



River Valley Elementary School

December 2017 Newsletter

4-YEAR OLD KINDERGARTEN - Fall 2018

Do you have a child who you may be considering to enroll into a 4K program next fall? If so, we'd like to hear from you!

Eligibility requirement: your child must be 4 years old on or before September 1st, 2018.

Visit our district website:

<http://www.rvschools.org/family-community/registerstudents.cfm> to complete online information.

If you do not internet access, or have any questions, contact Nadine at the Early Learning Center at 608-546-2228

SOME IMPORTANT DATES TO MAKE NOTE OF:

NO SCHOOL on Dec. 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, or Jan. 1st.

Dec. 21 - Bridging Brighter Smiles will be here to see students who are registered to receive dental services with them.



LOOKING AHEAD!

OUR ELEMENTRY MUSIC PROGRAM WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, MAY 10 AT 1:00PM AT THE HIGH SCHOOL.

WINTER WILL BE ARRIVING SOON!

Winter weather will soon be here; temperatures are predicted to drop starting next week. Now is the time to be proactive and be sure your child is ready for that first snowfall and/or temperatures below freezing. As you're getting winter-wear gear, remember to try and label everything the best you are able and remind your child to keep track of their things. Our lost and found is already overflowing with hats, gloves, and jackets. It is announced often to look and homeroom teachers take their students to look specifically at what is there yet the supply remains and continues to grow.

ONGOING REMINDERS

- **When** sending money in for your child's food service account, make check payable to "RV Food Service" and include your child's name in the memo line. If sending cash, send in sealed envelope labeled "Food Service" with your child's name on it.
- **If** your child is absent on any given day, please notify the office before 8:30. (We do have an answering machine if calling before/after-hours)
- **If** there is a change to your child's after-school schedule, notify us prior to 2:00pm if at all possible.
- **Make** habit to check your Family Access account on a regular basis. You can view food service purchases and payments, attendance, and so much more!

EARLY RELEASE....DO WE HAVE DEFINITE PLANS IN PLACE FOR YOUR CHILD?

Please do not hesitate for one moment to contact us to ensure that we have the correct plan in place or to let us know plans have changed.

Now is the time to make sure we are prepared, definitely not on the day of the occurrence.

If the weather looks like it is going to deteriorate and there may be a possibility of an early release, keep these tips in mind:

- **Keep** in constant connection with your preferred media outlet (local television or radio stations, district Facebook page, etc.) Administration notifies these outlets IMMEDIATELY, first and foremost.
- **Keep** your phone close by. As district administrators are contacting their specified media location, our IT Specialist is getting the Skyward message prepared to send. You will receive a phone call, text, and/or an e-mail as quickly as the system can get it to you.
- **Please** refrain from calling in to see if there is a chance we might be closing early. We really will not know the answer to this until Administration notifies us. Again, the information is provided immediately to all local media outlets if indeed the decision has been made. If you are not seeing any River Valley notification, we are still resuming the day unless/until Administration makes a different decision.