

Riverside
Leadership
1001 N. Porter
Wichita KS
67203



The Riverside Review

www.usd259.org/Riverside

December 2021

Principal: Laura Drouhard

Dates to Remember

Dear Riverside Families,

As we approach the middle of our school year, we want to reflect on where we have grown and where we need to go! Our teachers are helping our leaders meet their social and academic goals! We are also working on solving problems in a leadership way that teaches skills needed now as well as later on in life. We use the steps shown here as well as restorative language that helps build and strengthen relationships! It's a great time to reflect on our special relationships at Riverside! ~Mrs. Drouhard

Our School Mission: To prepare students step-by-step for leading in life.

Handy websites:

usd259.org/grading

(Elementary academic standards can be found here)

usd259.org/wpsAdvance

(Our district's safety & operations plan)

<https://parentvue.usd259.net/>

(ParentVue & StudentVue)

<https://wps.yummy.com>

(school lunch menus)

<https://portal.usd259.net> (Rapid Identity - students)
info@usd259.net

****School Directory password: Lions2022**

Dec. 1: 3rd & 4th - Carousel

Dec. 3: Spirit Day!!

Dec. 4: Rivertones Honor Choir to Prairie Pines

Dec 6: LOTPI

Dec. 6: PTO 6 pm

Dec. 9: Staff Holiday Meal from PTO! THANK YOU!!

Dec. 10: LOTP Pizza & bell!

Dec. 10: Rivertones Honor Choir to Gloria Dei at 12:30

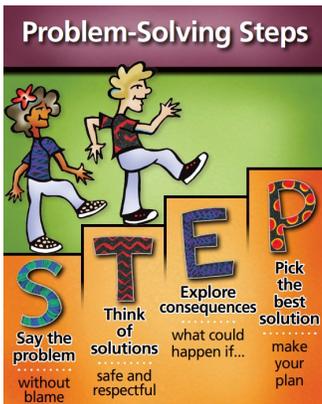
Dec. 13-16: Spirit Week!

Dec. 14: Battle of the Books competition at Riverside! AM

Dec 15: Rivertones Honor Choir Field Trip and lunch

Dec. 17-Jan. 4: No school - Winter Break

Jan. 5: Students return to school!



PTO mtg

dates:

Sept 13 @ 6:00

Oct. 4 @ 4:30

Nov. 1 @ 6:00

Dec. 6 @ 6:00

Jan. 10 @ 6:00

Feb. 7 @ 4:30

March 7 @ 6:00

April 4 @ 4:30

May 2 @ 6:00

PTO Announcements

EMAIL RIVERSIDEELEMPTO@gmail.com

Facebook: Riversidepto

Looking for a parent, adult, or responsible teen to oversee kids in the gym during PTO meetings once/month 5:45-7:15pm. Paid opportunity! Contact RiversideElemPTO@gmail.com

Our next meeting is on Monday Dec. 6th @ 6pm in the library. Masks are required. We'll have plenty of room to spread out and distance during the meeting.

We currently have a skating event planned for January 25th at Carousel. Time TBD. Masks are required for the event.

PTO and our Riverside leadership team are currently working on plans for our Prime-time Reading and Pee Wee Prime Time Reading events! These are traditionally held late in January. Last year, we did an incredible virtual version of these events! We'll keep you posted on how our Spring events will occur with safety and partnership in mind!



Interim Testing

Our 3rd-5th graders will be taking 2 short tests (ELA & Math) sometime this month. (Dec. 6-16).

These tests can help us identify areas of strengths and weaknesses to better reach all learners. (It is listed incorrectly in the family calendar as January.)

Reminders & News

****Drop off: Please drop your students at door 1 (Porter) if teacher has taken class in.****

Parking:

Please note that our staff parking lot is reserved for staff and substitutes during the day. Many staff members travel in & out during the day. Please reserve the parking lot for staff only, especially between 8:30-9:30 and 3:30-4:30.

Arrival/Departure

We use the west side of Porter (heading south) & the north side of Harrison as drop-off and pick-up "quick-lanes". Students hop in or hop out of the car on the sidewalk side of the vehicle. Please do not use this lane if you need to park or get out to speak with a teacher or staff. Feel free to park along any of our side streets. Limited parking is available along Porter during the day, but not during arrival and dismissal times. Thank you for modeling the use of the crosswalk! Our construction will be complete any day now! Thanks for your patience!

School Goals at Riverside!

We're working hard to meet our school goal for all students to be proficient readers! How is this measured? What does this mean? Take a look below, and please contact your student's teacher if you have questions!

Our School Goal: Increase reading proficiency on our KS state assessments from 47% proficient to 57% by May 2022. (Although only **3rd-5th graders** take this, each grade level contributes to reading proficiency; therefore we ALL have goals!)

Kindergarten: 90% or more kindergartners will be able to segment words into sounds. Ex: You say "Fun": Student says: "/f/, /u/, /n/" (Student gives the 3 sounds)

First Grade: 90% or more 1st graders will be able to read 3-letter syllables with a short vowel sound in the middle. Ex: bip, cab, lot, sib

Second Grade: 90% or more 2nd graders will be reading fluently (# of words per minute read accurately)

Thank you for your support and encouragement with our school goals!


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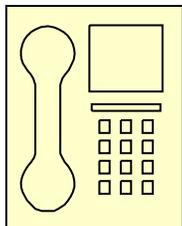

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News from the office:

Our office hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Christy @ 973-4050. Also, please keep your child's student information updated. If anything changes, just let us know!

we are so grateful for all of our volunteers! Together, we can do so much more to help our students be everything they dream of being! All volunteers are asked to register with our district using the form found online! If you wish to join any field trips this year, it is a good idea to have this in!

Usd259.org/volunteerregistration

Riverside's School vision:

Through relationships and connections, all students will grow academically and socially to become empowered, confident, critical thinkers who lead and positively impact society.

A few calendar items to note for the year:

- Students are lighting up our great school! Throughout the month of December, Riverside leaders will be recognized for brightening up someone's day! They will get to hang a paper light with their name in our hallways! Keep the kindness glowing!
- CLAW clubs need more time and attention to prepare for safety, interest, student choice, and materials. Therefore, we will pause CLAW clubs once again. Instead, we will bring back the tradition of Riverside Leadership BUDDIES! We'll be able to better track cohort movement, and we'll get to work on social & emotional learning and relationships with another grade level! We will have BUDDY time once per month this Spring! More information coming soon!
- MonArt will resume 2nd semester!
- Please change your calendars: Our 2/3 Music Program has moved to May 12th for safety considerations and more time to prepare.