

Riverside
Leadership
1001 N. Porter
Wichita KS
67203



The Riverside Review

www.usd259.org/Riverside

November 2021

Principal: Laura Drouhard

Dates to Remember

Dear Riverside Families,

November is a great time for us to celebrate growth and monitor our goals! Our school goals include increasing our reading proficiency by 10% as measured by the state as well as specific literacy goals in K-2, which we measure with a tool called FastBridge. We'll be assessing again in December. We are grateful for YOU, our families, as we all work together to foster a love of reading and to be the best leaders we can be! ~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/>

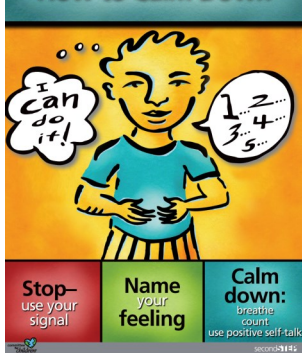
(ParentVue & StudentVue)

<https://wps.yummy.com>

(school lunch menus)

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

How to Calm Down



Nov. 1: LOTPI

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Nov. 5: LOTP pizza & bell

Nov. 5: Spirit Day! Wear a Riverside shirt or yellow, blue!

Nov. 6: Chipotle Fundraiser!

Nov. 7: Fall Back! Daylight Savings Time Ends.

~~Nov. 9~~ - CHANGE! 2/3 Program has moved to May 12.

Nov. 9: Marco's Night!

Nov. 11: Veterans Day - No school!

Nov. 12: Picture Retakes!
Kindness Day - Wear a cardigan & show kindness like Mr. Rogers.

Nov. 13: World Kindness Day!

Nov. 19: Turkey Drive Day! All side items collected will be submitted for Wichita!

Nov. 24-26: No school - Fall Thanksgiving Break.

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

Monday Nov. 1st 6pm, in the library. Masks required. We'll have plenty of room to spread out and distance during the meeting.

Take a night off cooking and raise some funds for Riverside Elementary PTO!

Saturday, Nov. 6th

Time: 4pm-8pm

Location: 21st and Amidon Chipotle **MUST present flyers or use Code PYHC8GR during online checkout process.**

Thank you to all who participated in beautifying Riverside and the neighborhood through the flower fundraiser. Together you raised more than \$1,000 to help Riverside students and Staff through PTO!! Thank you!



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!

School Pictures

Our picture retake day is Nov. 12th! Students who need a retake will bring back their picture packet. Students who were not here for pictures on Oct. 5th will get their picture taken on November 12th.

Social/Emotional Learning Curriculum at Riverside!

We are off to a great start with our Second Step curriculum that helps us learn all about social and emotional growth!

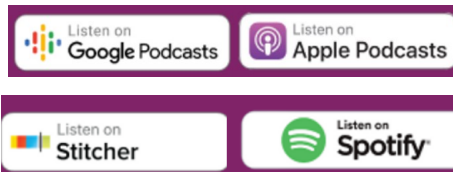
This program includes resources for parents as well. Check out this podcast geared towards families of

K-2: [Emotional Intelligence Podcast | The Imagine Neighborhood](#)



www.imagineneighborhood.org

A podcast where we use our imaginations to talk about the things that matter, with the people that matter most!



Has your child ever been so angry that they wanted to smooch something? Have they ever been scared of the babysitter? Have they ever had a hard time putting the phone away? The Imagine Neighborhood is the show for you and your kids.

Each episode tells a story that's amazing, fantastical, and maybe a little bananas, while it tackles the big feelings that come with growing up. And the Imagine Neighborhood gives you and your kids fun activities to do at home, in the car, or anywhere you talk to each other.

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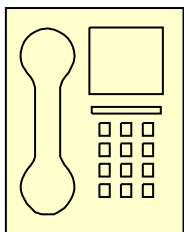
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News from the office:

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:

- Fun Night will be Fun DAY this year! Friday, Oct. 29th! Volunteers must check in at the office and get a Hall Pass before heading outside to help out.
- CLAW clubs will resume 2nd semester! CLAW stands for "Communities of Learning and Wonder". These are cross-grade level thematic groups that meet monthly during the school day.
- Reminder of the change for 2021 Thanksgiving Feast: Instead of a feast this year, our students will collect items to donate for Open Door Ministries to provide food for others in our community! Oct. 1 - Nov. 18! Elementary schools are asked to collect cans and side items as part of this exciting endeavor with our community!
- 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.