essay over important relationships. We should finish up editing by Friday and begin typing the final draft. We will also continue our review of the parts of speech and prepare for a quiz over the same. We should also complete memorizing our second poem.

Flores-Spanish

This week students will review "dice" with a short about two gnus. They will also learn "hay" and play the Unfair Game. Students will end their week either by discussing their likes in Spanish or by playing games based on the song ¿Puedo ir al baño?

Johnson—Math

This week students will work on finding the area of various figures. We will focus on composite figures using our composing and decomposition skills to solve for area. Please ask your student about Mathia ! Mathia is an online supplement to our textbook.

Berry—Science

Science classes will begin using our online curriculum—Stem Scopes. Its primary focus is to teach Science with discovery. There won't be very much homework since it's a laboratory class, but please look through the "book" with your child to find out more about what we are doing.

Brown—Social Studies

We have started Unit 1 about Prehistory. They have filled out a map to study. This week we will learn vocab and start identifying ancient technology and how they made adaptations.

Cox—Math

This week we are all about finding the area of various figures as well as understanding how the formulas were derived. Additionally, we will look at complex figures and use our composition and decomposition skills to solve for area.

Johnson—Language Arts

This week students will continue working in the My Perspectives unit "Childhood". The essential question we are focused on is "What are some of the challenges and triumphs of growing up. This week we will read a magazine article about a war orphan who became a ballerina. Students will start preparing their first writing assignment.

Polson—Spanish

This week students will review "dice" with a short about two gnus. They will also learn "hay" and play the Unfair Game. Students will end their week either by discussing their likes in Spanish or by playing games based on the song ¿Puedo ir al baño?

Seventh Grade PIB

Flores—Spanish

We will finish with our unit on "piropos" next week and a begin a new unit about children in Bolivia who live with their incarcerated parents.

Hibarger—Science

Students will begin investigating organisms and the relationships they have with biotic and abiotic components of their ecosystems.

Johnson—Language Arts

This week students will be annotating the short story "Seventh Grade" by Gary Soto. We will continue our discussion of this story.

Johnson—Math

We will begin finishing up our study of algebraic expressions and begin working on solving equations and inequalities. Mathia is available for extra practice on the concepts in our textbook.

Lavacek—Language Arts

Students will finish annotating the short story "Seventh Grade" by Gary Soto and developing responses to text-dependent questions. They will also create literary element flip books.

Rowley—Social Studies

We will finish our physical geography core concepts this week, continuing to use different types of maps and learning about climate (graphs, rules, and exceptions).

Polson—Spanish

We will finish with our unit on "piropos" next week and a begin a new unit about children in Bolivia who live with their incarcerated parents.

Sims—Language Arts

This coming week, the seventh graders will continue our study of narrative text elements and fiction, including reading "7th Grade" by Gary Soto.

Sinsel—Math

We will begin finish up our study of algebraic expressions and begin working on solving equations and inequalities. If you need any help, please email me or contact the homework hotline.

Van Horn—Math

We will begin finish up our study of algebraic expressions and begin working on solving equations and inequalities. All homework will be on Desmos. If you need any help, please email me or contact the homework hotline.

Eighth Grade PIB

Cox—Math

We will complete our review and orientation over basic geometrical terms and concepts and move on to working with various forms of translations. We will also begin formulating simple geometric equations and plotting them on a coordinate plane.

Hibarger—Science

Students will begin investigations about Newton's Laws of Motion. They will begin their unit long engineering project.

Rowley—Social Studies

We will focus on the early colonies (Jamestown and Plymouth) before looking at the formation of the thirteen original colonies.

Sinsel—Math

We will finish our study of function families and begin looking at sequences. Next week ask your student for the different types of sequences and how they are represented as a function. If you need any help, please email me or contact the homework hotline.

Flores—Spanish

We will finish our foundational unit next week for describing events in the past and then begin a unit that will specifically help with the preterit tense of -ar verbs.

Lavacek—Language Arts

Students will begin sharing their stories this week. As part of the sharing, they will also work on developing good feedback skills. We are aiming for Friday, September 2 for our Story Fest.

Sims—Language Arts

This coming week, the eighth graders will continue working with literary text elements. We will also begin our narrative unit with "The Medicine Bag" by Virginia Driving Hawk Sneve.

Van Horn—Math

We will finish our study of function families and begin looking at sequences. Next week ask your student for the different types of sequences and how they are represented as a function. All homework will be on Desmos. If you need any help, please email me or contact the homework hotline.

USD 259 District Calendar



USD 259 WICHITA PUBLIC SCHOOLS School Year Calendar 2022-2023

JULY 2022					AUGUST 2022					SEPTEMBER 2022				
M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F
				(1)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)				1	2
(4)	5	6	7	(8)	8	9	10	11	12	(5)	6	7	8	9
11	12	13	14	(15)	15	16	17	18	19	12	13	14	15	16
18	19	20	21	22	22	23	24	25	26	19	20	21	22	23
25	26	27	28	29	29	30	31			26	27	28	29	30

OCTOBER 2022					NOVEMBER 2022					DECEMBER 2022				
M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F
3	4	5	6	7		1	2	3	4				1	2
10	11	12	13	(14)	7	8	9	10	(11)	5	6	7	8	9
17	18	19	20	21	14	15	16	17	18	12	13	14	15	(16)
24	25	26	27	28	21	22	(23)	(24)	(25)	19	20	21	22	(23)
31					28	29	30			(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)

JANUARY 2023					FEBRUARY 2023					MARCH 2023				
M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F
(2)	3	4	5	6			1	2	3			1	2	3
9	10	11	12	13	6	7	8	9	10	6	7	8	9	(10)
(16)	17	18	19	20	13	14	15	16	17	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)
23	24	25	26	27	(20)	21	22	23	24	20	21	22	23	24
30	31				27	28				27	28	29	30	31

APRIL 2023					MAY 2023					JUNE 2023				
M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F
3	4	5	6	(7)	1	2	3	4	5				1	2
(10)	11	12	13	14	8	9	10	11	12	5	6	7	8	(9)
17	18	19	20	21	15	16	17	18	19	12	13	14	15	(16)
24	25	26	27	28	22	23	24	(25)	*26	19	20	21	22	(23)
					(29)	*30	*31			26	27	28	29	(30)

JULY 2023					CALENDAR LEGEND				
M	T	W	T	F					
3	(4)	5	6	(7)	—	School not in session			
10	11	12	13	(14)	()	Administrative Offices closed - No School			
17	18	19	20	(21)	□	District Inservice Days - No School			
24	25	26	27	28	○	Conference Release Days - No School			
31					○	New Teacher Orientation - No School			
					◇	Nonteaching Duty Day - No School			

MONTH	DATE
JULY	Enrollment 25-27
AUGUST	Orientation for new teachers..... 1-2 District Inservice (all teachers)..... 3-12 Orientation for 6th & 9th grade students 12 First day of school 15
SEPTEMBER	Labor Day Holiday 5 District Inservice 6 Official Enrollment Count 20
OCTOBER	Nonteaching Duty Day 14 End of First Grading Period 14
NOVEMBER	Veterans Day Holiday 11 Conference Release Day 23 Fall Recess 24-25
DECEMBER	Nonteaching Duty Day 16 End of Semester 16 Student Winter Recess Dec 16-Jan 3 Winter Recess Dec 23-Jan 2
JANUARY	District Inservice Day 3 Students return 4 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Observed 16
FEBRUARY	District Inservice Day 17 Presidents Day Holiday 20
MARCH	Nonteaching Duty Day 10 End of Third Grading Period 10 Spring Recess 13-17
APRIL	Conference Release Day 7 District Inservice Day 10
MAY	Last Day of School 24 Elementary Progress Reports issued 24 Nonteaching Duty Day 25 Memorial Day Holiday 29 *Possible make-up days due to inclement weather May 26, May 30-31
JUNE	See Summer Hours
JULY	Independence Day Holiday 4

This calendar may be changed at the discretion of the Board of Education and/or the Administration.

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GRADING PERIODS	SUMMER HOURS
August 15 - October 13 (42 contact days)	7:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Monday - Thursday (June 6, 2022 - July 15, 2022)
October 17 - December 15 (40 contact days)	
January 4 - March 9 (44 contact days)	7:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Monday - Thursday (June 5, 2023 - July 21, 2023)
March 20 - May 24 (46 contact days)	

Approved by the BOE on February 7, 2022

PIB Contact Information

If you wish to contact any of the Pre-IB teachers with questions please note the following contact information. You can leave a message by phone for any teacher at 973-8600.

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Website

<http://www.usd259.org/robinson/pib>

The page gives team information. A **Weekly Newsletter** (published Friday afternoons) will be posted. The newsletter will give information about topics of study and events for the following week. To access classroom websites you will need to use your Parent/Student Vue account.