

Riverside
Leadership
1001 N. Porter
Wichita KS
67203



The Riverside Review

www.usd259.org/Riverside

September 2019

Principal: Laura Drouhard

Dates to Remember

Dear Riverside Families,

It has been a joy to get to know students, staff, and families these past few weeks! Students are already immersed in rigorous learning experiences, community involvement, & leadership opportunities! Some highlights include: 5th graders and kindergartners have researched a bobcat new to our KS. Wildlife Exhibit in Riverside Park. We have officially adopted him! Students in all grades are beginning to learn more about the 7 Habits of Happy Kids, which help equip children with strategies and tools for self, working with others, & managing a balanced life! All students are also experiencing "scales" in their classrooms. Teachers are grading a bit differently in order to reflect what students can truly do and where they are in relation to learning targets. We can't wait to share more with you at conferences next month! Here's to learning & growing!

~Mrs. Drouhard

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

Handy websites:

usd259.org

<https://parentvue.usd259.net/> (ParentVue & StudentVue)

<https://wps.yummy.com/> (school lunch menus)

Sept. 6: MonArt begins
(4:10-5:10)

Sept. 7: Soccer Skills Clinic

Sept. 9: Pre-registration
forms due for Grand-
parent's Day!

Sept. 9: PTO @ 6:00 in our
library

Sept. 9-13: Book Fair in our
library

Sept. 10: 5th Grade Parent
night 5:30-6:30

Sept. 12: Grandparent's
Day!

Sept. 13: Leader of the
Pride Pizza & Bell (select
students)

Sept. 16: 1st grade to
Great Plains

Sept. 17: Grace Med Dental
Clinic here at Riverside

Sept. 21: Spirit Day!

Sept. 26: 5th grade to
Great Plains

Sept. 27: Picture Day!

Reminder:

You can contact our PTO at
RiversideElemPTO@gmail.com

Reminders

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.

Early Pick-ups from school

School Hours are 9:00 a.m. – 4:10 p.m. Attendance is very important, as our lessons constantly build on previous learning. Please ensure students are here all day every day unless they are sick or have an important appointment. If you do need to pick your child up early, please remember to always sign him/her out in the office & let us know if they do not need the bus in any situation.

Arrival/Departure

We use the west side of Porter (heading south) as a drop-off and pick-up "quick-lane". 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 on the east side of Porter facing north or along any of our side streets. Limited parking is available along Porter during the day, but not during arrival and dismissal times.

HOT/COLD LUNCHES

- ◆ Feel free to use your Titan portal to check lunch balances. You can also call Titan at 1-916-467-4700 option 2 or email support@titank12.com for meal payments support. The titan portal can be accessed at family.titank12.com.
- ◆ Our exciting new app for the lunch menu is called "yumYummi". You can use this app to find our daily breakfast and lunch menus.
- All negative lunch account balances are the responsibility of the student's family and must be paid off. This includes negative balances incurred prior to a student receiving free meal status.

PARKING

Please see the very last page in our family calendar/handbook for specific info on parking. We have many events here at school, and we want you to feel welcome! Our parking policy helps explain procedures for keeping all of our students safe.

Box Tops for Education

Please help us earn "extra money" at Riverside by sending in Box Tops!

For every Box Tops for Education coupon, we earn money. This money is used for educational supplements.

All you need to do is cut them out from the product and send them to school with your child. There is a pink BOX TOPS container in the office.

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



Riverside Scholastic Book Fair!

The Book Fair is COMING!!! We are hosting an "Arctic Adventure" book fair September 9th-13th. All proceeds will help buy new books for the library AND classrooms!

BOOK FAIR HOURS:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00-9:00 11:00-1:00 4:10-5:00	Closed	8:00-9:00 11:00-1:00 4:10-5:00	9-4:00	9-12

Students will have the chance to preview the books at the fair. You are welcome to purchase books for your family and/or your child's classroom during the hours listed above. Thank you in advance for supporting our school and for promoting reading! Our goal is to increase reading proficiency at Riverside! What better way to do so!

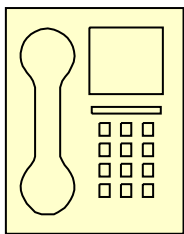
A Note from Our School Librarian Mrs. Kelly Cotton

Students have been eagerly checking out books to read! Please make sure your child is treating their library books carefully and return them on the correct Library day. Library check out days are as follows:

Monday: 4th, 2nd, and Kindergarten

Thursday: 5th, 3rd, and 1st

We ♥ Reading!



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!

A few calendar errors:

Each month you will notice "LOTP Pizza & Ball". This should be "LOTP pizza & Bell". :) Select leaders ring the school bell on that day after enjoying a pizza lunch, courtesy of PTO!

No CLAW clubs on Oct. 2

Genius Hour Showcase on Dec. 4th has been moved to May 13th.

Magnet applications are available Oct. 7th - (not Oct. 1st)

Reminder:

Please return your child's conference form to school as soon as possible. Thank you!

Volunteer Registration - New this year

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:

Usd259.org/volunteerregistration

