

January 2012



THERE IS NO PLANNED
TWO-HOUR DELAY IN JANUARY.

2012-2013 Kindergarten Enrollment

If you have a child who will be five years old on or before September 1, 2012, he/she is eligible to attend Kindergarten next fall. To enroll, call Mrs. Harrington at Arena Elementary at 753-2361. Please pass the word on to your friends and neighbors too as having this information now assists us in planning classroom configurations for the upcoming school year.

Access Community Health Centers/ Dodgeville Dental Clinic

If you are searching for dental care for you or your family, the *Access Community Health Centers/ Dodgeville Dental Clinic* offers a full range of dental services for children and adults, including: cleanings, dental exams, dentures, extractions, fillings, oral hygiene instructions, restorative care, root canals, sealants, and x-rays. Access Community Health Centers works to make care affordable. The clinic accepts Medicaid and BadgerCare. Dodgeville Dental Clinic is located at the intersection of E. Fountain St. and S. Iowa St. (Hwy 23) in Dodgeville. Hours may vary. Call for an appointment at 608-935-5550. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at school. Thank you.

Kelly Deterding, RN, BSN
School Nurse

Tuesday, January 3, runs as a Monday!

Deteriorating Weather Conditions...

During the 2010-11 school year, our district started using a notification feature which enabled us to send electronic notification of events to your phone, e-mail, and/or cell phone. This would include notifications of school delays and closings. Please refer to the "Skylert" Electronic Notification System document that is included with January's news items to review this policy. You can also listen to the local radio or television stations for school delays, cancellations, or early release announcements if we are experiencing inclement weather on a school day. It is very important to keep your child's emergency plan up-to-date should we need to activate this procedure. Thank you so much for your cooperation.



An Attendance Reminder...(taken from Parent/Student Handbook)

Regular and punctual attendance is necessary to assure student success. Parents must call the school office before 9:00 a.m. if their child will be absent or tardy from school. If your child has a planned absence (i.e. doctor's appointment), a note or a call ahead of time would be appreciated. If the school has not been notified by 9:00 a.m. that your child is absent, we will attempt to call you. This may mean calling you at your workplace if there is no answer at home.

Students arriving to school late but prior to 10:00, will be recorded as tardy. Students arriving to school later than 10:00 will be recorded as having a ½ day absence. Students arriving after 1:00 will be counted as a full day absence. Students missing up to 2 hours of school throughout any portion of the school day will be recorded as tardy (i.e. - arriving late / leaving and coming back / picked up early).

**MONTHLY NEWSLETTERS AND CALENDARS
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RIVER VALLEY'S WEBSITE!
www.rvschools.org**

Reminders

**Report Cards
go home Wednesday,
January 25!**