



Richard J. Rundle Newsletter

In a World Where You Can be Anything! Be Kind!

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Report Card Distribution

Semester 1: December 22nd

Semester 2: May 24th

Student progress reports will be sent home with all students (K-5) approximately every two weeks. Check Infinite Campus for live access to how your child is performing at school. Check with the front office if you do not know how to access Infinite Campus.

Upcoming Events

January

- 23 Doughnuts with Dad 8:05 a.m.
- 23 Third Grade - APTT 2:00-3:00 p.m.
- 24 Second Grade APTT 2:00-3:00 p.m.
- First Grade APTT 3:20-6:20 p.m.
- 25 5th grade - APTT 2:00-3:00
- 26 Read-A-Thon Day- Wear your Pajamas
- 30 4th Grado APTT 2:00-3:00 p.m.

February

- 9 Sock Hop
- 13 Snack Time with Books 3:15pm
- 15 No School
- 16 No School
- 19 No School- President's Day
- 20 STEAM Day
- 27 Bicycle Prep Course- 3:15-4:15
- 28 Chuck E Cheese 4:00-5:00 p.m.

March

- 1 Literacy Night 5:30 p.m.
- 3 Bike Rodeo 10:00-12:00
- 6 Muffins with Mom 8:05
- 10 Color Run 9:00-11:00
- 13 Snack Time with Books 3:15
- 16 STEAM Day

Happy New Year!

As we begin the 2018 school year, please take some time to review some expectations with your child.

After School Supper:

As you know, Rundle is piloting the free supper program for students. We need every student to help us ensure the success of this pilot. This means:

1. Students need to be safe and respectful of school rules while in the multipurpose room.
2. Students need to be responsible for appropriately depositing their trash in the provided garbage cans.

*Currently, several of our students are disregarding lunchroom procedures and leaving their trash on the field, blacktop, sidewalks, and even on the buses. This program cannot be successful without their help. Please review these expectations with your child.

Bus:

Please remind your child often of the bus expectations. This is for the safety of all students, as well as other vehicles on the road. It is imperative that our bus drivers are not distracted by disruptive student behavior. If your child rides the bus, please review these expectations:

1. Remain seated until it is time to get off the bus.
2. Keep hands, feet, and unkind words to yourself at all times.
3. Keep voices low so that all students can hear the driver at all times.

Thank you for helping keep your children safe and maintaining the free supper program at Rundle.

Finally, Nevada has established a new web-site parents and members of the community can use to report bullying or other unsafe student behaviors. Reporting can occur 24 hours per day, 7-days per week by simply going to www.safevoicenv.org and answering the required questions.

Stacey Sly, Assistant Principal

APTT Dates

Academic Parent Teacher Teams (APTT) is a critical part of helping your child be successful at school. Please put these important dates on your calendars and plan to attend. You will see your child's beginning of the year data at the first meeting. Teachers will introduce activities to increase student achievement.

Kindergarten Dates:

May 24th

First Grade Dates:

January 24th, at 2:00 p.m.

April 18th, at 2:00 p.m.

Second Grade Dates:

January 24th, at 2:00 p.m.

April 18th, at 2:00 p.m.

Third Grade Dates:

January 23rd, at 2:00 p.m.

April 24th, at 2:00 p.m.

Fourth Grade Dates:

January 30th, at 2:00 p.m.

April 17th, at 2:00 p.m.

Fifth Grade Dates:

January 25th, at 2:00 p.m.

April 19th, at 2:00 p.m.

News from Pre-K

This month in Pre- K we are learning about animals. The focus in our classroom will be the animals that we see on a daily basis, and animals that are indigenous to Clark County and the surrounding area.

FLS

Our FLS classes are excited about our participation in the Annual Ultimate Challenge Special Olympics event for our classes. This event focuses on simplified game play for students who are medically fragile. This year the event will be held on January 19th at Green Valley High School. This year's theme is STAR WARS. We are so excited to go and represent Rundle !! We wish good luck to all of our athletes.

Kindergarten

Our students are hard at work memorizing our list of 100 sight words. Please practice every night for 10 minutes. Have students read the word, spell the word, write the word and use the word in a sentence. We are also working on learning our addition and subtraction facts.

Have a tablet or smartphone? Try out these awesome free apps!

Reading: Endless Reader app. This App will help students learn sight words through interactive word puzzles with letters that come alive and sentence puzzles with words that become what they describe.

Math: Motion Math: Hungry Guppy app. This App will help students learn numbers and basic addition— simply drag bubbles together to add them, then feed it to your fish.

Second Grade

We are very excited about our upcoming Field Trip! Second will be getting up close to several sharks while visiting the Shark Reef. Field trip is on January 30 and January 31st.

Third Grade

Hello Parents and Guardians. Our third grade classes have been very busy preparing for the SBAC. There will be tutoring for students in preparation available on Saturdays in February and March. keep a look out for sign up for attending. Please encourage and assist your child in learning their multiplication facts. The students take weekly multiplication tests, and by the end of third grade they will need to know their facts from 0-12. When all levels of multiplication facts are mastered, the students, as well as their families, are rewarded with an ice cream sundae party in May. Hope you will attend!

As a reminder--Third grade APTT (Academic Parent-Teacher Team) is Tuesday, January 23rd from 2-3 pm. Please mark your calendars!!!!

Fourth Grade

Fourth grade students had the opportunity of visiting a real courtroom while in session. The students witnessed firsthand what really goes on in a courtroom. After all the cases had been attended by the judge, the students were able to directly ask the judge questions related to the activities that had just witnessed in person. It was a very unique and informative experience for our fourth grade students. Our students were excellent ambassadors of our school in the courtroom by observing and respecting all protocols expected in a courtroom.

Our fourth grade students also attended a concert at the Smith Center. They learned about how music is composed and also how the variations of these components affect a musical piece. It was another fun and very informative day for our fourth grade students here at Rundle E.S.

Fifth Grade

We have made it half way through the year! We have ten students who have met the end of year reading goal, and three students who have met the end of year ST-Math goal. Please join us for APTT to learn more ways you can help your student succeed.

2017-2018 Rundle Yearbook

Yearbooks can be pre-ordered now! The cost now is \$20.00. Please return your cash in the envelopes provided to Mrs. Henderson. Yearbooks will be delivered in May.

Parents of fifth grade students:

Please watch for the paperwork to come home about dedications. For five dollars, you can put a message and a photo in the yearbook. Please return all paperwork to Mrs. Henderson.

If you have not returned the yearbook release form, your child may not be in the yearbook. Please contact Mrs. Henderson at hendeks@nv.ccsd.net to inquire if your child has a yearbook permission form.

News from the Specialists...

Art

Students finished up 2017 by creating colorful cut paper snowflakes that they took home for the break. To start off 2018, they are learning about origami, especially how that art form has been incorporated into architecture, in the process creating their own folded paper house.

Humanities

Students at Rundle joined 500 million students around the world to participate in the **Hour of Code**. In December, students were reintroduced to the world of coding. They wrote programs to make a fuzz, angry bird, and characters from Frozen or Ice Age movie. Technology is changing every aspect of our lives. I would encourage your child to continue to code! Coding can open doors in the future!

Library

Great News!

The library is having a book fair in February. Students will have one class day to shop in the fair and we will be open everyday after school. Keep an eye out for the flyer with the exact dates.

Get Ready for a reading VOYAGE. Nevada Reading Week starts February 26th and goes until Friday, March 2nd. This year the theme is....

Reading is a Voyage!

Stay tuned for activities, dress up days, and special guest readers during that very special week. * Please contact your child's teacher if you are interested in reading to your child's class.

Sincerely,
Library Staff

Physical Education

It's been such a great year so far in class. We have already completed fitness testing, soccer, jump rope, and fitness stations. We are currently doing hula hoop stations with grades K-2 and hockey with grades 3-5. I'm so grateful for opportunity to have your children in class and teach them how important and how fun being physically active can be.

House Council

House Council is continuing to work on helping the school show our house pride and follow the Essentials. There are House shirts and sweatshirts on sale on Mondays at the snack shack. Continue to work hard to help your House earn the next party and the final end of the year celebration. If you as a parent have not spun yet, stop in during one of our family engagement nights and spin away.

The Rundle ORGANIC GARDEN CLUB has started!

Winter is here in the garden which means that we are busy getting our garden beds ready for Spring planting. Rundle's Organic Garden Club still meets every Wednesday from 3:10 - 4:00 pm. We meet in Mrs. Dunhill's room (Rm 21) if the weather is too cold to go outside. We have been making crafts to be sold at our Friday morning table. If you have further questions or would like to donate to our garden please contact Dr. Tanner at Rundle or come to our Organic Garden Club on Wednesdays!