

Weekly Parent Communication RBES

May 7, 2026 - Field Day Reminders

Happy Thursday, RBES Parents and Families! Happy Almost Field Day!

For the schedule tomorrow, Kinder - 2nd grade will have their Field Day festivities from 9:15 am to 10:45 am, while 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades will take the field from 1:15 pm to 2:45 pm. If you would like to take your child home with you after Field Day, please sign them out with their teacher on the field. Thank you!

To make the most of the day, please remember to apply sunscreen, bring water, and pack a change of clothes in case your student(s) get a bit wet from the water events. Family members are more than welcome to join the fun - you can enter campus through the gate on Tomsik St starting at 9:10 am and 1:10 pm.

We are all very excited for the day with lots of fun to be had! We will see everyone tomorrow for a great field day!

Mr. Derasmo :)

Friday, April 17, 2026 - Happy Friday!

Good morning RBES Families,

Happy Friday! I hope you are all heading into a wonderful weekend.

Thank you so much for an incredible Fun Run yesterday! It was truly amazing to see our students out there running, smiling, and giving their all, while being cheered on by so many of you. The energy, support, and school spirit were unmatched, and it meant so much to our entire school community.

We are currently at \$12,615 raised, which is absolutely incredible! Donations will remain open through the end of the weekend, so please continue to share and support our fundraiser. These funds go directly back to our students by helping provide school supplies, technology, and important safety tools. The more we raise, the more we are able to give back to our students and classrooms.

We also want to send a massive congratulations to our Battle of the Books team for winning the regional competition last night! They defeated Hayes in the finals and brought home the regional trophy. We are beyond proud of their hard work, dedication,

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and teamwork. A huge thank you to Ms. Davis, Ms. Turner, and Ms. Triolo for their leadership and support in guiding our students to this incredible achievement.

We have some exciting events coming up next week. Join us for Family Night on Thursday, April 23, at Yogurtland from 4:00 to 8:00 PM. We hope to see many of you there! Additionally, our RBES Garden Club will be selling its items at the Giant Farmers Market at Downtown Summerlin on Wednesday, April 22. Be sure to stop by and support our students.

Thank you, as always, for everything you do to support our school. Your partnership, encouragement, and involvement make all the difference. We truly could not do this without you.

Have a fantastic weekend,

Principal Derasmo

Monday, April 13, 2026 - Fun Run

Good morning, Roger Bryan families!

I am excited to share an update on our Fun Run Fundraiser. Our school community has already raised close to \$8,000. This is absolutely incredible, and we are so grateful for the generosity and support you have shown so far.

This fundraiser is our largest and most important of the year. The funds we raise go directly back to our students and school. They help us enhance schoolwide safety, provide essential school supplies for our students, and support the purchase of Chromebooks, programs, and other important technology that strengthens teaching and learning in every classroom.

We are so thankful for this strong start, and now we need to keep the momentum going to reach our goal. Every donation truly makes a difference and brings us one step closer to creating even more opportunities for our students.

And remember, if we hit \$20,000, I will be getting slimed. I know our students would love to see that happen, so let's keep pushing toward that goal together.

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Thank you again for your continued support of Roger Bryan Elementary. We appreciate you and all that you do for our school community.

Principa D :)

Friday, April 10, 2026 - Happy Friday!

Happy Friday, Roger Bryan Families! ☀️

We hope you've had a wonderful week and are looking forward to a relaxing weekend ahead.

🌈 In honor of National Assistant Principals Week, I want to take a moment to recognize and celebrate two incredible leaders who make a lasting impact on our school every day, Mrs. Viskovich and Mrs. Weigel. Both Mrs. V and Mrs. Weigel consistently go above and beyond in service of our students, staff, and greater school community. They are essential to the success of Roger Bryan ES, taking on countless responsibilities and wearing many hats with grace, dedication, and heart. Their leadership, support, and unwavering commitment do not go unnoticed. While this week provides a special opportunity to celebrate them, our gratitude extends far beyond these few days. We are truly fortunate to have such compassionate, hardworking, and student-centered leaders on our team. Thank you, Mrs. Viskovich and Mrs. Weigel, for all that you do. Your impact is felt in every corner of our school. 😎

📚 Our Book Fair is still going strong and will continue through Tuesday, so there's still time to stop by and check it out!

📝 We are so proud of our 3rd, 4th, and 5th-grade students for doing an amazing job on the SBAC this week. They truly showed their best effort and made us proud!

💙 Thank you to all of our families who joined us for Family Night. It was such a great evening, and we are so grateful for your continued support. A special thank you to Ms. Gonzalez, Ms. Schoonover, and Ms. Davis for organizing such a fantastic event for our community!

Wishing all of our families a safe, restful, and enjoyable weekend. We will see everyone back at school on Monday! 😊

Wednesday, April 1, 2026 - SBAC Reminders!

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Good morning, RBES families!

As we continue with state testing, please help set your child up for success by ensuring they get a good night's sleep, eat a healthy breakfast, and receive plenty of encouragement and support. We know our students are prepared, and now it's their time to shine!

We also want to remind you that our school food drive is still underway, and we encourage families to send in non-perishable items; the grade level that donates the most will earn a pizza party!

Lastly, we ask that you take a few minutes to complete our Parent Survey, which should take about two to three minutes to finish. Your feedback is incredibly valuable and helps us continue to improve and support our school community

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JYPZ22K>

Thank you for your continued partnership and support!

Educationally,

Mr. D :)

Friday, March 13, 2026 - Happy Spring Break!

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Dear Roger Bryan Families,

Don't forget that today is PJ/Comfy Clothes day!

As we head into Spring Break, we would like to wish all of our Roger Bryan families a wonderful and relaxing week. We hope this time provides an opportunity to rest, spend time with loved ones, and enjoy a well-deserved break.

Please note that our school and front office will be closed during Spring Break. School will resume on Monday, March 23, and we look forward to welcoming our students back refreshed and ready to finish the school year strong.

Have a safe, restful, and enjoyable Spring Break!

Principal D :)

Friday, March 6, 2026 - Happy Friday! Spring Break Coming!

Hello Bryan Families!

Thank you for another wonderful week of learning here at school. Our campus was full of energy, creativity, and a love of reading as we celebrated Nevada Reading Week together.

A special thank you to Mrs. Davis, Mr. Alvarado, and everyone who helped organize the many fun activities and spirit days throughout the week. Your efforts made this celebration truly special for our students and helped bring the joy of reading to life across our campus. We are grateful for all the work that went into making this week such a success!

As we head into the next week, here are a few important reminders and upcoming dates for our Bryan community.

 Important Dates to Remember

March 9 – Spring Pictures

March 13 – Attendance Celebration

March 16–20 – Spring Break (No School)

March 24 – SOT Meeting

March 26 – Principal Luncheon

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March 27 – Progress Reports

We are looking forward to seeing our students on Monday, March 9th, for Spring Pictures.

Also, please remember that Spring Break begins Monday, March 16, through Friday, March 20, and school will resume on Monday, March 23, 2026.

Thank you for your continued support of our school and for being such an important part of the Bryan community. Have a wonderful weekend! 📖✨

Principal D

Friday, February 6, 2026 - Happy Friday - Weekly Updates!

Your continued support makes such a difference in our school community!

First and foremost, we want to extend a heartfelt thank you for helping us celebrate National School Counseling Week. It was truly heartwarming to see the love and appreciation shown to our incredible counselors, Ms. Garcia and Ms. Thornton. They are absolute superstars who go above and beyond every day for our students, staff, and families, and we are so grateful for all they do.

✉️ Valentine's Day Reminders

Valentine's Day classroom celebrations will take place on Friday, February 13, 2026. For safety reasons, outside food or candy is not permitted.

Students are welcome to bring Valentine's cards for each classmate and may include a non-food item such as a sticker, pencil, or small trinket. Classroom teachers will be sharing additional details, including class lists and specific celebration plans.

📅 Important Dates to Remember

February 9 – No School

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February 13 – Roger Bryan Valentine’s Day Classroom Celebrations

February 16 – Presidents’ Day, No School

February 26 – Principal’s Luncheon

February 27 – Vision, Hearing, and Height Screenings

Thank you for being such an amazing community. We appreciate you and look forward to another great week ahead! 💙

Educationally,

Principal D

Friday, January 23, 2026 - Happy Friday!

Happy Friday, Roger Bryan families! 💙🎉

We hope you have a wonderful weekend ahead. This is a friendly reminder that there is no school for students on Monday, January 26, as it is a Teacher Professional Development Day. We look forward to welcoming students back on Tuesday the 27th.

Please take a moment to note these upcoming dates on your calendar:

 January 26

Teacher Professional Development Day

No School for Students

 February 6

Principals’ Luncheon

 February 9

No School

 February 13

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Roger Bryan Celebrates Valentine's Day

Classroom celebrations

 February 16

Presidents' Day

No School

 February 26

Principals' Luncheon

 February 27

Vision, Hearing, and Height Screenings

Thank you for your continued partnership and support. Have a safe, restful, and joyful weekend! 🌞

Educationally,

Principal Derasmo

Friday, January 16, 2026 - Holiday and Peace Week!

Dear RBES Parents and Families,

Happy Friday! I hope you are doing well. It has been great to see our students and staff settling back into routines as we move forward together in the second semester.

This is a reminder that school will be closed on Monday in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. We look forward to welcoming students back to campus on Tuesday, January 20, 2026.

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Next week, we are excited to celebrate Peace Week at RBES, a special time dedicated to kindness, inclusion, and fostering peaceful school communities. Students are invited to participate in the following optional spirit days:

Tuesday, 1/20 – Peaceful Leaders

Wear a hat. Hats off to peaceful leaders as classes discuss the qualities of leadership and peace.

Wednesday, 1/21 – Peaceful Places

Dress like a tourist on vacation and talk about ways our classrooms can be more peaceful.

Thursday, 1/22 – Peaceful Symbols

Wear tie-dye or peace symbol shirts and create symbols of peace.

Friday, 1/23 – Peaceful Stories

Wear comfy clothes or pajamas and bring 2–3 items that represent your heritage or culture for our “Me in a Bag” activity.

As the flu and cold season continues, we appreciate your partnership in keeping our school community healthy. Please remember to submit doctor’s notes to excuse absences when applicable and communicate with your child’s teacher if your student will be absent due to illness.

Wishing you all a safe and restful long weekend. We look forward to seeing everyone back on Tuesday and celebrating Peace Week together!

Educationally,

Principal D

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Jan 12, 2026

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The safety of our students is always our highest priority. We are writing to remind families that making U-turns in and around the school campus during drop-off and pick-up times is both unsafe and illegal.

Recently, we have observed an increase in U-turns and other unsafe driving behaviors, which place students, staff, and our Roger Bryan families at serious risk. During these busy times, children are walking in crosswalks, on sidewalks, and entering/exiting vehicles, —unexpected vehicle movements create dangerous situations.

We ask for your cooperation in the following:

- Do not make U-turns in front of or near the school.
- Follow all posted traffic signs and staff directions.
- Please be patient and allow extra time during drop-off and pick-up.
- Use designated routes and parking areas only.

Your patience and adherence to traffic laws help ensure a safe and orderly arrival and dismissal for everyone. We appreciate your partnership in keeping our school community safe.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter and for modeling safe behavior for our students.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Weigel
Assistant Principal

Friday, January 9, 2026 - Happy Friday!

Happy Friday, RBES Parents and Families,

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We hope you all had a wonderful first week back from Winter Break. It has been great welcoming our students back to campus and getting back into our routines. Thank you so much for your continued support and partnership. We truly appreciate everything you do to help make our school community strong.

As we head into the weekend, we hope you and your family have time to rest, recharge, and enjoy time together.

Please take a moment to note the following upcoming dates:

*Thursday January 15
Café Zupas Family Night Fundraiser*

*January 19
Martin Luther King Jr Day
No School*

*January 20 through January 23
Peace Week*

*January 26
Teacher Professional Development Day
No School for Students*

*January 29
Principals Luncheon*

*February 9
No School*

*February 13
Roger Bryan Celebrates Valentine's Day
Classroom celebrations*

*February 16
Presidents' Day
No School*

*February 26
Principals Luncheon*

*February 27
Vision, Hearing, and Height Screenings*

Thank you again for your continued support. Have a safe, relaxing, and wonderful weekend.

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*Educationally,
Principal Derasmo*

Monday, January 5, 2026 - Welcome Back!

Happy Monday, RBES families!

Welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful break filled with relaxation and quality time with your loved ones. As we kick off the second semester today, we're excited to continue our journey together.

As we progress toward the end of the school year, student expectations and learning challenges will grow in complexity. We encourage all families to engage in reading with their children, practice math facts when possible, and establish routines that promote healthy sleep and study habits. These efforts will greatly support your child's success at school.

This year, we're also focused on reducing our chronic absenteeism rate as part of our school-wide goal. We're currently at 19%—a good job so far—but there's still more work to do to get below that mark!

This is a quick reminder that gates open at 8:40 a.m. Please make sure students are not sent earlier for their safety, since there is no supervision before this time. Additionally, during morning and afternoon drop-offs and pick-ups, please slow down and be mindful of others. Following traffic laws and exercising caution helps maintain a safe environment for everyone.

We're thrilled to be back and can't wait to see all the students again!

Welcome back and Happy New Year!

Educationally,

Mr. D

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Friday, December 19th, 2025

Dear Roger Bryan Families,

Thank you for helping make our Holiday Spirit Week such a fun and memorable experience for our students! We loved seeing the festive outfits, school spirit, and joyful energy throughout the week. Your support truly helps make our school community special.

We would also like to remind families that **first semester report cards will be sent home with students today**. Please take some time to review them with your child and celebrate their hard work and growth so far this year.

As we head into Winter Break, please note that **school will be closed during the break**, and we look forward to welcoming students back on **Monday, January 5th**.

We wish you and your family a restful, safe, and joyful Winter Break. Thank you for your continued partnership and support.

Yours in Education,
Mrs. Weigel
Assistant Principal
Roger Bryan Elementary School

Friday, December 12, 2025

Dear RBES Parents and Families,

Happy Friday! We hope you've had a wonderful week.

We are excited to share that our Winter MAP testing is now complete. Our students worked hard, and we are proud of their focus and effort throughout the testing window.

Next week, we will continue the holiday fun with our themed dress-up days! Please refer to the attached flyer for the daily themes if you would like your child to participate.

A reminder that next Friday, December 19th marks the end of the first semester, and report cards will be sent home with students on Friday. Please be sure to check your child's backpack.

Wishing you all a restful and festive weekend. We look forward to another great week ahead!

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Educationally yours,

Mrs. Weigel
Assistant Principal

Tuesday, December 9, 2025

Dear Roger Bryan Families,

We're excited to celebrate Holiday Spirit Week **next week** and invite all students to join in the fun! Get ready to show off your festive side with our themed dress-up days happening all week long.

Here's what's coming up:

- **Monday, 12/15: Candy Cane Day** – Wear red and white; stripes are a plus!
- **Tuesday, 12/16: Spread the Cheer** – Dress as your favorite holiday character or wear holiday colors!
- **Wednesday, 12/17: Holiday Glow** – Wear an outfit that sparkles and shines!
- **Thursday, 12/18: Long Winter's Nap** – Come to school cozy in your pajamas!
- **Friday, 12/19: It's Sweater Weather** – Wear a sweater and comfy clothes to end the week!

We can't wait to see everyone's creative outfits and enjoy a week full of holiday cheer throughout the school!

Thank you for your continued support!

Educationally yours,

Mrs. Weigel

Assistant Principal

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Friday, December 5, 2025

Good morning and Happy Friday RBES Parents and Families,

We hope you've had a wonderful week. Our winter MAP testing window is wrapping up, and it has been exciting to see the impressive academic growth our students have made since the fall!

As we head into the final two weeks before report cards and Winter Break, we kindly ask for your support in ensuring students are present each day. Daily attendance is essential for maintaining consistency in learning and helping students meet their academic goals. As a reminder, our gates open each morning at 8:40 AM.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support. We appreciate all you do to help our students succeed!

Yours in Education,
Mrs. Weigel
Assistant Principal, RBES

Monday, December 1, 2025 - Happy Monday! Welcome Back!

Good morning, Roger Bryan Families!

I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving Break! We are now heading into the final three weeks of school before report cards and Winter Break. Please make every effort to have our students at school every day. Daily attendance is essential for consistency in their learning and for helping them achieve their academic goals.

Gates open this morning at 8:40 AM.

Below is a special community event hosted by our Commissioner that many of our families may enjoy.

Commissioner Justin Jones is inviting families to register for A Holiday to Remember, a FREE community event happening on Saturday, December 13, from 2:00 PM to 4:30 PM at Cashman Park (3100 S. Warnock Rd, Las Vegas, NV 89102).

This event brings joy, resources, and holiday magic to families in an underserved area of our community. Space is limited to 2,000 preregistered guests, and registration is required for entry. All guests must be preregistered and wearing a wristband. No walk-ups will be admitted.



Event Highlights Include:



Holiday music and decorations



Face painting and balloon artists



Free children's haircuts



Circus performances

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-  Food trucks (while supplies last)
-  Shelf-stable meal boxes
-  200 free Christmas trees
-  Inflatables and activities
-  Santa and free photos
-  Toy giveaway after completing a Community BINGO Passport
-  Community resource fair
-  And more holiday surprises

 How to Register:

Scan the QR code on the flyer I've attached or click the registration link below.
Only preregistered families with wristbands will be admitted.

 Click Registration Link Here:

<https://www.eventzilla.net/e/a-holiday-to-remember-with-commissioner-justin-jones-2138677310>

Please feel free to share this event with anyone in our community who may benefit.

Wishing everyone a strong, positive start to our final stretch before Winter Break!

Thank you!

Principal D  

Tuesday, November 25, 2025 - Happy Thanksgiving!

Happy Thanksgiving from Roger Bryan Elementary School!

Dear Parents and Families,

As we prepare to celebrate this season of gratitude, we want to express our gratitude for your continued support and partnership. We are helping our students grow, learn, and achieve their academic goals. Your dedication and involvement make a lasting impact on our school and students.

Please remember that school will be closed from Wednesday, November 26, through Friday, November 28, 2025, for the Thanksgiving holiday. Classes will resume on Monday, December 1, 2025, at 8:40 a.m.

We wish you a joyful and relaxing holiday filled with love, family, and happiness. Thank you for being an integral part of the Roger Bryan family.

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Warmest Thanksgiving wishes,

Principal Derasmo and the RBES teachers and staff!

Friday, November 21, 2025 - Weekly Updates!

Good morning Roger Bryan families,

We hope you have all had a fabulous week! With an increased focus on traffic safety in the community following several tragic traffic collisions this year, we would like to take a moment to remind families about the importance of obeying laws in school zones to help keep our students safe.

Whether walking, driving, or riding a bike or scooter, we all play a role in keeping our roads safe.

For Drivers:

School zones are in effect 30 minutes before school and 30 minutes after children are dismissed. During those times, it is against Nevada law to:

- Make a U-turn.
- Exceed the posted school zone speed limit.
- Pass another vehicle, even if that vehicle slows down or stops.
- Stop, back over, or park within 20 feet of a crosswalk.

It is also illegal to stop in the middle of the road or in other prohibited areas, such as red curbs, to pick up or drop off a passenger.

For Pedestrians and Cyclists:

Whether walking or riding a bike, it is essential to be visible, alert, and watchful for vehicles.

When crossing roads:

- Always stop and check for traffic in both directions.
- Make eye contact and wave to drivers.
- Watch for cars that may be hidden behind other cars.
- Cross at intersections and marked crosswalks.

No matter how you are traveling, avoid distractions and be predictable. While distracted driving is illegal, if you are walking while distracted, you may not hear or see approaching traffic, or you may miss an obstacle in your path.

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The Clark County School District Safe Routes to School Department provides tips and information on road safety for students of all ages. You can access resources by visiting <https://schoolsafety.ccsd.net/srts-resources/>.

Additionally, we wanted to take a moment to remind you about the CCSD Survey.

☀️ CCSD Wants to Hear from YOU! ☀️

Clark County School District is creating a long-term plan for our students' success, and they need your input. 💬

🧠 What's it about?

The Destination District Survey helps shape the future of CCSD by focusing on:

- ✨ Supporting every student's learning and success
- 💚 Valuing our teachers, staff, and families
- 🤝 Building trust and strong community partnerships
- 🚀 Creating a clear and shared direction for the future



Survey Window: November 7–26, 2025



Take the Survey: weareccsd.net/survey



Learn More: weareccsd.net/destination



Languages: Available in multiple languages

It only takes a few minutes, but your feedback helps guide important decisions for our students and schools. 💙

As always, we appreciate your partnership and hope you all have a wonderful weekend!

Yours in Education,
The Admin Team

Friday, November 14, 2025 - Survey reminder!

Happy Friday, RBES Parents and Families! 💙

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I hope you all had a wonderful week full of learning and laughter! Please take a moment to complete the CCSD Destination District Survey...your voice truly makes a difference! 🗣️✨

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*Warmly,
Principal D 😊*

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Friendly Reminder: There will be no school on Tuesday, November 11, 2025, in observance of Veterans Day.

A huge thank you to all the families who joined us for our Raising Cane's Family Night last night! There were so many smiling faces and lots of delicious food! Your support means the world to our RBES community! 😊

Wishing you all a fantastic weekend! We'll see everyone back on campus Monday, ready for another great week of learning.

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Warmly,
Principal D 😊

Wednesday, November 5, 2025 - Bus Safety

Good morning, RBES Parents and families!

🚶 Bus Lane Safety Reminder 🚶

Families, we've noticed some safety concerns during morning bus drop-off. Recently, children have been seen playing or walking in the active bus lane, and some adults have been cutting through the lane instead of using the sidewalks.

Please remember that our bus lane is bustling and fast-moving during drop-off. To keep everyone safe, we need all adults to closely supervise their children and avoid entering the bus lane area at any time.

We've seen far too many traffic-related injuries in our community, and we never want that to happen to any of our students. Please respect traffic and bus lane laws and use extra caution in all active traffic zones.

Thank you for helping us keep every child safe. ❤️

Mr. D :)

Thursday, October 30, 2025 - Happy Halloween - Reminders :)

Happy Halloween, RBES Parents and families!

Today is one of our favorite days at school, and we are excited to celebrate! Please see below for some gentle reminders about today.

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1. ****Costumes****: Students can wear costumes today. Please ensure that costumes are school-appropriate and comfortable for all-day wear. Remember, face masks, face painting, fake blood, and fake weapons are not allowed on campus. Let's make sure everyone feels safe and comfortable during the festivities.
2. ****Halloween Parade****: The back gates will open at 2:20 p.m. for parents who wish to watch the parade, which starts at 2:30 p.m. The parade will be on the blacktop this year, not on the field. For the best view, please stand in the middle of the black top as the parade circles around it—a perfect chance for photos!
3. ****Classroom Parties****: After the parade, students will return to their classrooms for parties. Due to allergy concerns and dietary restrictions, please refrain from sending any food items.

****If you wish to take your child home with you after the parade, please sign them out with their classroom teacher****

We can't wait to see all of our students today!

Have a fabooooooooous Halloween!

Mr. D :)

Wednesday, October 22, 2025 - Fall Festival/Trunk or Treat Details

Good morning RBES Parents and Families,

Tomorrow is the big day, and we couldn't be more excited to celebrate with you! We're putting the fall back into Fall Festival, with cooler temperatures setting the perfect scene for a spooky event.

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Here are some reminders for this Friday:

- Our Fall Festival and Trunk-or-Treat will take place from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.*
- From 5:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m., enjoy games, a haunted house, and delicious offerings from food trucks.*
- The Trunk-or-Treat will follow from 6:45 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.*

Please remember to wear your wristbands if you pre-purchased them. If you still need wristbands, they will be available for sale at the gate (cash preferred & card) everyone must have a wristband to enter. The entrance will be through the large gates on Tomsik Street, opening at 5:00 p.m.

Don't forget to bring a bag or pillowcase for collecting candy during Trunk-or-Treat! Also, anyone under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Please note that carnival games, food trucks, and the haunted house will close at 7:00 p.m. as we transition into Trunk-or-Treat activities.

Students are welcome to wear costumes, masks, and makeup to the festival but not during school hours on Friday. We ask that you please leave any fake weapons or costume props at home.

We can't wait to see you all there and create wonderful memories together!

Have a great Wednesday!

Mr. Derasmo :)

Monday October 20, 2025 - Happy Monday, Happy Retirement!

Roger Bryan families, Happy Monday!

I wanted to share some bittersweet news with all of you. Our amazing art teacher, Ms. Murphy, has officially retired and will no longer be with us here at RBES. Throughout her years at Roger Bryan, she has made an incredible impact on our students, staff, and school community, filling our hallways not only with beautiful artwork, but with kindness, joy, and love. 🧡

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Ms. Murphy's creativity, warmth, and passion for art have inspired countless students to express themselves and see the beauty in the world around them. She will be deeply missed by all of us, but she will always have a home here at Roger Bryan.

Please join us in wishing Ms. Murphy all the best as she begins this exciting new chapter of retirement surrounded by her children and grandchildren. We are forever grateful for all she has given to our school! 🌸🎨💙

With love,
Principal D :)

Monday, October 13, 2025 - Happy Monday - Weekly Updates!

☀️ Happy Monday, Roger Bryan Families! ☀️

We're excited to welcome everyone to another great week of learning at RBES! 🎒✨

Just a few important reminders for the week ahead:

📖 No School Friday (10/17) – Staff Development Day for our teachers and staff.

👤 No School Monday (10/20) – Parent-Teacher Conferences. Please continue reaching out to your child's teacher to schedule your conference time. We look forward to partnering with you to celebrate growth and set new goals! 💪

🍬 Trunk or Treat Candy Drive:

Thank you to everyone who has already donated! We're still collecting candy, and the class in each grade level that brings in the most pounds of candy will win a pizza party!



🎫 Wristbands:

Get your discounted wristbands for \$8 until Thursday, October 16. After that, they'll be \$10 each—so grab yours early!

🍌 Food Options:

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We'll have one food truck on-site and are also selling Hotdog + Chips + Soda combo tickets for \$7 (cash only, please).

Thank you for all your support, donations, and partnership as we make this a fun and successful season for our students! Let's have another wonderful week of learning and teamwork at Roger Bryan Elementary! 

Educationally!
Principal D :)

Friday, October 3, 2025 - Happy Friday - Trunk or Treat!

Dear RBES Parents and Families,

Happy Friday! We hope you had a wonderful week filled with learning and fun!

We want to take a moment to express our heartfelt gratitude to our incredible custodial staff. Ms. Alicia, Mr. Alex, and Mr. Maynor who go above and beyond daily to keep our school bright and clean. Their hard work does not go unnoticed, and we truly appreciate all they do!

Don't forget about the upcoming Fall Festival/Trunk-or-Treat celebrations! Wristbands are selling fast! Everyone over the age of 4 needs a wristband to attend the event. Presales are open at \$8 each; they'll be \$10 at the door. Also, please send in those candy donations! All classrooms are competing for the pizza party prize—the class from each grade level that brings in the most candy by weight wins!

Thank you for your continued support in our attendance initiative! Every day matters! Help us reach our goal of being below 15% absenteeism.

Have a fantastic weekend, and we look forward to seeing everyone back on campus on Monday!

Educationally,
Mr. D

September 22, 2025 - Happy Monday

Happy Monday, RBES Parents and Families!

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I hope you are doing well. I wanted to highlight a few important items for the upcoming week.

This Thursday is picture day for all students. Teachers sent home the order forms last week. If you need an order form, please get in touch with the front office at 702-799-1270.

Also, keep an eye out this week for information from Ms. Roxy about our Fall Festival Wristbands and Candy Drive Competition—details will be coming home soon!

You may have heard in the news about the potential budget crisis within our school district and how many schools have lost significant funding, leading to necessary cuts in positions. Unfortunately, Roger Bryan's budget was also affected during this cycle. However, despite these decreased funds, we managed to ensure that no classroom teachers or support staff would be surplus from our school.

This allows us to maintain smaller class sizes, which is crucial for our kids and their learning experience. We hope to see our budget recover in the spring.

Thank you all for your continued support and understanding—we are so appreciative!

We hope we all have a wonderful week of learning and success!

Educationally,
Mr. D :)

September 14, 2025 - SOT Results!

Good evening and Happy Sunday, RBES Parents and Families!

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Please click on the link to view our newly formed School Organizational Team for Roger Bryan ES for the 2025-2026 school year!

<https://rogerbryanes.wixsite.com/rogerbryan/resources>

This team will meet with me monthly to help guide conversations and decision-making for the betterment of the school and community!

Welcome to Brianna McCoy, Susan Janllari, Malcolm Armstrong, and Bridgette Contreras!

Don't forget we have no school today, and we will welcome all our students back tomorrow, Tuesday, September 16, 2025, at 8:40 am.

Thank you, and have a wonderful evening!

Educationally,
Mr. Derasmo

September 8, 2025 - Happy Monday - SOT!

Happy Monday, RBES!

We hope everyone had a wonderful weekend! 🌟 Don't forget that today is the last day to nominate yourself to be a part of our School Organizational Team here at Roger Bryan ES! The team meets monthly to discuss school-wide events, budgets, fundraising, and school-wide educational goals.

➡ Click the link below to fill out the form and be nominated. Voting for our new team will take place on Wednesday, September 10, 2025:

<https://forms.gle/JmjKmWhkyFkYdq3z5>

🇵🇷 Attendance Matters! Today, we are kicking off our Attendance Incentives Program to celebrate students who show up every day, on time:

🎵 KICK OFF: Students with perfect attendance and no tardies from 9/8–9/19 will be invited to the AttenDANCE on 9/19—a fun event where students can show off their best dance moves!

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 **MONTHLY RECOGNITION:** Students with perfect attendance for one month will have their name added to our Perfect Attendance Wheel. The wheel will be spun during lunch for a chance to win exciting prizes!

 **MONTHLY CLASS TROPHY:** The class in each grade level with the best attendance will be awarded the Attendance Trophy and get to display it proudly in their classroom the following month.

 **QUARTERLY RECOGNITION:** Students with perfect attendance for a whole quarter will get to attend our Quarterly Attendance Party!

Let's work together to ensure your child is coming to school every day, on time, because every day counts toward their success.

Have a wonderful Monday!

Mr. D 😊

September 5, 2025 - Happy Friday and SOT Remider!

Happy Friday, RBES Families and Parents!

It has been a great week of learning and fun at school! Thank you for all the support in helping our kids learn and reach their fullest potential!

Don't forget to nominate yourself for the School Organizational Team! The School Organizational Team is responsible for:

Providing assistance and advice to the principal regarding the development of the School Plan of Operation. Providing continued assistance and advice to the principal in carrying out the School Plan of Operation. Assisting in the discussion of any additional authority to be transferred to the school to carry out responsibilities. Assisting with the selection of the next principal when a principal vacancy occurs. Provide input on the school budget and performance plan. Provide suggestions and ideas for school functions, family academic nights, and other school-based events.

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Our vote to select our new SOT members will be on September 10, 2025.

If you are interested in this team and would like to be nominated for this role, please click the link below to apply. Nominations are open until September 09, 2025.

<https://forms.gle/PvQ7nhRVfo8qkndcA>

I often get asked by parents, "What can I do to help my children with their academics at home?" I'm always grateful for your eagerness to support your children's education.

Here are a few simple yet effective steps that can make a significant difference:

1. ****Read Together****: Spend 20 minutes each day reading with your student. This not only improves their reading skills but also fosters a love for learning.
2. ****Practice Math Facts****: Regularly practicing math facts can boost their confidence and proficiency in mathematics.
3. ****Encourage Asking for Help****: Teach them that it's okay to ask for help if they are struggling with any subject. This builds resilience and problem-solving skills.
4. ****Monitor Screen Time****: Keep an eye on TV, tablet, and phone usage at home to ensure they have a balanced routine.

These easy and simple steps will greatly contribute to your child's learning journey and help them become more confident students.

Our chronic absenteeism rate is currently 20%. Please continue to send your students regularly and provide medical notes from doctors or nurses if seen at a clinic. Remember, our goal is to be below 15% this year, and I know we can achieve it and more!

We hope you all have a wonderful weekend, and we are grateful for your support!

Educationally,
Mr. D :)

September 2 ,2025 - Welcome Back and SOT Nomination Form

Good Morning RBES families!

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Happy Tuesday and welcome back! I hope you all had a wonderful holiday weekend and got some rest! Gates open at 8:40 am, and we hope to see all our students back on campus to keep our attendance rates on track.

As part of the reorganization of the Clark County School District, our school will form a School Organizational Team that includes 4 parents and/or guardians.

Members will be elected by a vote of all parents and guardians at the school. Your input is important to the success of our school and students. Please take time to consider how you can be involved in this process and make your voice heard at our school!

The School Organizational Team is responsible for:

Providing assistance and advice to the principal regarding the development of the School Plan of Operation. Providing continued assistance and advice to the principal in carrying out the School Plan of Operation. Assisting in the discussion of any additional authority to be transferred to the school to carry out responsibilities. Assisting with the selection of the next principal when a principal vacancy occurs. Provide input on the school budget and performance plan. Provide suggestions and ideas for school functions, family academic nights, and other school-based events.

Our vote to select our new SOT members will be on September 10, 2025.

If you are interested in this team and would like to be nominated for this role, please click the link below to apply. Nominations are open until September 9, 2025.

<https://forms.gle/3QxDHpfqNo7epSRV9>

Happy Tuesday, and enjoy the day!

Thank you!

Mr. Derasmo :)

August 29, 2025 - Happy Friday & Happy Labor Day!

 Roger Bryan ES Families

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We are off to a wonderful start to the school year! The first three weeks have been filled with learning, growth, and excitement. While we've had a few bumps along the way, overall, it has been a very successful beginning. Thank you for your continued support in making Roger Bryan a great place for our students.

Traffic & Safety Reminder

Please continue to obey all traffic laws around the school. The safety of our students, families, and staff is our top priority. It's so important that we all remain alert in the school zone to protect our children.

Attendance Matters

One of our major goals this year is ontime arrival and excellent attendance. Every single day of learning counts! Missing even one or two days can set students behind. As parents and adults, it is our responsibility to make sure students are at school every day and on time. Thank you for supporting this important effort—we truly couldn't do it without you!

Labor Day Reminder

There will be no school on Monday, September 2nd in observance of Labor Day. We hope you enjoy the long weekend with rest, family time, and fun.

Thank you again for being amazing partners in your child's education. Together, we are building a strong year of success!

Educationally,
Mr. Derasmo

August 15, 2025 - First Week Back!

Happy Friday, RBES families!

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What a wonderful first week back at school it has been. It was so great to welcome all of our students back after the summer break and see their smiling faces in the hallways and classrooms. We're looking forward to a fantastic year of learning and growth together!

A Friendly Reminder About Student Lunches:

We kindly ask for your help in making sure all students have their lunches and water bottles with them when they arrive at school in the morning.

We know how easy it is to forget something in the rush of the morning, and we are always here to help in a true emergency. However, we ask that you please try to refrain from dropping off lunches during the school day. Our office can get very busy, and dropped-off lunches may not reach your student before their scheduled lunch time.

If you do need to drop something off for a special occasion or an emergency, we recommend doing so well before your child's lunch time to ensure they receive it promptly.

Here are the lunch schedules for your reference:

Kindergarten, 1st Grade: 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

2nd, 4th Grade: 11:40 AM - 12:10 PM

3rd, 5th Grade: 12:20 PM - 12:50 PM

Safety and Attendance Reminders:

Traffic Safety: For the safety of our students, our school police are actively monitoring traffic conditions around the school. Please do not make illegal U-turns or speed. Your cooperation helps ensure a safe environment for everyone.

Every Day Counts: Just a quick reminder that attendance matters! Every day of school is crucial for your student's learning and progress. Our goal this year is to keep chronic absenteeism under 15%, and every day your child is here helps us reach that goal.

Thank you all for your continued support. We wish you and your family a fantastic, restful weekend!

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August 12, 2025 - Safety Concerns

Dear Parents and Guardians,

For the safety of our students, staff, and community, we kindly remind everyone to obey all traffic laws around our school.

U-turns in a school zone are illegal and especially dangerous on our narrow roads. Please avoid making U-turns at all times.

Additionally, the parking lot in front of the new building is closed to all traffic, including motorcycles. This area is a designated pedestrian zone where students and families are walking. Please do not enter this area during arrival or dismissal.

As it takes a group effort to raise our children, it also takes a group effort to keep them safe. Thank you for your cooperation and commitment to creating a safe environment for all.

***Educationally,
Mr. Derasmo***

August 11, 2025 - Today's the Day!

Good morning, RBES Parents and Families, and Happy First Day of School!

Here are some reminders for today!

Students will be allowed on campus beginning at 8:40 am. Please do not drop off students or send students earlier than 8:40 am. There will be no supervision, and we are following strict safety protocols. Parents are encouraged to drop off their students at the front of the building using the one-way drive-through parking lot. Students will enter the campus via the Multi-purpose room. Students will then head outside to play for 10 minutes or eat breakfast in the multi-purpose room. Once the bell rings, students will line up on their teacher's dot.

The side gate off Tomsick Street will be open, the Kinder gate in front of the new building will be open, and the bus gate will also be open for students to enter. The

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new parking lot in front of the new building will be closed to traffic for safety reasons.

Parents can walk their students to their dots on Monday morning. Starting Tuesday, parents will not be allowed to walk children onto campus. We are a closed campus for safety purposes.

Dismissal for students will begin at 3:11 pm.

Breakfast and lunch are free for every student this year.

I hope everyone has a wonderful first day back, and I look forward to seeing all of you this morning!

*Educationally,
Mr. D :)*

August 10, 2025 - Happy First Day!

Happy Sunday, RBES Parents and Families!

We're thrilled for tomorrow! We want to express our gratitude to everyone who attended our open house on Thursday. They had the opportunity to meet their teacher, drop off supplies, and reconnect with the school.

Just some gentle reminders for Monday morning:

1. Students will be allowed on campus beginning at 8:40 am. Please do not drop off students or send students earlier than 8:40 am. There will be no supervision and we are following strict safety protocols.

Parents are encouraged to drop their students off in the front of the building using the one-way drive-through parking lot. Students will enter the campus via the Multi-purpose room. Students will then head outside to play for 10 minutes or eat breakfast in the multi-purpose room. Once the bell rings, students will line up on their teacher's dot.

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The side gate off Tomsick Street will be open, the Kinder gate in front of the new building will be open, and the bus gate will be open for students to enter as well.

The new parking lot in front of the new building will be closed to traffic for safety reasons.

Parents will be allowed to walk their students to their dots on Monday morning only. Starting Tuesday, parents will not be allowed to walk children onto campus. We are a closed campus for safety purposes.

Dismissal for students will begin at 3:11 pm.

2. Breakfast and lunch are free for every student this year.

3. Students are allowed to have cell phones. However, they must be turned off and stored while at school.

The night before school starts is always an exciting and nerve-wracking time, even for me! It's crucial to get plenty of rest tonight as the upcoming week is filled with new and thrilling experiences. Our teachers and staff are eagerly looking forward to welcoming the children on Monday, marking the start of the 2025/2026 academic year, and making it an unforgettable one.

See you all on campus tomorrow morning!

Educationally,

Mr. D :)

July 28, 2025 - Welcome Back Info!

Happy Monday, RBES Parents and families!

Just a friendly reminder that our students will be back for the 2025-2026 school year in just two weeks! The first day of school is Monday, August 11, 2025! It's essential to complete the registration process with all the required documents to start school on time.

Additionally, mark your calendars for our 2025-2026 Open House on August 7, 2025, from 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm. This is an excellent opportunity to drop off

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any school supplies, meet your wonderful new teachers, and learn about the many different things that are and will happen at school this year. We are so proud to serve this beautiful community and help support our children to reach their highest potential. This Open House is the first step in building that important relationship.

If you have not registered yet, please call the school so we can support you in getting everything ready. This will ensure that your student can start the first day of school on August 11, 2025. Remember, if registration is incomplete, your student cannot start school. Please contact the school at 702-799-1270 with any concerns and questions!

I hope you all are doing well, and I am excited to welcome you back in a few weeks!

Enjoy the day!

Mr. Derasmo

May 23, 2025 - Last Day of School!

Happy Last Day of School, RBES Parents and Families!

We hope you're all as excited as we are for the start of summer break. Just a quick reminder that today is the last day of the 2024-2025 school year, and dismissal is at 12:30 pm. There will be no lunch served and no backpacks on campus. Please ensure students are picked up on time, as staff members will have closing meetings the rest of the day, beginning at 12:45 pm.

Final report cards will be distributed today as well. If your student won't be here, don't worry - the report cards will also be available in the Infinite Campus Parent Portal next week.

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Congratulations to all our amazing students and families for making it through another fantastic year! Mrs. Viskovich, Mrs. Weigel, and I are so proud of everything our students have accomplished. And a big thank you to our incredible teachers and supportive parents - we couldn't have done it without you! Thank you, thank you, thank you!

Now enjoy your summer! Relax, have fun, and reconnect with loved ones. We'll see you all back on August 11th for the start of the 2025-2026 school year. Check our school website for important dates and details.

<https://rogerbryanes.wixsite.com/rogerbryan>

We are wishing you all a wonderful break!

Mr. Derasmo, Mrs. Viskovich, and Mrs. Weigel :)

May 18, 2025 - Happy Sunday - Final Week Reminders!

Dear RBES Parents and Families,

Happy Sunday! I hope you all enjoyed a wonderful weekend with your loved ones.

It's hard to believe that tomorrow marks the beginning of the last week of the 2024-2025 school year! This year has flown by, yet it was filled with so many memorable celebrations and achievements.

As we wrap up, here are a few reminders for this week:

Students will start bringing home materials and items from their desks and classrooms. Please remember to check their backpacks daily.

The last day of school is Friday, May 23, 2025, which will be a half day. Students will be dismissed at 12:30 pm and will receive their final report cards at that time. We kindly ask that all students be picked up by 12:45 pm, as teachers have important closing meetings scheduled for the remainder of the day.

Please note that on the last day, students will not have lunch provided, and backpacks should not be brought to campus. We appreciate your support in these matters.

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Wishing you a wonderful rest of your evening! We look forward to seeing all students back on campus for our final Monday together this school year.

Educationally yours,

Mr. Derasmo

May 12, 2025 - Happy Monday! Updates!

Good morning RBES Parents and Families & Happy Monday,

I hope you all had a wonderful weekend! We're thrilled to celebrate Career Week with our students this week through engaging in-school activities and fun dress-up days. Here's the schedule for our dress-up days:

- ****Monday 5/12****: Dress head to toe CrAZY for Career Week
- ****Tuesday 5/13****: Dress like your future career or dress professionally
- ****Wednesday 5/14****: Dress like one of the principals or Roger Bryan teacher/staff
- ****Thursday 5/15****: College Dress Up day - show off your favorite college shirt or wear your favorite college colors (UNLV colors are red and black)
- ****Friday 5/16****: Dress like a cozy college student heading to class

We hope to see all of our students participating in these activities. As we approach the end of the school year, it's important that we continue to focus on our work and complete assessments. Please ensure that students arrive at school every day, on time, and ready to engage.

We understand that summer holidays are just around the corner, but maintaining high standards and good behavior is crucial until the very end. Thank you so much for your support with these important initiatives.

Here are some important dates to keep in mind:

- May 12 - 16: Career Week
- May 21: Kinder promotion for Ms. Cisneros, Ms. Collins, and Ms. Grunwald at 9:45 am
- May 22: Kinder promotion for Ms. Kristich and Ms. Eyler at 9:45 am

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- May 23: 5th Grade Promotion Ceremony for all classes at 9:30 am

- May 23: Last Day of School (half day; student dismissal at 12:30 PM - No Backpacks). Report cards go home.

Let's have a successful week ahead! Looking forward to seeing everyone back on campus this morning.

Thank you!

Mr. Derasmo

May 5 - Happy Teacher Appreciation Week!

Dear Roger Bryan ES Parents and Families,

Today marks the beginning of one of the most special weeks of the year—Teacher Appreciation Week!

While we officially celebrate our educators this week, the truth is they deserve our gratitude every single day. Our incredible and dedicated teachers consistently go above and beyond to support your children. They invest countless hours planning engaging lessons, helping students grow academically, building essential life skills, and preparing them for a bright future.

Teachers truly are the backbone of Roger Bryan ES, and we are so appreciative of the passion, commitment, and heart they bring into their classrooms every day. I encourage you to take a moment this week to thank your child's teacher—whether with a kind note, a quick conversation, or a heartfelt message—to let them know how much their efforts mean to you and your family.

To my amazing staff: thank you. There are no words that fully capture how proud I am of all of you. Roger Bryan is the exceptional place it is because of your hard work, dedication, and love for our students. I'm honored and grateful to work alongside each of you.

Happy Teacher Appreciation Week—not just this week, but every day!

With gratitude,
Mr. Derasmo

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May 2, 2025 - Happy Friday, Happy Field Day!

Happy Friday RBES Parents and Families! Happy Field Day!

We hope you're all looking forward to an exciting Field Day!

For the schedule, Kinder - 2nd grade will have their Field Day festivities from 9:10 am to 10:50 am, while 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades will take the field from 1:10 pm to 2:50 pm. If you would like to take your child home with you after field day, please sign them out with their teacher on the field. Thank you!

To make the most of the day, please remember to apply sunscreen, bring water, and pack a change of clothes in case your student(s) get a bit wet from the water events. Family members are more than welcome to join the fun - you can enter campus through the gate on Tomsik St starting at 9:05 am and 1:05 pm.

We will also be selling water and some snacks for parents and family members.

We are all very excited for the day with lots of fun to be had! We will see everyone on campus soon!

Happy Field Day!

Mr. Derasmo :)

April 25, 2025 - Friday Updates!

Dear RBES Parents and Families,

Happy Friday! I hope this message finds you well. We've had a fantastic week of learning here at school, filled with engaging activities and lots of fun.

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As we approach May and the final weeks of the school year, we kindly ask for your continued support in having conversations at home about being respectful, listening attentively, following directions, and staying engaged in classroom activities. With warmer weather and thoughts of summer approaching, we sometimes see an increase in less-than-ideal behavior. Your support is crucial to ensuring that our students continue to do their best right up until the last day.

A quick reminder: there will be no school on Monday due to a teacher professional workday. Classes will resume on Tuesday, April 29th.

We're also excited about Field Day next Friday, May 2nd! Kindergarten through 2nd grade will have their festivities from 9:10 am to 10:50 am, while grades 3 through 5 will enjoy theirs from 1:10 pm to 2:50 pm. To make the most of this fun day, please remember to apply sunscreen, bring water bottles, and pack a change of clothes for any water events. Family members are warmly invited to join us—please enter through the gate on Tomsik St.

Wishing you all a wonderful and relaxing weekend! We look forward to seeing everyone back on campus on Tuesday.

Educationally yours,

Mr. Derasmo

April 22, 2025 - Happy Tuesday Updates!

Happy Tuesday RBES Parents and Families!

I hope this message finds you well. It's hard to believe we only have about four weeks of school left! This year has flown by, and with that in mind, let's make these last few weeks really count. Please ensure students are coming to school every day, on time, and ready to engage with their final lessons before summer.

We've just wrapped up SBAC state testing for our 3rd-5th graders, and now we're moving into our MAP testing season. This assessment is crucial as it shows us all that our students have learned this year. We want them to demonstrate mastery and growth, so attendance and readiness are key factors.

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On another note, the Fun Run donation page is still open! We're about \$3k short of our \$20k goal. Let's make a final push to hit this target for our biggest fundraiser of the year. The funds raised will go towards student school supplies, technology, and campus security and safety. You can donate here: <https://app.pledge-drive.net/Campaign/rogerbryan25>

A huge thank you to those who have already contributed—your support is greatly appreciated!

Here are some important dates to keep in mind:

- April 28: No School (Staff Development Day)
- April 30: Principal's Luncheon
- May 2: Field Day
- May 5 - 9: Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 12 - 16: Career Week
- May 21: Kinder promotion for Ms. Cisneros, Ms. Collins, and Ms. Grunwald at 9:45 am
- May 22: Kinder promotion for Ms. Kristich and Ms. Eyler at 9:45 am
- May 23: 5th Grade Promotion Ceremony for all classes at 9:30 am
- May 23: Last Day of School (half day; student dismissal at 12:30 PM). Report cards go home.

The next few weeks will be busy with lots of exciting events, and we thank you for your continued support!

Have a wonderful day!

Educationally,

Mr. Derasmo

April 20, 2025 - Happy Easter!

Dear RBES Parents and Families,

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Happy Sunday and Happy Easter! We hope you're all enjoying the holiday weekend with your loved ones.

I wanted to send a massive thank you to everyone who made our Fun Run Day an absolute blast! It was fantastic to see the incredible support from parents and family members as you cheered on our runners. Thanks to your generosity and enthusiasm, we've raised an amazing \$15,760 so far! 🎉

But the excitement doesn't stop there—the donation pages are still open, and if we hit \$20,000, I'll be getting SLIMED! Yes, you read that right—SLIMED!

Let's keep up the momentum by sharing our fundraiser far and wide on social media. With your help, we can reach that 20k goal and turn this slimy dream (or perhaps nightmare) into reality!

Every dollar raised helps us provide:

- ✓ School supplies for all students
- 💻 New Chromebooks and updated technology for classrooms
- 🔒 Enhanced campus security — including privacy window coverings and other important safety upgrades

Thank you again for your incredible support. We truly appreciate every bit of it.

Looking forward to seeing everyone back on campus tomorrow!

Warm regards,

Mr. D :)

April 8, 2025 - Fun Run Updates

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 RBES Fun Run Fundraiser Update!

Hi RBES Families,

We are off to a blazing start with our Fun Run fundraiser — we've already raised over \$6,000 and are quickly closing in on our first goal of \$10,000! 🙌🔥

Your support has been amazing, and we want to keep the momentum going! Every dollar raised helps us provide:

- ✅ School supplies for all students
- 💻 New Chromebooks and updated technology for classrooms
- 🔒 Enhanced campus security — including privacy window coverings and other important safety upgrades

This is our BIGGEST fundraiser of the year, and we truly can't do it without your help. Let's keep pushing forward and hit that \$10K milestone (and beyond)!

Thank you for your continued support and generosity. Let's make this our best Fun Run yet!

With appreciation,
Mr. D

April 4, 2025 - Happy Friday - Updates!

Dear RBES Parents and Families,

Happy Friday! What a whirlwind of a week it has been at school—from school pictures to state testing, and the Shoes That Fit event. We truly appreciate all the support from our wonderful parents. Thank you for everything you do to help our school thrive!

Our annual school fundraiser kicked off this week, and it's an exciting time for our students as they collect money to earn prizes and participate in the Fun Run scheduled for April 17th! The funds raised this year will go towards student school supplies, Chromebooks, other technology enhancements, and increased security measures on campus. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year, and we encourage everyone to join in and help us reach our goal of \$20,000. As we hit monetary milestones during the campaign, there will be awards and surprises for the students—like sliming Mr. D! Let's work together to achieve this goal!

Additionally, our 2024-2025 yearbooks are now on sale! They're selling quickly, so be sure to stop by the front office to secure your copy for \$25. We accept both cash and card.

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Here are some important upcoming dates:

- April 17: Roger Bryan Fun Run!
- April 18: No School!
- April 28: No School (Staff Development Day)
- May 2: Field Day
- May 5 - 9: Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 12 - 16: Career Week
- May 23: Last Day of School (half day; student dismissal at 12:30 PM). Report cards go home.

We hope you all have a wonderful weekend. We're excited to see everyone back at school on Monday!

Educationally,

Mr. Derasmo

Mar 14, 2025 - Happy Spring Break!

Happy Friday and Happy Spring Break, RBES Families!

We were delighted to see so many of you join us for our family night after school yesterday! A heartfelt thank you goes out to Mrs. Gonzalez, Mrs. Conley, Mrs. Witalka, Mrs. Saurez, and everyone who helped make the event such a success. It was a joy to watch our students and families enjoy the evening together.

Today, we'll be drawing the raffle prizes, and winners will receive their prizes through their students.

Starting today at 3:21 pm, we officially kick off Spring Break for all CCSD students and staff! We hope you have a relaxing break and look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday, March 24, 2025.

Here are some important dates to keep in mind:

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- March 31: Principal's Luncheon
- April 4: Progress Reports Go Home
- April 17: Roger Bryan Fun Run
- April 18 & April 28: No School (Staff Development Day)
- May 2: Field Day

Wishing you all a wonderful Spring Break!

Educationally yours,

Mr. Derasmo

March 7, 2025 - Happy Friday and Family Night!

Dear RBES Parents and Families,

Happy Friday! We hope you all had a wonderful week of learning here at school.

A heartfelt thank you to Ms. Witalka, Ms. Suarez, and everyone who contributed to making Nevada Reading Week an absolute success! The events and opportunities for our kids were fantastic, and we're thrilled to keep the excitement going with the Book Fair opening next week in the library.

Mark your calendars for next Thursday, March 13, 2025, from 3:30 to 5:30 PM when RBES will host a Literacy and Math Night for all families. Join us for fun raffle draws, engaging student activities, and insightful sessions on how math concepts are taught at school. It's a great chance to learn while having fun! The event is free to attend; we will have food items available for purchase (cash only).

Here are some upcoming dates to remember:

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- March 7 - 14: Spring Book Fair
- March 13 - Math and Literacy Night @ 3:30
- March 17 - 21: Spring Break
- March 31: Principal's Luncheon
- April 4: Progress Reports Go Home
- April 17: Roger Bryan Fun Run
- April 18 & April 28: No School (Staff Development Day)
- May 2: Field Day

We hope you have a wonderful weekend and look forward to seeing everyone back on campus on Monday!

Educationally yours,

Mr. D :)

Feb 28, 2025 - Nevada Reading Week!

Dear RBES Parents and Families,

Happy Friday! We hope you all had a wonderful week filled with learning and joy here at school.

We're excited to announce that next week we'll be celebrating Nevada Reading Week with a variety of fun activities! Below is the list of dress-up days for your reference:

- ****Monday****: A Bad Case of the Stripes Day - Wear Stripes!
- ****Tuesday****: Click, Clack, Moo Day - Wear black and white!
- ****Wednesday****: The Day the Crayons Quit Day! Let's make a rainbow!

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- PreK/Kindergarten - Red

- 1st Grade - Orange

- 2nd Grade - Yellow

- 3rd Grade - Green

- 4th Grade - Blue

- 5th Grade - Purple

- ****Thursday****: Where the Wild Things Are Day - Wear something wild or animal print!

- ****Friday****: Don't Let the Pigeon Stay Up Late Day - Wear pajamas or something cozy! Plus, we have a special event—a Teddy Bear picnic lunch. Bring your stuffed animal for an outdoor picnic (weather permitting)!

Additionally, here are some upcoming dates to keep in mind:

- March 7–14: Spring Book Fair!

- March 17–21: Spring Break!

- March 31: Principal's Luncheon

- April 4: Progress Reports Go Home!

- April 17: Roger Bryan Fun Run!

- April 18 & April 28: No School (April 28 is Staff Development Day)

- May 2: Field Day!

We hope you have a fantastic weekend and look forward to seeing everyone back on campus on Monday!

Educationally yours,

Mr. D :)

February 21, 2025 - Friday Updates!

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Dear RBES Parents and Families,

Happy Friday! We hope you all had a wonderful week of learning here at school.

A special thank you goes out to Ms. Gardunio and some of our amazing students. Thanks to their efforts, Roger Bryan ES has been selected to host the Vegas Golden Knights cast during Nevada Reading Week! The group will be joining us for a school-wide assembly to celebrate with our kiddos. How exciting is that? Thank you so much, Ms. Gardunio!

Here are some important dates to keep in mind:

- March 3 - 7: Nevada Reading Week
- March 7 - 14: Spring Book Fair
- March 17 - 21: Spring Break
- March 31: Principal's Luncheon
- April 4: Progress Reports Go Home
- April 17: Roger Bryan Fun Run
- April 18 & April 28: No School (April 28 is Staff Development Day)
- May 2: Field Day

Also, just a friendly reminder that the bus lane is reserved for CCSD buses and daycare buses only. Please refrain from parking in this lane at any time. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

We hope you have a fantastic weekend and look forward to seeing everyone back on campus on Monday!

Educationally yours,

Mr. D :)

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February 13, 2025 - Valentines Day Reminders

Good morning and Happy Thursday!

I hope you are doing well. As we gear up for tomorrow's Valentine's Day celebration here at RBES, I wanted to share a few reminders to ensure a fun and inclusive day for everyone.

Students are encouraged to wear Red, White, and Pink tomorrow to join the festive spirit. If your classroom is exchanging Valentine's Day cards, please make sure that every student receives a card. Teachers have already sent home class lists with all the students' names, so please reach out to your classroom teacher if you need any assistance.

A gentle reminder: we kindly ask that no outside candy be brought in, especially chocolate or peanuts, due to allergy concerns.

Looking ahead, please remember that Monday is Presidents Day and there will be no school. We look forward to welcoming students back on campus on Tuesday, February 18.

Enjoy the rest of the day!

Educationally,

Mr. Derasmo

February 11, 2025 - Valentines Day Reminders

Happy Tuesday RBES Parents and Families!

We hope you had an amazing weekend!

First and foremost, we want to extend a huge thank you for joining us in celebrating National Counseling Week. It was heartwarming to see the outpouring of love and appreciation for our incredible counselors, Ms. Garcia and Ms. Thornton. They truly are

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superstars who go above and beyond for our students, staff, and community. We are incredibly grateful for all they do!

Valentine's Day is just around the corner with classroom teachers hosting celebrations on February 14, 2025. As a gentle reminder, outside food or candy is not allowed due to safety reasons. Students may bring in a Valentine's card for every classmate and may include a sticker, pencil, or something non-food. Our teachers will be sending out further information regarding any classroom activities related to Valentine's Day and a class list with names so your child can send a Valentine to everyone in the class.

If you have any questions or need further clarification about any of these events, feel free to reach out to us.

We want to express our gratitude to every one of you for making it such a successful place of learning. Your dedication, enthusiasm, and hard work are what make our school community so special.

Thank you and have a great rest of the day!

*Eduationally,
Mr. Derasmo*

Jan 31, 2025 - National Counseling Week!

Dear RBES Parents and Families,

Happy Friday! We hope you had a wonderful week filled with learning and growth.

Next week is National School Counselors Week, and we are excited to celebrate our two amazing counselors, Ms. Garcia and Ms. Thornton. To show our love and appreciation for all that they do, we will have dress-up spirit days each day next week. Please check the attached flyer for all the details on how you can participate.

We hope you have a restful weekend, and we look forward to seeing everyone back on campus on Monday!

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Educationally,

Mr. D :)

Jan 29, 2025 - Shoes That Fit Program

Dear RBES Parents and Families,

We are thrilled to share some wonderful news with you! County Commissioner Justin Jones and his office have chosen our school to participate in the Shoes That Fit program for 2025. This means every student at our school will receive a brand-new pair of shoes, fitted just for them.

Over the next few weeks, our team will measure all students' shoe sizes, ensuring we account for growth by sizing up. Additionally, we will send home a media release form with your child. The organization would like permission to feature some of our students in a news story about this event. Rest assured, even if you choose not to sign the media release, your child will still receive their new shoes.

Please complete and return the form as soon as possible. (see picture for the form that will be coming home)

On April 3, 2025, we will welcome the organization to our campus. Each child will be brought down to the courtyard to be fitted with new shoes to take home.

We are incredibly excited about this opportunity and grateful for your continued support. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at 702.799.1270.

Thank you so much!

Educationally,

Mr. Derasmo

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January 17, 2025 - Happy Friday - Presidents Day

Dear RBES Parents and Families,

Happy Friday! I hope you are doing well. It's wonderful to see everyone settled back into their routines as we dive into the second semester.

This is just a quick reminder that school will be closed on Monday due to the Presidents Day Holiday. We look forward to welcoming students back on campus on Tuesday, January 21, 2025.

As flu and cold season is upon us, we've seen quite a few cases this year. Please remember to bring in doctor's notes to excuse any absences and reach out to your child's teachers if they will be out sick.

Wishing you all a fantastic long weekend, and we can't wait to see everyone back on Tuesday!

Educationally,

Mr. D

January 6, 2025 - Welcome Back!

Happy Monday, RBES families!

Welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful break filled with relaxation and quality time with your loved ones. As we kick off the second semester today, we're excited to continue our journey together.

As we progress toward the end of the school year, student expectations and learning challenges will grow in complexity. We encourage all families to engage in reading with

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their children, practice math facts when possible, and establish routines that promote healthy sleep and study habits. These efforts will greatly support your child's success at school.

This year, we're also focused on reducing our chronic absenteeism rate as part of our school-wide goal. We're currently at 20%—a good job so far—but there's still more work to do to get below that mark!

This is a quick reminder that gates open at 8:40 a.m. Please make sure students are not sent earlier for their safety, since there is no supervision before this time. Additionally, during morning and afternoon drop-offs and pick-ups, please slow down and be mindful of others. Following traffic laws and exercising caution helps maintain a safe environment for everyone.

We're thrilled to be back and can't wait to see all the students again!

Welcome back once more!

Educationally,

Mr. D

December 20, 2024 - Happy Winter Break!

Dear Roger Bryan Elementary School Parents and Families!

Today, your child's report card, with final grades and teacher comments, will be coming home with them.

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From myself, Mrs. V, Mrs. Weigel, and every single one of the amazing teachers and staff here at RBES, we sincerely hope that you have the happiest, healthiest, and safest winter break possible.

We couldn't have done it without you! Your continued support, positive attitudes, and dedication to your child's success this school year mean the world to us. We hope that during this break, you get to spend some quality time with your families, make new memories, and recharge your batteries.

We're all eagerly looking forward to the new year and the endless possibilities that 2025 has in store for us. We love every single one of our students, parents, and our incredible school community!

We can't wait to see you all back on campus on January 6, 2025! Until then, Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays, and a Happy New Year! Make sure to have some fun, stay safe, and don't be afraid to indulge in a second slice of cake!

Warmest wishes,

Mr. D :)

December 15, 2024 - Happy Sunday!

Dear RBES Parents and Families,

Happy Sunday! I hope you all had a wonderful weekend and are ready for the exciting week ahead.

Just a quick reminder that we kick off our Holiday Celebration Spirit Week tomorrow with Magical Monday. Students are encouraged to wear their Disney, Marvel, and Pixar gear or colors to join in the fun!

A special thank you goes out to Ms. Witalka for hosting such a delightful event this past Saturday at school. The Merry Moments event was a huge success, with ornament making, delicious treats and hot cocoa, and even a special visit from Santa. Everyone

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had a fantastic time and enjoyed a truly memorable morning. Thank you so much, Ms. Witalka!

Have a great rest of your evening, and we look forward to seeing everyone on campus tomorrow!

Warm regards,

Mr. D :)

December 13, 2024 - Friday Updates!

Dear RBES Parents and Families,

Happy Friday! We hope you had a wonderful week at school. We're excited to share that next week is packed with holiday fun and some exciting activities for our students! Please check out the attached flyer for details on the dress-up days.

We also need to address an important matter. As we have requested before, we kindly ask all parents to adhere to traffic laws around the school. We understand navigating the roads during morning and afternoon procedures can be challenging, but it's crucial for everyone to exercise extra caution during these times. Remember, a U-turn or double parking is not worth risking our students' safety. Please follow all traffic rules around the school: no U-turns, no double parking, and no parking in front of fire hydrants.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Have a fun and restful weekend, and we'll see you all on Monday!

Educationally yours,

Mr. Derasmo

December 9, 2024 - Happy Monday - Important Updates

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Good morning RBES Parents and Families,

Happy Monday!

Can you believe we only have two weeks until the winter break holidays? It's an exciting time, and our students and teachers have planned many fun activities alongside their regular schoolwork. To make sure your child doesn't miss out on any of the excitement, please ensure they attend school every day.

This is a quick reminder about our dismissal time:

it is at 3:11 p.m.

We kindly ask that students be picked up promptly. The front office is not meant to be an extended care area, and starting today, any student still here past 3:25 will be recommended for Safekey. Additionally, they will need to meet with me to discuss why they are being picked up late.

We understand that sometimes unforeseen circumstances can cause delays, but for those who are consistently late, using the office as a waiting area will no longer be an option. Please make arrangements to utilize Safekey if needed.

If you would like to discuss this further with me directly, feel free to contact the school.

Thank you so much for your cooperation and understanding. Wishing you all a wonderful Monday!

Best regards,

Mr. Derasmo

December 4, 2024 - Disney Day!

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Good morning Parents and Families! We hope you're having a fantastic day! Just a quick reminder that tomorrow is Disney Day here at school! Students are welcome to wear their favorite Disney clothing, colors, or ears. And if Pixar or Marvel is more their style, that's cool too! It's all about celebrating in fun spirit and showing off some character love. We'd love for you to join in the fun spirit day tomorrow if you can. Let's make it a magical day together!

November 26, 2024 - Happy Thanksgiving!

Happy Thanksgiving from Roger Bryan Elementary School!

Dear Parents and Families,

As we prepare to celebrate this season of gratitude, we want to express our gratitude for your continued support and partnership. We are helping our students grow, learn, and achieve their academic goals. Your dedication and involvement make a lasting impact on our school and students.

Please remember that school will be closed from Wednesday, November 27 through Friday, November 29, 2024, for the Thanksgiving holiday. Classes will resume on Monday, December 2, 2024, at 8:40 a.m.

We wish you a joyful and relaxing holiday filled with love, family, and happiness. Thank you for being an integral part of the Roger Bryan family.

Warmest Thanksgiving wishes,

Mr. Derasmo and the RBES team!

November 15, 2024 - Happy Friday!

Good morning RBES Parents and Families,

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I hope this message finds you well. I wanted to take a moment to express my gratitude for a successful week of learning at Roger Bryan Elementary School!

Thanks to your efforts, our current chronic absenteeism rate is about 17%, which means we are below our goal for the first time this year! This is a fantastic achievement, and I encourage you to continue sending your students to school daily and on time. If your child misses school due to a doctor's appointment, please remember to obtain a doctor's note and submit it to the front office. We aim to achieve at least a 10% drop in chronic absenteeism and remain below 20% for the year.

Our teachers and students are working hard to prepare for next week's upcoming MAP assessments. To support their efforts, please ensure your child gets plenty of rest, enjoys a nutritious breakfast, and continues reading and practicing math facts at home.

We truly appreciate all the support from our families—it's what makes Roger Bryan such a wonderful place!

Have a great weekend, and we look forward to seeing everyone on Monday!

Warm regards,

Mr. D

November 4, 2024 - Monday Updates!

Dear RBES Parents and Families,

Happy Monday! We hope you had a fantastic weekend and are ready for the week ahead.

Just a quick reminder that there will be no school for students tomorrow due to a professional development day for our staff. Students will return to school on Wednesday, November 6th, 2024.

Additionally, we've noticed an increase in the number of homeless individuals around the school area. We kindly ask for your assistance in addressing this situation by contacting the local police non-emergency number at 702-828-3111 and the CCSD

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school police at 702-799-7830. While we report these issues from our end, increased community involvement can lead to swifter action.

As temperatures drop, please remember to send your children with appropriate warm clothing such as coats and jackets.

Also, we're excited about our NBA - Never Been Absent - November initiative! We're aiming to keep chronic absenteeism below 10% this month. Encourage your children to attend school every day for a chance to win some exciting prizes!

We sincerely appreciate all your support and wish you a wonderful week ahead.

Thank you so much!

Mr. Derasmo :)

November 1, 2024-Districtwide Parent Survey

Good morning Roger Bryan Families,

The annual Districtwide Survey for parents/guardians, students, and staff is open now. The survey is intended to provide information for Clark County School District (CCSD) and schools regarding progress toward CCSD priorities and to comply with the requirements of the Board of School Trustees and the Nevada Department of Education. The survey takes less than 10 minutes to complete and is a vital part of CCSD's annual self-assessment.

The survey opened on Monday, October 28, 2024, and will be available until 5:00 p.m., Friday, December 20, 2024.

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Parent/Guardian Survey

Parents/Guardians are encouraged to submit their 2024–2025 Districtwide Parent/Guardian Survey online using a computer, laptop, or other mobile device at <https://www.ccsd.net/survey>. Any parent/guardian with children in the school is eligible to take the survey.

Please complete the survey when you can! Have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs. Weigel

October 31, 2024 - Happy Halloween!

Happy Halloween RBES Parents and families!

Today is one of our favorite days at school, and we are excited to celebrate! Please see below for some gentle reminders about today.

1. ****Costumes****: Students can wear costumes today. Please ensure that costumes are school-appropriate and comfortable for all-day wear. Remember, face masks, face painting, fake blood, and fake weapons are not allowed on campus. Let's make sure everyone feels safe and comfortable during the festivities.
2. ****Halloween Parade****: The back gates will open at 1:50 p.m. for parents who wish to watch the parade, which starts at 2:00 p.m. For the best view, please stand in the middle of the field as the parade circles around it—a perfect chance for memorable photos!
3. ****Classroom Parties****: After the parade, students will return to their classrooms for parties. Due to allergy concerns and dietary restrictions, please refrain from sending any food items.

****If you wish to take your child home with you after the parade, please sign them out with their classroom teacher****

We can't wait to see all of our students today!

Have a fabooooooooous Halloween!

Mr. D :)

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Ocotber 28, 2024 - Halloween Spirit Week!

Happy MondaY!

We hope you had a fantastic weekend and are ready for an exciting week ahead. We wanted to send out information for Thursday's Halloween celebration at our school, and we have some important details to share

- 1. ****Costumes****: Students are welcome to wear costumes on Thursday. Please ensure that costumes are school-appropriate and comfortable for all-day wear. Remember, face masks, face painting, fake blood, and fake weapons are not allowed on campus. Let's make sure everyone feels safe and comfortable during the festivities*
- 2. ****Halloween Parade****: The back gates will open at 1:50 p.m. for parents who wish to watch the parade, which starts at 2:00 p.m. For the best view, please stand in the middle of the field as the parade circles around it—a perfect chance for some memorable photos!*
- 3. ****Classroom Parties****: After the parade, students will return to their classrooms for parties. Due to allergy concerns and dietary restrictions, please refrain from sending any food items*

We hope this information helps you prepare for Thursday's event! If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out

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Also, we're kicking off our Not So Scary Halloween Week celebrations today

October 22, 2024 - Happy Tuesday - Picture Retake Day!

Happy Tuesday, RBES Parents and Families!

First, I want to extend a huge thank you to everyone who attended our Fall Festival this past Friday! Despite the weather, it was wonderful to see everyone having such a great time enjoying all the activities.

A special shout-out goes to our amazing teachers and staff who supported and worked tirelessly at the event, ensuring everything went off without a hitch. Your dedication is truly appreciated—thank you!

This is just a quick reminder that picture retake day is this Thursday for students. If you have questions regarding picture retakes, please call the front office at 702-799-1270.

Also, please remember that there will be no school this Friday as we celebrate Nevada Day!

Thank you all for your continued support; it means so much to us. Have a fantastic rest of the week!

Educationally,
Mr. Derasmo

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October 18, 2024 - Fall Festival Updates!

Dear RBES Families and Students,

Happy Fall Festival Day!

As the saying goes, when life gives you wind, adjust your sails and let it carry you toward new horizons. Due to the windy weather conditions here at school, we've decided to pivot and change our plans to ensure a more comfortable experience for everyone.

We're moving all student games indoors. The trunk-or-treat portion will remain outdoors. Here are the details:

- At 5:00 pm, the front doors of the main school building will open. Families and students can enter and explore activities throughout each pod and some hallways in the main building. You will be able to enjoy games and win small prizes!**
- The haunted house is located inside the multi-purpose room. However, please exit the main school building and line up outside for this event only.**
- For trunk or treat, cars will be set up in the main parking lot. You will be able to start the trunk or treat portion at 6:30 pm to accommodate everyone.**
- Food trucks will be parked outside for refreshments.**

Please remember that wristbands are required for entry— there will be wristbands available at the door for purchase (cash only)—and anyone under 18 needs an adult with them.

We apologize for any inconvenience caused by this change but appreciate your patience as we navigate these adjustments together. If you have any questions, feel free to call us at 702-799-1270.

Thank you for your support—we truly appreciate all of you!

**Educationally,
Mr. Derasmo**

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October 17, 2024 - Fall Festival Info!

Good morning RBES Parents and Families,

Tomorrow is the big day, and we couldn't be more excited to celebrate with you! We're putting the fall back into Fall Festival, with cooler temperatures setting the perfect scene for a spooky event.

Here are some reminders for tomorrow:

- Our Fall Festival and Trunk-or-Treat will take place from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.*
- From 5:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m., enjoy games, a haunted house, and delicious offerings from food trucks.*
- The Trunk-or-Treat will follow from 6:45 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.*

Please remember to wear your wristbands if you pre-purchased them. If you still need wristbands, they will be available for sale at the gate (cash only)—everyone must have a wristband to enter. The entrance will be through the large gates on Tomsik Street, opening at 5:00 p.m.

Don't forget to bring a bag or pillowcase for collecting candy during Trunk-or-Treat! Also, anyone under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Please note that carnival games, food trucks, and the haunted house will close at 7:00 p.m. as we transition into Trunk-or-Treat activities.

Students are welcome to wear costumes, masks, and makeup to the festival but not during school hours on Friday. We ask that you please leave any fake weapons or costume props at home.

We can't wait to see you all there and create wonderful memories together!

We are still accepting candy donations for the event if you would like to participate

Have a great Thursday!

Mr. Derasmo :)

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October 4, 2024 - Happy Friday - Weekly Updates

Dear Parents and Families,

Happy October Friday! We hope you had a wonderful week filled with learning and fun.

We want to take a moment to express our heartfelt gratitude to our incredible custodial staff. Ms. Alicia, Mr. Alex, and Mr. Daniel go above and beyond daily to keep our school bright and clean. Their hard work does not go unnoticed, and we truly appreciate all they do!

Next week is Respect Week here at school, and Ms. Thornton has organized an exciting lineup of activities for all our students, including some fun dress-up days:

- **Monday**: Fall Into Respect - Wear comfy/cozy fall colors!
- **Tuesday**: Respect Mental Health and Move a Mood with Music - Dress Like a Rockstar!
- **Wednesday**: Kindness to our Country and Military - Dress Red, White, and Blue!
- **Thursday**: Team Roger Bryan—Kindness is a team sport. Dress in your favorite sport or your favorite sports team colors!
- **Friday**: Get Crazy for Kindness - Crazy socks and crazy hair!

We can't wait to see all of our students participate!

Don't forget about the upcoming Fall Festival/Trunk-or-Treat celebrations! Wristbands are selling fast—everyone over the age of 4 needs one to attend the event. Presales are open at \$7 each; they'll be \$10 at the door. Also, please send in those candy donations! All classrooms are competing for the pizza party prize—the class from each grade level that brings in the most candy by weight wins!

Thank you for your continued support in our attendance initiative—every day matters! Help us reach our goal of being below 20% absenteeism.

Have a fantastic weekend, and we look forward to seeing everyone back on campus on Monday!

Educationally,

Mr. D 🍊🍎

October 1, 2024 - Fall Festival

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I hope this message finds you well. We're excited to announce that students will be bringing home two flyers today about our upcoming Fall Festival - Trunk or Treat event, which will take place on October 18 from 5-8 pm.

The first flyer is for the presale of wristbands needed to attend the event. Everyone above the age of 4 must purchase a wristband to enter. During the presale, wristbands are available for just \$7 each. This purchase includes entry, all games, haunted house access, and participation in the Trunk or Treat event in the parking lot. I highly recommend purchasing now, as wristbands at the door will be \$10.

The second flyer details our candy donation competition. We are seeking bags of candy to be donated to the school from October 1-11. The class from each grade level that donates the most candy will win a classroom pizza and movie party! Please help us out by donating as much candy as you can.

Additionally, we are looking for volunteers to decorate their trunks and hand out candy during the Trunk or Treat event from 7 pm - 8 pm. If you're interested in volunteering, please complete the volunteer section on the form included with your student's flyer.

We deeply appreciate all your support and can't wait to host this fun and spooky event in a few weeks!

Have a great Tuesday and thank you again!

Warm regards,

Mr. D :)

September 27, 2024 - Happy Friday & Weekly Update!

Dear RBES Parents and Families,

Happy Friday! I hope this message finds you well.

It has been another successful week of learning here at school. My admin team and I had the pleasure of visiting many classrooms, and we were thrilled to see all the wonderful things happening with our students! A huge thank you to our amazing teachers for always going above and beyond for our kids. Your dedication truly makes a difference.

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We are continuing our efforts to lower our chronic absenteeism rate, which is currently at 22%. Our goal is to bring it below 20%. Please help us achieve this by ensuring students attend school every day and arrive on time. Remember, if your child visits a medical professional, always ask for a doctor's note to turn in to the front office. Attendance is crucial in elementary school for several key reasons:

1. **Foundation of Learning:** Elementary school is where students build foundational skills in reading, writing, math, and social interaction. Regular attendance ensures they receive continuous instruction, allowing them to grasp fundamental concepts essential for later academic success.
2. **Consistent Learning Experience:** Missing school can lead to gaps in knowledge, making it harder for students to keep up with lessons. Elementary education is often cumulative, meaning that lessons build on each other. Consistent attendance helps students follow the curriculum smoothly.
3. **Preventing Chronic Absenteeism:** Research shows that chronic absenteeism in elementary school is linked to lower academic achievement and an increased likelihood of dropping out later. Regular attendance in the early years can prevent a cycle of poor attendance and poor performance in the future.

Attendance is vital to the success of our students, and we want to make sure they are here every day so they can achieve their highest potential.

Exciting news—presales for wristbands for our annual Trunk or Treat Fall Festival will begin next week! Wristbands are \$7 during the presale and will be \$10 at the door, so be sure to get them early. More information will be coming soon!

Thank you all for your continued support. We hope you have a fantastic weekend!

Educationally,

Mr. Derasmo

September 24, 2024 - Budget Updates!

Happy Tuesday RBES Parents and Families!

I hope you are doing well. I wanted to highlight a few important items for the upcoming week.

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On Wednesday after school, the Kona Ice Truck will be on campus selling their awesome sweet treats. Remember, a portion of the proceeds comes back to the school for supplies, so it's a win-win!

Thursday is picture day for all students. Teachers sent home the order forms last week. If you need an order form, please contact the front office at 702-799-1270.

You may have heard in the news about the potential budget crises within our school district and how many schools have lost significant funding, leading to necessary cuts in positions. Unfortunately, Roger Bryan's budget was also affected during this cycle and we were short over \$100k. However, despite these decreased funds, we managed to ensure that no classroom teachers or support staff would be surplus from our school.

This allows us to maintain smaller class sizes, which is crucial for our kids and their learning experience. We hope to see our budget recover in the spring.

Thank you all for your continued support and understanding--we are so appreciative!

We hope you have a wonderful Tuesday!

Educationally,
Mr. D :)

September 20, 2024 - Happy Friday!

Dear RBES Parents and Families,

Happy Friday! We hope you had a wonderful week full of learning and growth.

Today, students will be bringing home their first progress report. Please check your child's backpack for this important document. If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to reach out to your classroom teachers.

We deeply appreciate your efforts to ensure that students come to school on time every day. Regular attendance is crucial for future success in middle school, high school, and beyond. Our goal is to reduce our chronic absenteeism rate to below 20% and we can only achieve this with your help.

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Exciting news—our annual Fall Festival Trunk or Treat celebration is quickly approaching! Ms. Roxy will be sending out information on presales for wristbands next week, so keep an eye out for that.

Have a wonderful weekend filled with family time! We look forward to seeing everyone back on campus on Monday.

Educationally,

Mr. Derasmo

September 16, 2024 - SOT Results

Happy Monday RBES Parents and Families!

Please click on the link to view our newly formed School Organizational Team for Roger Bryan ES for the 2024-2025 school year!

<https://rogerbryanes.wixsite.com/rogerbryan/resources>

This team will meet with me monthly to help guide conversations and decision-making for the betterment of the school and community!

Welcome to Heidi Castillo, Susan Janllari, Malcolm Armstrong, and Sarah Udell!

Don't forget we have no school today and we will welcome all our students back tomorrow, Tuesday, September 17, 2024, at 8:40 am.

Thank you and have a wonderful day!

Mr. D :)

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Sep 11, 2024 - SOT VOTE!

Happy Wednesday RBES Parents and Families!

Today is our SOT vote!

Please click on the link and vote!

We have 7 candidates who are nominated for the team.

You are to select 4!

Each candidate submitted a picture and a few lines about themselves.

Please select 4 individuals who you think would be a good member of our School Organizational Team.

Link to vote:

<https://forms.gle/KchMZTGin48fFbPv8>

As Ms. Roxy already stated, we will be keeping the students indoors today due to the bad smoky air. They are to report directly to their classrooms this morning during arrival.

Thank you so much and have a great Wednesday!

Mr. Derasmo :)

September 10, 2024 - Happy Tuesday - SOT Nominations - Last Day!

Happy Tuesday RBES!

Don't forget that today is the last day to nominate yourself to be a part of our School Organizational Team here at Roge Bryan ES! The team meets monthly to discuss school-wide events, budgets, fundraising, and school-wide educational goals.

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You can click on the link below to fill out the form to be nominated. The vote for our new team will occur on Wednesday, September 11, 2024.

<https://forms.gle/JmjKmWhkyFkYdq3z5>

Have a wonderful Tuesday!

Mr. D :)

September 6, 2024 - Happy Friday Updates!

Happy Friday RBES Families and Parents!

It has been a great week of learning and fun at school! Thank you for all the support in helping our kids learn and reach their fullest potential!

Don't forget to nominate yourself for the School Organizational Team! The School Organizational Team is responsible for:

Providing assistance and advice to the principal regarding the development of the School Plan of Operation. Providing continued assistance and advice to the principal in carrying out the School Plan of Operation. Assisting in the discussion of any additional authority to be transferred to the school to carry out responsibilities. Assisting with the selection of the next principal when a principal vacancy occurs. Provide input on the school budget and performance plan. Provide suggestions and ideas for school functions, family academic nights, and other school-based events.

Our vote to select our new SOT members will be on September 11, 2024.

If you are interested in this team and would like to be nominated for this role, please click the link below to apply. Nominations are open until September 10, 2024.

<https://forms.gle/PvQ7nhRVfo8qkndcA>

I often get asked, "What can I do to help my children with their academics at home?" I'm always grateful for your eagerness to support your children's education.

Here are a few simple yet effective steps that can make a significant difference:

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1. ****Read Together****: Spend 20 minutes each day reading with your student. This not only improves their reading skills but also fosters a love for learning.
2. ****Practice Math Facts****: Regularly practicing math facts can boost their confidence and proficiency in mathematics.
3. ****Encourage Asking for Help****: Teach them that it's okay to ask for help if they are struggling with any subject. This builds resilience and problem-solving skills.
4. ****Monitor Screen Time****: Keep an eye on TV, tablet, and phone usage at home to ensure they have a balanced routine.

These easy and simple steps will greatly contribute to your child's learning journey and help them become more confident students.

Our chronic absenteeism rate is currently 22%. Please continue to send your students regularly and provide medical notes from doctors or nurses if seen at a clinic. Remember, our goal is to be below 20% this year and I know we can achieve it and more!

We hope you all have a wonderful weekend and we are grateful for your support!

Educationally,
Mr. D :)

September 4, 2024 - SOT Nominations!

Good morning RBES Parents and Families,

We hope this email finds you well! We're reaching out with some gentle reminders.

First, we're happy to announce that our School Organizational Team (SOT) nomination form is now open! We're looking for enthusiastic parents to join our team and contribute to our school's success. The SOT meets monthly via Zoom to discuss important topics such as staffing, budget, school assessment results, and planning the fun activities we

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enjoy throughout the year. If you're interested in making a difference, please click on the link below to nominate yourself:

<https://forms.gle/ww7UcjGJNeMuDLdh9>

Your involvement would be invaluable, and we're grateful for your consideration!

Secondly, we want to express our heartfelt appreciation for your continued efforts to send students to school on time daily. Your commitment to your child's education is truly admirable. Remember, every day counts, and we want our wonderful students to have the best opportunity to succeed.

If your child needs to miss school for a doctor's appointment, please remember to obtain an excuse note from the doctor to turn in. This helps us maintain accurate attendance records.

We can't thank you enough for your ongoing support and partnership in your child's education. Your dedication makes a world of difference!

Have a wonderful day, and as always, thank you for being an integral part of our school community!

Educationally,

Mr. Derasmo

September 3, 2024 - Happy Tuesday - SOT Nominations

Good Morning RBES families!

Happy Tuesday and welcome back! I hope you all had a wonderful holiday weekend and got some rest! Gates open at 8:40 am and we hope to see all our students back on campus to keep our attendance rates on track.

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As part of the reorganization of the Clark County School District, our school will form a School Organizational Team that includes 4 parents and/or guardians.

Members will be elected by a vote of all parents and guardians at the school. Your input is important to the success of our school and students. Please take time to consider how you can be involved in this process and make your voice heard at our school!

The School Organizational Team is responsible for:

Providing assistance and advice to the principal regarding the development of the School Plan of Operation. Providing continued assistance and advice to the principal in carrying out the School Plan of Operation. Assisting in the discussion of any additional authority to be transferred to the school to carry out responsibilities. Assisting with the selection of the next principal when a principal vacancy occurs. Provide input on the school budget and performance plan. Provide suggestions and ideas for school functions, family academic nights, and other school-based events.

Our vote to select our new SOT members will be on September 11, 2024.

If you are interested in this team and would like to be nominated for this role, please click the link below to apply. Nominations are open until September 10, 2024.

<https://forms.gle/3QxDHpfqNo7epSRV9>

Thank you!

Mr. Derasmo :)

August 30, 2024 - Happy Friday - Labor Day!

Dear RBES Parents and Families,

Happy Friday! We hope you've had a wonderful week filled with learning and fun!

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First, a quick reminder that there's no school on Monday due to the Labor Day holiday. We look forward to welcoming all students back on campus on Tuesday, September 3rd.

We're happy to share some good news - our overall attendance rates have improved this week! A heartfelt THANK YOU to all of you for your efforts. While we still have work to do, we truly appreciate the progress we've already seen.

Our goal isn't just to be one of the best-achieving schools in the district, but also to have one of the best attendance rates. This journey starts with you, ensuring our students are here every day! Let's keep this momentum going and aim to reduce our chronic absenteeism rate to below 20%.

We've attached a link with important information about attendance and its impact on our children's success. We'd like to encourage you to take a moment to review it.

<https://www.attendanceworks.org/chronic-absence/the-problem/10-facts-about-school-attendance/>

We hope you all have a wonderful long weekend with family and friends. We can't wait to see everyone back at school on Tuesday!

Educationally,

Mr. D

August 29, 2024 - Parking Lot

Dear RBES Parents and Families,

Happy Thursday! This message serves as a crucial reminder regarding our school's safety procedures.

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The parking lot in front of the new building is strictly closed to foot traffic during morning arrival and afternoon dismissal. This closure is non-negotiable and implemented for the safety of all.

It has come to my attention that some parents have been moving or driving through the cones to park in this lot. This behavior is unacceptable and must stop immediately.

I cannot stress enough the importance of respecting this closure. It is essential to maintain a safe environment during arrival and dismissal times.

Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated. Please adhere to the designated drop-off and pick-up areas to ensure the safety of all students, staff, and families.

Thank you for your immediate compliance with this critical safety measure.

Sincerely,

Mr. Derasmo

August 26, 2024 - Happy Monday!

Dear RBES Parents and Families,

Happy Monday! We hope you had a wonderful weekend and are ready for a great week ahead.

We wanted to bring an important matter to your attention regarding student attendance. Currently, RBES is experiencing a 26% chronic absenteeism rate, which is significantly higher than our historical average of 11-12%. Our goal this year is to reduce this rate to below 20%, and we need your help to achieve this.

Your support in ensuring your children attend school every day and arrive on time is crucial. If your child has a doctor's appointment or is absent due to illness, please remember to obtain a doctor's excuse note to bring to school. Research clearly shows

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that regular school attendance has a direct impact on graduation rates and college readiness. Every day of school truly matters.

On a lighter note, our book fair continues this week. We encourage you to send your student with money to spend at the fair. Additionally, don't forget that Kona Ice will be on campus after school on Wednesday – a perfect treat to celebrate the middle of the week!

Thank you for your ongoing support and partnership in your child's education. We truly appreciate your efforts in helping us maintain high attendance rates and fostering a strong learning environment.

Have a wonderful week ahead!

Educationally,

Mr. Derasmo

August 23, 2024 - Attendance Matters!

Happy Friday RBES Families!

Thank you for another great week of learning and fun! The procedures and processes have become smoother, and the students are adapting well to being back in school. Awesome job!

I am writing to let you know how important regular attendance is for your child's success in school. Consistent attendance is not just about meeting requirements—it's crucial to your child's overall educational experience and development. Unfortunately, we have already had too many absences.

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When your child attends school regularly, they benefit from continuous learning, which helps build strong foundational skills in all subjects. Regular attendance also fosters good study habits, social skills, and a sense of responsibility. It allows your child to participate fully in classroom activities, engage with peers, and build positive relationships with teachers.

On the other hand, frequent absences can lead to gaps in learning, making it harder for your child to keep up with lessons and progress alongside their classmates. These gaps can accumulate over time, leading to frustration and a loss of confidence.

We understand that sometimes absences are unavoidable, and we are here to support you and your child in any way we can. However, we encourage you to prioritize attendance and work with us to ensure your child receives the full benefit of their education.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership in your child's education. Together, we can help your child achieve their full potential.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend and thank you for all the support! We will see everyone back on campus on Monday morning!

Thank you!
Mr. D :)

August 19, 2024 - Happy Monday and Gates!

Dear RBES Parents and Families,

Happy Monday! We hope you're all having a wonderful start to the week. We truly appreciate your ongoing support and cooperation as we work together to ensure a smooth and successful school year.

Just a friendly reminder about our morning routine:

- Our outside gates are locked between 8:50-8:55 am.

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- If you arrive after the gates are closed, please bring your student to the front office or through the Multipurpose room.

*This is a non-negotiable at school for safety and staffing purposes.

- We appreciate your understanding, as our teachers need to be in their classrooms when the first bell rings.

We're excited to share some sweet news! Tomorrow, we're welcoming DonutNV at 2:30 pm for after-school treats:

- They'll be selling delicious donuts and refreshing lemonade.
- 15% of all sales will be donated back to our school.
- Please see the attached picture for more details.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school community. Let's make this Monday fantastic and kick off our second week of school in style!

Educationally,

Mr. Derasmo

August 14, 2024 - Superintendent Survey

Happy Wednesday RBES Parents and Families!

First, thank you to all of you for helping us start off the new school year successfully! The first few days are always busy and fast-paced, and we are thankful for the support you have shown our teachers and staff! Thank you thank you!

As you may know, the Clark County School District is looking for a new superintendent. The Clark County School District Board of Trustees, through its ambassadors at HYA Superintendent Search, invites you to take a brief survey regarding the desired

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leadership attributes for the next Superintendent of CCSD. The survey will take 10-15 minutes to complete and your responses will remain confidential. Thank you in advance for your time, input, and support of CCSD. You can click on the link below. The survey closes after Labor Day, September 3 at 10 AM PST.

<https://hyasurvey.com/CCSD>

Please take some time to complete the survey as your input is crucial in selecting the next leader of the school district.

Thank you so much and enjoy the day!

Educationally,
Mr. D :)

August 12, 2024 - First Day of School!

Good Morning RBES Parents and Families and Happy First Day of School!

Here are some reminders for today!

Students will be allowed on campus beginning at 8:40 am. Please do not drop off students or send students earlier than 8:40 am. There will be no supervision and we are following strict safety protocols. Parents are encouraged to drop their students off in the front of the building using the one-way drive-through parking lot. Students will enter the campus via the Multi-purpose room. Students will then head outside to play for 10 minutes or eat breakfast in the multi-purpose room. Once the bell rings, students will line up on their teacher's dot.

The side gate off Tomsick Street will be open, the Kinder gate in front of the new building will be open, and the bus gate will also be open for students to enter. The new parking lot in front of the new building will be closed to traffic for safety reasons.

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Parents can walk their students to their dots on Monday morning. Starting Tuesday, parents will not be allowed to walk children onto campus. We are a closed campus for safety purposes.

Dismissal for students will begin at 3:11 pm.

Breakfast and lunch are free for every student this year.

I hope everyone has a wonderful first day back and I look forward to seeing all of you this morning!

Educationally,

August 9, 2024 - First Day Reminders!

Happy Friday, RBES Parents and Families!

We're thrilled for Monday! We want to express our gratitude to everyone who attended our open house last night. They had the opportunity to meet their teacher, drop off supplies, and reconnect with the school.

Just some gentle reminders for Monday:

1. Students will be allowed on campus beginning at 8:40 am. Please do not drop off students or send students earlier than 8:40 am. There will be no supervision and we are following strict safety protocols.

Parents are encouraged to drop their students off in the front of the building using the one-way drive-through parking lot. Students will enter the campus via the Multi-purpose room. Students will then head outside to play for 10 minutes or eat breakfast in the multi-purpose room. Once the bell rings, students will line up on their teacher's dot.

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The side gate off Tomsick Street will be open, the Kinder gate in front of the new building will be open, and the bus gate will be open for students to enter as well.

The new parking lot in front of the new building will be closed to traffic for safety reasons.

Parents will be allowed to walk their students to their dots on Monday morning. Starting Tuesday, parents will not be allowed to walk children onto campus. We are a closed campus for safety purposes.

Dismissal for students will begin at 3:11 pm.

2. Breakfast and lunch are free for every student this year.

3. Students are allowed to have cell phones. However, they must be turned off and stored while at school.

The weekend before school starts is always an exciting and nerve-wracking time, even for me! It's crucial to get plenty of rest this weekend as the upcoming week is filled with new and thrilling experiences. Our teachers and staff are eagerly looking forward to welcoming the children on Monday, marking the start of the 2024-2025 academic year, and making it an unforgettable one.

See you all on campus next week!

Educationally,

Mr. D :)

August 7, 2024 - Open House & PE Aide

Happy Wednesday RBES Parents and Families!

As we count down to the start of the 2024-2025 school year, I would like to remind you that our RBES Open House will take place tomorrow, Thursday at 4:30 pm.

This is an excellent opportunity to drop off any school supplies, meet your wonderful new teachers, and learn about the many different things that are and will happen at

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school this year. We are proud to serve this beautiful community and help our children reach their highest potential. This Open House is the first step in building that important relationship.

While there is no formal presentation in the MPR, it is an opportunity to get information about school lunches, and Safekey, and speak with Mr. Derasmo, Mrs. Viskovich, and Mrs. Weigel. You will enter the multi-purpose room for general information about our school and programs. Then, please attend one session to meet your child's teacher. There will be a repeat session if you have more than one child in a session. You do not have to attend the entire open house and please attend the session(s) that best fit your needs.

Session 1 – 4:45 pm - 5:10 pm

Session 2 – 5:20 pm - 5:45 pm

****PE Aide Position Updat****

Thank you to everyone who expressed interest in the position. We had someone lined up for the job, but they declined at the last minute for personal reasons. So, we started the search for a new candidate. During our search, last year's PE Aide, Mr. Kennedy, reached out and offered to come back to the position. We are happy to welcome back Mr. Kennedy to the PE room and are excited for him to be back on staff. Thank you to everyone who reached out, and please keep an eye out for other positions that may come up during the school year.

We are excited to welcome everyone to Open House as we begin a new school year! We hope you had a great summer break and are feeling refreshed and ready to learn.!

See all of Tomorrow, Thursday, August 8, 2024!

Educationally,
Mr. Derasmo :)

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August 2, 2024 - Open House!

Happy Friday RBES Parents and Families!

As we count down to the start of the 2024-2025 school year, I want to remind you that our RBES Open House will take place next Thursday at 4:30 pm.

This is an excellent opportunity to drop off any school supplies, meet your wonderful new teachers, and learn about the many different things that are and will happen at school this year. We are so proud to serve this beautiful community and help support our children to reach their highest potential. This Open House is the first step in building that important relationship.

If you have not registered yet, please call the school so we can support you in getting everything ready. This will ensure that your student can start the first day of school on August 12, 2024. Remember, if registration is incomplete, your student cannot start school. Please contact the school at 702-799-1270 with any concerns and questions!

I'm looking forward to seeing you all at Open House next week and welcoming you back to school for the 2024-2025 school year! Have a fantastic weekend!

Educationally,
Mr. Derasmo :)

July 29, 2024 - Registration and Open House!

Happy Monday RBES Parents and families!

Just a friendly reminder that our students will be back for the 2024-2025 school year in just two weeks! It's essential to complete the registration process with all the required documents to start school on time. Please take a moment to read the message below from Ms. Roxy, who oversees our registration process.

Additionally, mark your calendars for our 2024-2025 Open House on August 8, 2024, from 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm. This event is a great opportunity to meet your new teacher, ask any questions you may have, and drop off school supplies. We are looking forward to seeing everyone there!

Parents / Guardians

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If you have provided all the required documents and filled out a Health Card and After School form, you should have received an email from 0240-enrollment@nv.ccsd.net titled "24-25 Enrollment is now Complete" with your student's teacher placement information. If you received the mail but it did not list a teacher, please call 702-799-1270 to find out your student's placement.

If you did NOT receive an email entitled "24-25 Enrollment is now Complete" this means one of the following:

#1 - You turned in all the required documents and filled out a Health Card and After School form but your application is still being processed for placement. Roxy is working diligently to catch up on these and process them as soon as possible and you should be receiving an your completion email shortly.

#2 - If you have NOT completed ALL of the following: Complete your Online Registration, Provided a CURRENT Proof of Address (one of these: Power/Gas/Lease or Mortgage Statement), Provided parent's Photo ID, Filled out a Health Card, and Filled out an After School form. Please complete all of the following ASAP to ensure that your student's registration is complete and they can start school without delays.

Open House will be held on Thursday, August 8th from 4:30-6pm. If you are unable to attend our open house you can find out your student's placement through your Parent Portal under the SCHEDULE tab after 12pm on Friday, August 9th.

You can find supply lists on our website <https://rogerbryanes.wixsite.com/rogerbryan> , all supply donations are much appreciated by your teachers.

We look forward to the return of students on Monday, August 12, 2024 and a successful 24-25 school year!

Thank you for being a part of our Roger M Bryan community!

With Gratitude,
Roxy

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May 20, 2024 - Happy Last Day!

Happy Last Day of School RBES Parents and Families!

We hope you're all as excited as we are for the start of summer break. Just a quick reminder that today is the last day of the 2023-2024 school year, and dismissal is at 12:30 pm. There will be no lunch served and no backpacks on campus.

Final report cards will be distributed today as well. If your student won't be here, don't worry - the report cards will also be available in the Infinite Campus Parent Portal next week.

Congratulations to all our amazing students and families for making it through another fantastic year! Mrs. Viskovich, Mrs. Weigel, and I are so proud of everything our students have accomplished. And a big thank you to our incredible teachers and supportive parents - we couldn't have done it without you! Thank you, thank you, thank you!

Now enjoy your summer! Relax, have fun, and reconnect with loved ones. We'll see you all back on August 12th for the start of the 2024-2025 school year. Check our school website for important dates and details.

<https://rogerbryanes.wixsite.com/rogerbryan>

We are wishing you all a wonderful break!

Mr. Derasmo, Mrs. Viskovich, and Mrs. Weigel :)

May 17, 2024 - Happy Last Friday!

Good afternoon RBES parents and families!

Today is the last full day of school for the students. Students will be bringing things home from their desks today.

Monday is the last day of school and is a half day.

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Dismissal on Monday is at 12:30 pm. There will be no lunch served that day and no backpacks on campus.

Final report cards will be distributed on Monday as well. If your student will not be here on Monday, report cards will be mailed to you and they will also be available in Infinite Campus Parent Portals.

Please return all library books if you still have some.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend and please call the front office if you have any questions!

Thank you!
Mr. Derasmo

May 13, 2024 - Last Week Updates

Good morning RBES parents and families!

This is the last full week of school for the students. Students will be bringing things home from their desks throughout the week.

Monday is the last day of school and is a half day.

Dismissal next Monday is at 12:30 pm. There will be no lunch served that day and no backpacks on campus.

Final report cards will be distributed next Monday as well. If your student will not be here on Monday, report cards will be mailed to you and they will also be available in Infinite Campus Parent Portals.

Please start returning all library books if you still have some.

This week will be very busy as we close another successful school year!

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Tuesday, May 14 - Spring Concert for Recorder Club and Eukele Club parents only @ 2:30 pm

Wednesday, May 15 - Kindergarten Promotion
Mrs. Grunwald & Mrs. Holcombe classes @ 9:45 am

Thursday, May 16 - Kindergarten Promotion
Mrs. Kristich, Mrs. Collins, & Ms. Eyler @ 9:45 am

Friday, May 17 - 5th Grade Promotion
All 5th grade classes @ 9:30 am

Please avoid bringing any balloons to the promotion ceremonies to ensure everyone has an unobstructed view.

I hope you all have a wonderful last week and please call the front office if you have any questions!

Thank you!
Mr. Derasmo

May 6, 2024 - Happy Teacher Appreciation Week!

Dear RBES families and parents,

I hope you are having a great Monday! I wanted to inform you that today marks the beginning of Teacher Appreciation Week at RBES.

Our school has the most dedicated and hardworking teachers and staff in the district who always go above and beyond to help our children achieve their social and educational goals. It fills me with immense pride to be the principal of such an amazing group of people, and I am grateful to work alongside them and all of you.

There are numerous ways you can show your appreciation for your child's teacher during this week. You can write a heartfelt thank-you note, give a small gift or gift card, or encourage your child to write an appreciation letter for their teacher.

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Thank you for always supporting our school and the staff, and I am excited for this upcoming special week.

Have a great Monday and Happy Teacher Appreciation Week!

Sincerely,

Mr. D :)

May 2, 2024 - Field Day!

Happy Thursday RBES Parents and Families!

We hope you're all looking forward to an exciting Field Day tomorrow! Just a friendly reminder that the Kona Ice truck will be on campus, so feel free to send your child with \$5 (cash only) if they'd like to enjoy a refreshing Kona Ice Treat. The families are welcome to stop by and get one for themselves too!

For the schedule, Kinder - 2nd grade will have their Field Day festivities from 9:15 am to 10:45 am, while 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades will take the field from 1:15 pm to 2:45 pm.

To make the most of the day, please remember to apply sunscreen, bring water, and pack a change of clothes in case your student(s) get a bit wet from the water events. Family members are more than welcome to join the fun - you can enter campus through the gate on Tomsik St.

We can't wait to see everyone out there tomorrow! Get lots of rest tonight, and we'll see you bright and early.

Have a great night!

Mr. Derasmo

April 18, 2024 - Survey for Technology!

Dear RBES Parents and Families,

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I hope this message finds you well. We kindly ask you to participate in a technology survey study for the state of Nevada. The purpose of this survey is to help guide the budget spending for technology to benefit our students.

To participate, please click on the following link:

- 2024 Nevada Educational Survey for Parents (English):
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QW3997H>

- 2024 Nevada Educational Survey for Parents (Spanish):
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BVXTXSP>

Your participation is highly appreciated, and your feedback is valuable.

Thank you for taking the time to complete the survey.

Best regards,

Mr. D :)

April 15, 2024 - Happy Monday

Happy Monday RBES Parents and Families!

We hope you all had a wonderful weekend!

This week, we are continuing our SBAC testing for our 3rd, 4th, and 5th-grade students. It's important that your child gets enough sleep and arrives at school on time every day to achieve the best results. This week's assessment is in Mathematics.

Starting today, Monday, April 15, 2024, the online registration for the 2024-2025 school year will begin. All current and new students and their families must complete the online registration and submit the necessary documents. Failure to register will result in not receiving teacher placements in late July. To begin the registration process, click on the link I've included.

<https://ccsd.net/parents/enrollment>

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We hope you all have a great week and we thank you for your continued support!

Educationally,
Mr. D :)

April 12, 2024 - Testing and Updates!

Happy Friday RBES Parents and Families!

A huge round of applause to all the 3rd, 4th, and 5th-grade students who successfully completed their ELA state tests this week! We appreciate their hard work and dedication to doing their best. The testing will continue next week with the Math state tests.

Starting from Monday, April 15, 2024, the online registration for the 2024-2025 school year will begin. All current and new students along with their families are required to complete the online registration and submit the necessary documents. Failure to register will result in not receiving teacher placements in late July. To begin the registration process, kindly click on the provided link.

<https://ccsd.net/parents/enrollment>

Dates to remember:

April 26 - No School!

May 3 - Field Day - Progress Reports Go Home!

- Kinder - 2nd grade @ 9:15 am -10:45 am
- 3rd - 5th grade @ 1:15 pm -2:45 pm

May 6 - 10 - Teacher Appreciation Week!

May 10 - Career on Wheels Day!

May 15 - Kinder Promotion Ceremony @ 9:45

- Mrs. Grunwald and Mrs. Holcombe

- In the Multi-Purpose Room

May 16 - Kinder Promotion Ceremony @ 9:45

- Mrs. Collins, Ms. Kristich, & Ms. Eyeler

- In the Multi-Purpose Room

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May 17 - 5th Grade Promotion Ceremony @ 9:30

- All 5th grade rooms in the Multi-Purpose Room

May 20 - Last Day of School!

- Kinder - 5th grade dismissed at 12:30 pm

- No backpacks on campus

- Report cards distributed

May 27th - School Closed - Memorial Day!

Thank you for your continued support, and have a great weeknd!

Educationally,

Mr. Derasmo :)

April 9, 2024 - Upcoming Events

Dear Parents and Families of Roger Bryan Elementary School,

I hope you're having a great Tuesday! Yesterday was an exciting day at our school, with many activities centered around the eclipse. It was really enjoyable to see many of our students experience such a cool event for the first time! We would like to express our gratitude to all the staff and teachers who supported these fun activities yesterday.

As we approach the end of the school year, there are many celebrations and important events happening at Roger Bryan Elementary School. Below, you will find the latest schedule for upcoming events. Please take note of these important dates.

April 15 - Online Registration begins

To register click on the link:

<https://rogerbryanes.wixsite.com/rogerbryan/district-information>

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- No backpacks on campus

- Report cards distributed

May 27th - School Closed - Memorial Day!

Thank you for your continued support, and have a great week!

Mr. Derasmo :)

April 5, 2024 - Friday Updates!

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Happy Friday, RBES Families!

Congratulations to all the 5th graders who have completed their first week of SBAC testing for science. They all worked so hard! 3rd and 4th graders start testing next week, and testing runs through the end of April. Just a friendly reminder to please make sure your student is getting a good night's sleep, eating a hearty breakfast or getting to school at 8:40 a.m. to eat breakfast in the cafeteria, arriving at school on time by 8:50 a.m., and continuing to practice those math and reading skills at home.

Monthly progress reports go home today with students, so please be on the lookout for those coming home.

We hope you all have a great weekend, and we will see you back at school on Monday!

Mrs. V, Mr. D, and Mrs. Weigel

April 1, 2024 - Happy Monday!

Happy Monday RBES families!

I hope you have all enjoyed the holiday break. We are back to school tomorrow with the gates opening at 8:40 am.

We are looking for volunteers and parents for our Career on Wheels event! Please see the message below from Ms. Thornton our counselor.

Greetings, wonderful families,

We are excited to announce our upcoming event, Career on Wheels, and are seeking your help. We are looking for individuals who use a vehicle for work, such as Uber drivers, cab drivers, construction vehicle operators, police officers, ambulance drivers, and so on. On May 10th, from 12:45 to 2:45, we will have career vehicles and their respective drivers on campus. Our students will have the opportunity to engage with the drivers, learn about their jobs, and gain valuable insight into potential future career paths. We believe that this event will be an excellent way for our students to connect with community members and expand their knowledge about various professions. Please contact the school at 702-799-1270 if you can help out!

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Please enjoy the rest of the day and we will see everyone back on campus tomorrow!

Mr. D :)

March 22, 2024 - Friday Updates!

Happy Friday, RBES Families!

We were so happy to see so many people after school yesterday for our family night! Thank you so much to Mrs. Gonzalez, Mrs. Witalka, Mrs. Saurez, and all of the people who made it all possible! It was so fun, and we loved seeing all of the students and families enjoy the time together. We will be doing the raffle prize drawings today and prizes will go home with the students.

A few reminders and upcoming important dates:

-Spring pictures are next Wednesday, March 27. Order forms were sent home with students. Students will take a photo of their whole class and ONLY students who purchase individual spring pictures will have their individual photos taken. You may pay 2 ways:

#1 -CASH by placing cash in the order form envelope. DO NOT SEND IN CASH until picture day on 3/27/24.

#2- ONLINE by going to mydorian.com. Online orders must be placed BEFORE 3/27/24.

-There is no school for students next Friday, March 29, 2024, and Monday, April 1, 2024.

-Cap and gown pictures for kindergarten and 5th grade are Friday, April 5, 2024. Order forms will be going home with students next Thursday, March 28.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone, and we will see you back at school on Monday!

-Mrs. V, Mr. D, and Mrs. Weigel

March 21, 2024 - Family Night Tonight!

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Happy Thursday RBES Parents and Families!

Just a friendly reminder that Family Night is happening tonight at Roger Brayn Elementary School from 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm. The entrance will be through the multipurpose room doors starting at 3:30 pm sharp. Everyone must exit the campus at dismissal and then line up at the MP room doors.

Students will have the chance to enjoy various activities throughout the school while collecting raffle tickets for a shot at winning some awesome prizes. Remember, students must be accompanied by an adult aged 18 or older to attend this event.

We'll also have light snacks and water available.

We can't wait to see you all there for what promises to be a fantastic night of family bonding and enjoyment!

See you tonight!

Educationally,

Mr. D and RBES Team :)

March 17, 2024 - Welcome Back!

Dear RBES Parents and Families,

I hope you all had a wonderful Spring Break! I wanted to remind you that the gates to the playground will open at 8:40 am tomorrow, and the late bell will ring at 9:00 am.

Please note that there may be some road closures around the campus tomorrow that could affect arrival and dismissal. We appreciate your patience as we work through this construction project together.

Lastly, I wanted to let you know that RBES is hosting a Magic Happens Family Night this coming Thursday, starting at 3:30 pm.

As we enter the last semester of the school year, please be aware of these important dates. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to us.

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March 18 - 25 - Book Fair!

March 21 - Family Night @ RBES!

March 28 - Principals Luncheon

March 29 - No School!

April 1 - No School!

April 5 - Progress Reports Go Home!

April 26 - No School!

May 3 - Field Day - Progress Reports Go Home!

May 20 - Last Day of School!

I can't wait to see everyone back on campus tomorrow!

Mr. D :)

March 6, 2024 - Fun Run!

Happy Wednesday RBES Parents and Families!

WOW! A massive thank you to everyone who made Fun Run Day an absolute blast! It was fantastic to witness the incredible support from parents and family members cheering on our runners. As of this morning, we have raised a whopping \$16,469! 🎉

The donation pages are still open until the end of spring break, and here's the exciting part - if we hit \$20,000, Mr. D will not only have his nacho cheese foot bath but also get SLIMED! Yes, you read that right - SLIMED!

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Let's keep the momentum going by sharing our fundraiser far and wide on social media and getting those last-minute donations in. Together, let's reach that 20k goal and make Mr. D's dream (or maybe nightmare) a reality!

Thank you for your incredible support! We appreciate all of it!

Mr. D :)

March 4, 2024 - Happy Monday!

Happy Monday and Happy Reading Week RBES Parents and Families!

I hope you had a wonderful weekend!

Over the weekend, several students from our GATE classrooms represented Roger Bryan ES at the Southern Nevada Model Bridge competition. Jet Szpyrka and Matthew Flores engineered the top-scoring bridge from our school! The team did outstanding and we are so proud of all their work. A special thank you to Ms. Trujillo who led the team and supported our students!

Today's dress-up day for Reading Week is...

Harry Potter Day - Embrace the magic of... Harry Potter! Dress like a witch or wizard.

We are currently sitting at \$14,582.00 for the Fun Run! Please continue to donate and share! We are so close to our 15k goal!

Don't forget tomorrow is the run!
Fun Run times for Tuesday are as follows:

PreK, FLS, and K -2: 12:30 pm - 1:10 pm
3rd - 5th - 1:30 pm - 2:15 pm

Parents, siblings, and family members will be welcome to watch their students run on campus. The parents and supporters will be allowed on campus beginning at 12:20 p.m. and will enter the campus through the Tomsik Ave side gate by the playground. Parents will be allowed to take their students home after the run and will sign out with the classroom teacher.

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Thank you for all the support and have a magical Monday!

Mr. D :)

February 27, 2024 - Fun Run Updates!

Happy Tuesday, everyone!

I'm thrilled to share that our Fun Run fundraiser is off to an amazing start! We've already surpassed our initial \$5k goal - how awesome is that? 🎉

Since we reached our first goal, I will now be dressing up as a giant avocado this Thursday!

But wait, there's more - once we hit \$10k, I'll be dipping my feet into a giant bucket of nacho cheese! We're so close to reaching this milestone, so let's keep the momentum going!

Currently, we're sitting at an impressive \$8857. Our next target is just around the corner at \$10k. Remember, every donation counts, and sharing our fundraiser with friends and on social media can help us get there faster.

Let's continue raising funds for essential school supplies, technology upgrades, and campus security. Your support means the world to us and we couldn't be more excited about the impact we can make together!

Keep up the fantastic work and let's reach that \$10k goal together!

Thank you so much!

Mr. D :)

February 23, 2024 - Happy Friday - Fun Run!

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Happy Friday, everyone!

Hope you had an amazing week so far! 🌟

Exciting news - our annual fundraiser has officially kicked off! This year, we're raising funds for school supplies, technology upgrades, and campus security enhancements. We'd love your support in spreading the word about our fundraiser on social media to help us reach our goals.

We are already so close to our first goal of 5,000 dollars! If we hit \$5,000 by the end of the day, I will be dressing up as a giant Avacado for a day! LOL!

There are some awesome prizes up for grabs for the kids! 🎁

Mark your calendars for the Fun Run on March 5th:

- K-2 run at 12:30 pm

- 3-5 run at 1:30 pm

Parents and family members are more than welcome to join us and cheer on our young runners! It's going to be a blast!

Let's make this fundraiser a huge success together. Share the excitement with your loved ones and let's make a difference for our school community!

Have a fantastic weekend ahead and thank you always for the support!

Educationally,
Mr. D :)

February 16, 2024 - Fun Run Info!

Happy Friday, RBES parents and families!

I hope you had a great week of learning and fun!

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On Wednesday, February 21, 2024, we will have kick-off assemblies for our annual Fun Run fundraising campaign with all the students. You also received an email this week introducing the campaign to you.

The students will be running and fundraising for a few things here at school this year, including raising money to purchase school supplies (crayons, markers, glue sticks, colored pencils, staples, etc.) for staff and students. We will also be using the funds to help replenish technology, like Chromebooks and headphones, for the students to use here at school.

The students will be coming home with more information about the Fun Run, how to raise money, and how to earn different prizes throughout the campaign on Wednesday!

The RBES Fun Run is scheduled for March 5. Parents and family members will be welcome to attend and cheer on the students as they race around the track through bubbles and other obstacles.

We will release the run times as we get closer to the date.

Also, there is no school on Monday as we observe Presidents Day!

We hope you all have a fantastic long weekend and we will see you back at school on Tuesday!

Thank you for the support! We appreciate it so much!

Mr. D, Mrs. V, and Mrs. Weigel :)

February 9, 2024 - Happy Friday!

Happy Friday RBES Parents and Families!

We hope you're feeling accomplished and ready to kick off an amazing weekend!

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First and foremost, we want to extend a huge thank you for joining us in celebrating National Counseling Week. It was heartwarming to see the outpouring of love and appreciation for our incredible counselor, Ms. Thornton. She truly is a superstar who goes above and beyond for our students, staff, and community. We are incredibly grateful for all she does!

Valentine's Day is just around the corner with classroom teachers hosting celebrations on February 14, 2024. As a gentle reminder, outside food or candy is not allowed due to safety reasons. Students may bring in a Valentine's card for every classmate and may include a sticker, pencil, or something non-food. Our teachers will be sending out further information regarding any classroom activities related to Valentine's Day and a class list with names so your child can send a Valentine to everyone in the class.

If you have any questions or need further clarification about any of these events, feel free to reach out to us.

As we wrap up this week, we want to express our gratitude to every one of you for making it such a successful week of learning. Your dedication, enthusiasm, and hard work are what make our school community so special.

We hope you take some time to relax, have fun, and enjoy the weekend!

We will see everyone back at school on Monday!

Mr. D :)

February 2, 2024 - National Counseling Week!

Happy Friday RBES Parents and Families!

We hope you had a fantastic week of learning.

As we look forward to the upcoming week, we are excited to celebrate National Counseling Week and recognize our amazing counselor, Ms. Thornton.

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To make the week even more special, we have planned a series of dress-up days for our students. Attached is a schedule in PDF format that outlines the dress-up themes for each day. We encourage everyone to participate and show their support for Ms. Thornton.

Starting on Monday, it's Yellow Day! Let's all wear yellow to symbolize how Ms. Thornton helps our students shine as bright as the sun. Please refer to the attached PDF for the remaining dress-up days throughout the week.

In addition, Valentine's Day is just around the corner with classroom teachers hosting celebrations on February 14, 2024. As a gentle reminder, outside food or candy is not allowed due to safety reasons. Students may bring in a Valentine's card for every classmate and may include a sticker, pencil, or something non-food. Our teachers will be sending out further information regarding any classroom activities related to Valentine's Day and a class list with names so your child can send a Valentine to everyone in the class.

If you have any questions or need further clarification about any of these events, feel free to reach out to us.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend ahead!

Educationally,

Mr. D :)

January 26, 2024 - Happy Friday!

Happy Friday RBES Parents and Families!

We hope you had a fantastic week of learning and we appreciate all the support you've shown us. As we head into the weekend, we wanted to make sure you have these upcoming dates marked on your calendar:

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- January 31: Principals Luncheon
- February 2: Progress Reports Go Home!
- February 19: No School - Presidents Day!
- February 29: Principals Luncheon
- March 1: Progress Reports Go Home!
- March 4 - 8: Nevada Reading Week!
- March 5: Roger Bryan Fun Run!

We hope you enjoy your well-deserved weekend break and look forward to seeing you back on Monday!

Please note that there will be a longer break coming up soon:

- March 11 - 15: Spring Break!

If you have any questions or need further information, feel free to reach out. Have a wonderful weekend!

Educationally,

Mr. Derasmo :)

January 19, 2024 - Happy Friday!

Happy Friday! We hope you're having a great day so far. We wanted to remind you that there will be no school for students on Monday, January 22, 2024. This day has been designated as a staff development day.

Please note that students will resume their regular classes on Tuesday, January 23, 2024.

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We would also like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude to Mrs. Thornton for organizing an amazing Peace Week! It was truly heartwarming to see all the students actively participating in the daily activities and dress-up days. Your continued support plays a vital role in making Roger Brayn such a wonderful place for learning and growth.

Wishing you a fantastic weekend ahead!

January 2, 2024 - Construction Update!

Good morning RBES Parents and Families!

Happy Tuesday!

We wanted to provide you with an important update regarding the road closures around our campus.

Good news! Katie Ave has been reopened this morning, which means the Kiss and Go lane will be available for student drop-off as usual.

However, please note that construction is still ongoing on Cimmaron, and traffic lanes in that area have been restricted. We kindly ask all drivers to exercise extra caution while driving around the campus and through the parking lot. As many families are walking to the campus, it's crucial to prioritize safety at all times.

We appreciate your cooperation in taking your time and being mindful of others during this period of construction. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Educationally,
Mr. Derasmo

January 1, 2024 - Traffic Closures!

Important Update: Temporary Closure of Kiss and Go Route

Dear Parents and Guardians,

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Happy 2024! We hope you had a wonderful holiday break surrounded by loved ones. As we kick off the new year, we wanted to provide you with some important information regarding the upcoming school days.

Firstly, classes will resume tomorrow morning at our usual time, with the playground gates opening at 8:40 am. We are excited to welcome back our students and continue their educational journey.

However, we would like to bring your attention to a temporary road project initiated by the city of Las Vegas along Cimmaron and Katie Ave. Due to this ongoing construction, Katie Ave in front of the school has been closed until further notice.

As a result, the Kiss and Go route in front of the school will also be closed for the duration of this project, as well as, Katie Ave itself. We understand that this may cause inconvenience for some parents during drop-off and pick-up times. We apologize for any inconvenience caused and assure you that we are working closely with local authorities to minimize disruption as much as possible.

Unfortunately, we do not have an exact timeline for when the construction will be completed. However, we will keep you updated on any developments or changes regarding access to the school premises.

In the meantime, we kindly request your cooperation in finding alternative drop-off and pick-up arrangements during this period. We understand that safety is paramount for our students, so please plan accordingly and allow extra time for potential traffic congestion in surrounding areas.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we navigate through these temporary changes together. We appreciate your ongoing support in ensuring the safety and well-being of our students.

Wishing you a successful and fulfilling year ahead and we will see you all back on campus tomorrow!

Educationally,
Mr. Derasmo

December 15, 2023 - Happy Holidays!

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Dear Roger Bryan Elementary School Parents and Families!

Today, your child's report card, with final grades and teacher comments, will be coming home with them.

From myself, Mrs. V, and every single one of the amazing teachers and staff here at RBES, we sincerely hope that you have the happiest, healthiest, and safest winter break possible.

We couldn't have done it without you! Your continued support, positive attitudes, and dedication to your child's success this school year mean the world to us. We hope that during this break, you get to spend some quality time with your families, make new memories, and recharge your batteries.

We're all eagerly looking forward to the new year and the endless possibilities that 2024 has in store for us. We love every single one of our students, parents, and our incredible school community!

We can't wait to see you all back on campus on January 2, 2024! Until then, Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays, and a Happy New Year! Make sure to have some fun, stay safe, and don't be afraid to indulge in a second slice of cake!

Warmest wishes,

Mr. D :)

December 11, 2023 - Happy Holidays Spirit Week!

Happy Monday RBES Parents and Families!

We hope you had a fantastic weekend. We wanted to start the week off on a cheerful note by announcing our upcoming Holiday Spirit Week! Get ready to show off your festive side with our fun dress-up days. Here's the schedule for the week:

- Tuesday: Festive Sweaters!

- Wednesday: Candy Cane Day! Wear Red and White!

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- Thursday: Holiday Bling Day! Wear Holiday accessories!
- Friday: Pj Day or Comfy Clothes Day!

We can't wait to see your creative outfits and spread some holiday cheer throughout the school!

In addition to our exciting spirit week, we have some wonderful news to share. Please join us in welcoming back a familiar face to our RBES family - Mrs. Weigel! She has rejoined our team as our new Student Success Coordinator, working alongside the administration team to support our teachers, students, and community.

Mrs. Weigel brings with her a wealth of knowledge and a genuine passion for helping students succeed. Her dedication and commitment have always been an inspiration, and we are thrilled to have her back on board.

If you see Mrs. Weigel around campus, be sure to give her a warm welcome back!

Wishing you all a fantastic week filled with holiday spirit,

Mr. Derasmo :)

November 28, 2023 - Attendance Reminders

Dear Parents,

We hope this email finds you well and that you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving break. With the holidays right around the corner, we still have lots of learning to do before Winter Break!

We wanted to take a moment to address the importance of regular attendance and punctuality in our school community.

Research consistently shows that school absences have a significant impact on students' academic performance, including their grades and standardized test scores. Beyond these immediate consequences, irregular attendance can also serve as a predictor of long-term negative outcomes such as high school drop-out rates.

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Studies have linked high school drop-outs to limited job prospects, diminished overall health, and increased involvement in the criminal justice system. Students who are chronically absent are at a higher risk of facing these adverse outcomes later in life.

As an educational institution, we are committed to providing the best possible learning environment for your child. However, we cannot achieve this without your support. We kindly request your assistance in ensuring that your child attends school regularly and arrives on time.

By prioritizing regular attendance, you are helping to create a solid foundation for your child's academic success and future opportunities. If you need any support or have concerns regarding attendance issues, please don't hesitate to reach out to us. We are here to help! CCSD has also launched a new webpage with parent resources to help with attendance concerns.

<https://nvfamily.org/>

Thank you for partnering with us in fostering a positive learning experience for all our students. We appreciate all the support!

Educationally,

Mr. D :)

November 21, 2023 - Happy Thanksgiving!

Dear RBES Parents and Families,

On behalf of everyone here at Roger Bryan ES, we wanted to take a moment to wish you a truly joyous Thanksgiving filled with the warmth of family, the love of friends, and the happiness that comes with counting our blessings.

As we gather around our own tables to give thanks, we want you to know how grateful we are for your unwavering support and dedication. Your hard work and commitment have played an integral role in helping our students reach new heights of success. It truly takes a village, and we are so fortunate to have you as part of ours.

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In observance of the holiday, please note that RBES will be closed tomorrow, Wednesday, November 22, 2023, through Friday, November 24, 2023. We will eagerly await the return of our students on Monday, November 27, 2023.

Once again, from all of us here at Roger Bryan, we wish you a Happy Thanksgiving filled with love and laughter. We look forward to seeing you back on campus next week!

Warmest regards,
Mr. D :)

November 17, 2023 - Happy Friday Thanksgiving reminder

Dear RBES Parents,

We hope this email finds you well and that your children have had a fantastic week of learning at school. We wanted to take a moment to express our gratitude for your continued support in ensuring the success of our students.

As a friendly reminder, there will be no school next Wednesday through Friday in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday and Family Day. This break provides an excellent opportunity for families to come together and celebrate this special time.

We would also like to acknowledge the positive impact your efforts have had on attendance rates. We have seen a gradual improvement, and we sincerely appreciate your commitment to getting your students to school on time every day. It is important to emphasize that regular attendance directly correlates with academic achievement.

We hope you enjoy a wonderful weekend with your loved ones, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support!

Educationally,
Mr. D :)

November 3, 2023 - Happy Friday!

Dear RBES Parents and Families!

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Happy Friday!

We hope this email finds you well. We wanted to take a moment to express our gratitude for your participation and support during our recent Halloween Week here at school. It was truly delightful to see the children dressed up and enjoying the festivities.

As we transition into the winter months of learning, we want to inform you that the academic rigor and challenge of the grade work will significantly increase. It is crucial for students to attend school regularly in order to grasp all the required standards and content, enabling them to continue achieving their academic goals.

We kindly request your continued cooperation in ensuring that your child attends school every day. Regular attendance plays a vital role in their educational journey, allowing them to fully engage with their teachers and peers, as well as benefit from consistent learning opportunities.

We encourage you to maintain open lines of communication with your child's teachers. They are there to provide guidance and support, working collaboratively with you to address any concerns or challenges that may arise along the way.

Thank you once again for your ongoing commitment and involvement in your child's education. Together, we can create an environment where they can thrive academically and personally.

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out. We are here to help!

Educationally,
Mr. D :)

Oct 31, 2023 - Happy Halloween!

Happy Halloween RBES Parents and Families!

Students can wear costumes to school today. Remember no masks, no full-face makeup, no fake blood, and no fake weapons or props.

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The costume parade starts at 2:00 p.m. in the backfield. Please stand in the center as we will march around the field. The back gate will open at 1:55 p.m.

The annual Districtwide Survey for parents/guardians, students, and staff is open from Monday, October 30, 2023, through Friday, December 15, 2023. The survey is intended to provide information for Clark County School District (CCSD) and schools regarding progress toward CCSD priorities and to comply with the requirements of the Board of School Trustees and the Nevada Department of Education. The survey takes less than 10 minutes to complete and is a vital part of CCSD's annual self-assessment.

The survey opened on Monday, October 30, 2023, and will be available until 5:00 p.m., Friday, December 15, 2023.

Parent/Guardian Survey

Parents/Guardians are encouraged to submit their 2023–2024 Districtwide Parent/Guardian Survey online using a computer, laptop, or other mobile device at <https://www.ccsd.net/survey>. Any parent/guardian with children in the school is eligible to take the survey.

Please complete the survey when you can! Have a fantastic Halloween Day!

Mr. D :)

October 30, 2023 - Halloween Reminders!

Good morning RBES families and parents!

Happy Monday! We hope you had a fantastic weekend. We wanted to remind you about tomorrow's Halloween celebration at our school. Here are a few important details to keep in mind:

1. Costumes: Students are welcome to wear costumes to school tomorrow. However, please note that face masks, face painting, fake blood, and fake weapons are not permitted on campus. The costume must be school-appropriate and comfortable for the student to wear all day. Let's ensure that everyone feels safe and comfortable during the festivities.

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2. Halloween Parade: The back gates will open at 1:55 p.m. for parents who would like to come and watch the Halloween parade. To get the best view, we kindly request that parents stand in the middle of the field as the parade will go around it. This will be a great opportunity to capture some memorable pictures!

3. Classroom Parties: After the parade, students will return to their classrooms at 2:15 p.m. for their classroom parties. We kindly ask that you do not send any food items for these parties due to allergy concerns and other dietary restrictions.

We hope this information helps you prepare for tomorrow's event! If you have any further questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Wishing you all a spooktacular Halloween celebration!

Mr. D :)

October 26, 2023 - Happy Thursday

Happy Thursday RBES Families!

We have had a busy week of learning here at school! This week I and many teachers and staff members had the chance to observe and do instructional rounds in classrooms and get to see all the wonderful things our students are engaged in and learning. It was so great to see all our students achieving high levels of success and smiling all the way!

Tuesday, Halloween Day, students are allowed to wear their Halloween costumes to school. Please be advised that students are NOT allowed to wear costume face masks, face make-up, and are not allowed to bring a costume prop or fake weapon. The costume must be school-appropriate and comfortable for the student to wear all day.

We will be holding a Halloween Costume Parade at 2:00 pm on the backfield and parents are welcome to join us to watch their students march on Tuesday. Thank you for your support with these guidelines.

There is no school tomorrow in observance of Nevada Day.

We hope you have a wonderful long weekend and enjoy the beautiful weather!

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Educationally,
Mr. D :)

October 23, 2023 - Thank you!

Happy Monday RBES Families!

We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to each one of you for joining us at our Fall Festival on Friday night. Your presence and support made the event a resounding success, and we couldn't be more grateful.

It was truly amazing to witness families and students coming together, enjoying themselves, and creating lasting memories. Events like these are only possible because wonderful individuals like you contribute their time, energy, and enthusiasm. A huge thank you goes to Ms. Roxy, Ms. Gonzalez, and the entire RBES staff for making this event happen!

As we move forward, we are excited to announce that today marks the beginning of our Not-So-Scary Halloween Week! We encourage all students to wear plaid or a flannel shirt to kick things off.

Tuesday 10/24 - MisMatch Day

Wednesday 10/25 - Halloween Spirt - wear a Halloween shirt or colors (orange, black, green, purple)

Thursday 10/26 - Pajama Day!

Monday 10/30 - Wear crazy socks, hat, or accessories

Tuesday 10/31 - Halloween! Wear your costume

Once again, thank you for being a part of our Fall Festival. We appreciate your continued support in making our community vibrant and engaging. If you have any questions or suggestions for future events, please feel free to reach out.

Wishing you all a fantastic week ahead!

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Mr. D :)

October 18, 2023 - Picture re-take day!

Happy Wednesday RBES Families!

We hope this email finds you well and enjoying the day!

We wanted to remind you that tomorrow is picture retake day at school. If you would like your student to have their pictures retaken, tomorrow is the perfect opportunity. You can conveniently order your retake pictures online at mydorian.com/order.

In addition, we wanted to inform you that pre-purchased Fall Festival wristbands will be sent home with students tomorrow afternoon. If you haven't purchased wristbands yet, don't worry! You can still buy them at the front office or even at the door during the event.

Thank you for your continued support in making our school events a success. We truly appreciate it!

Have a fantastic day,
Mr. D :)

October 17, 2023 - Wrist Bands and Fall Festival

Good morning, RBES Parents and families!

Today is the last day to purchase wristbands for just \$7. After today, the price will increase to \$10. Don't miss out on this opportunity to save - hurry now and secure your wristbands! Wristbands at the gate will be \$10.00. The wristband covers your entrance, all the games, the Haunted House adventure, and the Trunk or Treat.

In addition, we are still accepting candy donations for our upcoming Trunk or Treat event. If you would like to contribute, simply drop off your candy donations at the front office. Your generosity will help make this event even more spooktacular!

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Mark your calendars because our Fall Festival is happening this Friday, starting at 5 p.m. It's going to be an evening filled with fun and laughter! Remember, everyone attending the festival will need a wristband for entry. Children aged 3 and under can join in on the excitement for free! Please note that children cannot be dropped off and must attend with someone who is 18 years or older. The gates to the Fall Festival open at 5:00 p.m. The gates to the Trunk or Treat will open at 7:00 p.m. The carnival games, food trucks, and haunted house close at 7:00 p.m. for the Trunk or Treat. The event concludes at 8:00 p.m. Don't forget to bring a bag to collect candy!

Students can wear costumes, masks, and makeup to the fall festival but not to school on Friday.

We can't wait to see you all there, creating wonderful memories together!

Mr. D :)

October 16, 2023 - Pumpkin Contest & Wrist Band Sales!

Good morning!

We hope this email finds you well and ready for some exciting news. We wanted to let you know that due to popular demand, we have decided to extend our presale for wristbands until tomorrow, Tuesday 10/17/23! This means you still have a chance to grab these wristbands at the discounted price of \$7.00 each. Simply send in your forms and money with your students, or swing by our office to make your purchase.

Please note that starting Wednesday, the price will increase to \$10.00 each, so don't miss out on this fantastic deal!

In addition, we are thrilled to announce that the Pumpkin Decorating Contest has officially begun today, Monday, October 16th! Students are invited to bring in their creatively decorated pumpkins (no carved pumpkins please) to the Library. The contest will run until Thursday, October 19th. Ms. Roxy and selected judges will pick a winner from each grade on the afternoon of 10/19/23 and the winners will be announced during morning announcements on Friday, October 20th. Winners will receive a Golden Ticket to get a treat from our Student Store!!

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Winning pumpkins will be kept to be showcased at Trunk or Treat. All other pumpkins must be picked up by the end of the day on Friday, October 20th or they will be discarded.

We can't wait to see all the wonderful designs our talented students come up with!

Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or need further information about either of these events. We're here to help!

Educationally,

Mr. D :)

October 13, 2023 - Last Day for Candy!

Happy Friday the 13th RBES Families!

Today is the perfect day to get those candy donations turned in for your child's classroom! Today is the last day to donate candy that will count towards the competition for them to have a chance to win a pizza party! Donated candy will be accepted up till 3:00 pm today. Also, wrist band pre-sales continue today for \$7.00 dollars. Buy today to get the pre-sale price! Prices at the door are \$10.00 dollars per band.

Thanks for a great parent-teacher conference week! It was so nice to see so many of you on campus actively being a part of your child's learning path and success! It really does take a village!

Have a fantastic weekend and we will see everyone back at school on Monday!

Mr. D 🍊🍊

October 12, 2023 - Farmers Market - Candy Drive!

Dear RBES Parents and families,

We hope this email finds you well and excited for a wonderful day ahead!

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We are happy to announce that today, right next to our stunning garden, we will be hosting a delightful farmer's market after school. It's the perfect opportunity to support our student farmers and artisans while enjoying fresh produce and unique craft items.

At the market, you'll find an array of goodies available for sale, including vibrant sunflowers, succulent eggplants, fragrant herbs, crisp leafy greens, as well as charming keychains, bracelets, and other craft items. It's a cash-only event, so please remember to bring some bills along.

We would also like to extend our heartfelt gratitude for all the candy donations received so far. Your generosity has been overwhelming! The race for the top classes is heating up, so let's keep those donations coming in. Every contribution counts!

If you have any questions or need further information about the farmer's market or ongoing donation drive, please don't hesitate to reach out. We're here to help!

Thank you once again for your continued support and enthusiasm.

Educationally,
Mr. D :)

October 11, 2023 - Traffic Concerns

Dear RBES Parents and Families,

I hope this email finds you well. However, I must address a pressing concern regarding the recent increase in traffic infractions around our school campus. It has come to our attention that there have been far too many close calls, posing a significant risk to the safety of our students and staff.

I want to emphasize that the bus lane on Cimmaron Ave is strictly CLOSED to vehicular traffic. It is imperative that we all understand and adhere to this rule without exception. Under no circumstances should anyone be parked or driving through the bus lane before or after school hours.

Additionally, I would like to remind everyone that the front parking lot in front of the new addition is also CLOSED to all traffic during morning and afternoon hours. This measure

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has been put in place for the safety of our students and staff who walk through this lot to get to our gates, and it is crucial that we respect this restriction.

By following these rules diligently, we can ensure a safe environment for everyone within our school community. Let's work together to prevent any potential accidents or incidents from occurring.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding these traffic regulations, please do not hesitate to reach out. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your attention and understanding.

Sincerely,
Mr. D

October 10, 2023 - Trunk or Treat Updates

Good evening RBES parents and families,

Students return to class tomorrow. Gates for morning recess will open at 8:40 a.m.

We are continuing to pre-sell wristbands for the Fall Festival - Trunk or Treat celebration that is happening on Friday, October 20, 2023. You can purchase your wristbands by returning the pre-sale order form sent home with students last week or by coming into the office to purchase them. Wristbands are \$7.00 dollars during the pre-sale.

We are also continuing to collect candy donations for our Trunk or treat event! We are in need of individually wrapped candies to hand out. The class in each grade level that collects the most candy will win a pizza party! Get those donations in before Monday, October 16, 2023!

Some friendly reminders about the event:

All attending (including adults) over the age of four will need a wristband to enter the Fall Festival.

Children are not allowed to be dropped off and unattended. All children must be accompanied by an adult 18 years or older.

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The event begins at 5:00 p.m. with games, food, and the Haunted House adventure. The Trunk or Treat will begin at 7:00 pm with everyone beginning to line up at 6:50 pm.

The wristband covers your entrance, all the games, the Haunted House adventure, and the Trunk or Treat.

The school will be hosting food trucks so parents can purchase snacks and treats. Cash only, please. Portions of the proceeds will go back to the school.

It is encouraged to pre-order wristbands now. Walk-ups at the door will be charged \$10.00 dollars.

If you need assistance or have any questions, please contact the front office at 702-799-1270.

Thank you so much and have a great evening!

Mr. D:)

October 9, 2023 - No school!

Good morning RBES parents and families!

I would like to remind you that there will be no school today or tomorrow due to staff development and parent-teacher conferences. Please note that students will be back on campus this Wednesday, October 11, 2023.

Thank you so much and have a great day!

Sincerely,
Mr. Derasmo

October 6, 2023 - Trunk or Treat and Weekly Update

Happy Friday RBES Parents and Families!

We have had a wonderful time celebrating Respect Week with all the students. Thank you to Ms. Thornton for all the wonderful activities and events she planned and put together for all of us! It was amazing!

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Don't forget there is no school Monday or Tuesday next week. Students will return to campus on Wednesday, October 11th.

Thank you to all the parents that have already donated candy and bought their wrist bands for our Fall Festival-Trunk or Treat Event! Please continue to send in those candy donations as the classes are competing for a pizza party! We are still in need of parents to volunteer their trunks for the Trunk or Treat portion. If you'd like to help out, please call Ms. Roxy at 702-799-1270.

Enjoy the weekend and some family time and we will see all the students back on campus next Wednesday!

Thank you!

Mr. D

October 3, 2023 - Trunk or Treat Updates!

Hello, RBES families and parents,

We hope this email finds you in high spirits as we gear up for our highly anticipated Fall Festival - Trunk or Treat event! With the event just around the corner, we wanted to share some important updates and requests.

Firstly, we want to remind you that yesterday, pre-order forms for wristbands were sent home with your child. We encourage you to purchase them as soon as possible to take advantage of the discounted price. Remember, prices will increase at the door, so don't miss out on this opportunity!

In addition to the wristbands, we are also hosting a candy donation contest for our trunk or treat extravaganza. We kindly request that you donate wrapped candy between October 2nd and October 13. The class that donates the most candy will be rewarded with a class party! Let's come together as a community and make this event even more memorable for our little ones.

The Fall Festival - Trunk or Treat is an incredibly special occasion that brings joy and excitement to our students. Your support is crucial in making it a success. Whether it's

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purchasing wristbands or donating candy, every contribution counts and will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you in advance for your participation and generosity! If you have any questions or need further information, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Wishing you a spooktacular day!

Mr. D :)

September 19, 2023 - SOT Team 2023-2024

Happy Tuesday RBES Parents and Families!

Please click on the link to view our newly formed School Organizational Team for Roger Bryan ES for the 2023-2024 school year!

<https://rogerbryan.es.wixsite.com/rogerbryan/resources>

This team will meet with me monthly and help guide conversations and decision-making for the betterment of the school and community!

Welcome to Heidi Castillo, Susan Janllari, LuLu Gutierrez, and Farrah Ballog!

Thank you and have a wonderful day!

Mr. D :)

September 18, 2023 - Attendance

Hello Roger Bryan Families,

Thank you for your dedication to your child's education and for recognizing the importance of consistent attendance at school. We understand that life can sometimes present challenges, but we truly believe that being present in the classroom is where the magic of learning happens.

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We appreciate your support in ensuring that your children arrive at school every day and on time. By doing so, you are not only contributing to their academic success but also to the overall success of our school community.

If there are any specific obstacles or concerns that you face in getting your children to school regularly, please don't hesitate to reach out to us. We are here to help and support you in any way we can. Together, we can create an environment where every student has the opportunity to thrive and reach their full potential.

Thank you once again for your partnership in fostering a culture of consistent attendance at Roger Bryan School. We look forward to working together towards the success of all our students.

Educationally,

Mr. D :)

September 15, 2023 - 4-star Ranking!

Happy Friday Roger Bryan Parents and Families!

We are excited and thrilled to share with all of you that Roger Bryan has once again earned a 4-star ranking by the State of Nevada Department of Education.

Being a 4-star school means that we have consistently demonstrated excellence in various areas, including academic achievement, student growth, and closing learning gaps. It is a testament to the efforts of our teachers and staff who go above and beyond to provide a high-quality education for our students.

We are especially proud of our students who have shown tremendous growth and achievement throughout the year. Their commitment to learning and willingness to challenge themselves has paid off. We are grateful for the support of our families who have played an integral role in creating a positive and nurturing environment for our students to thrive.

This recognition is a reflection of our past achievements and a motivation to continue striving for excellence in the future. We will continue to work tirelessly to provide our

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students with the best possible education, ensuring they have the tools and skills they need to succeed.

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the State of Nevada Department of Education for recognizing our efforts with this 4-star ranking. We are honored to be among the top schools in CCSD and will continue to uphold the high standards that this recognition represents.

Once again, we want to express our gratitude to everyone who has contributed to our success. Together, we have created an environment where every student can thrive and reach their full potential. We look forward to another year of growth, achievement, and success as we continue on this journey together.

Educationally,
Mr. Derasmo :)

September 14, 2023 - SOT Vote!

Happy Thursday RBES Parents and Families!

Today is our SOT vote! Please click on the link and vote for our two candidates! I am still looking for one more parent to join our team. If you are interested please reach out to me privately.

Link to vote:

<https://forms.gle/xFRZTQjwDw8PWjH69>

Thank you so much and have a great Thursday!

Mr. Derasmo :)

September 12, 2023 - Welcome Back - SOT!

Happy Tuesday RBES!

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Don't forget that today is the last day to nominate yourself to be a part of our School Organizational Team here at Roge Bryan ES! The team meets monthly to discuss school-wide events, budgets, fundraising, and school-wide educational goals. Please click on the link below to fill out the form to be nominated. The vote for our new team will occur on Thursday, September 14, 2023.

<https://forms.gle/LVH81tbRC39cuPRJ7>

The Garden committee is looking for donations of Oui Yoplait Yogurt glass jars and small and large canning jar rings. Please send them to school if you have any you can donate! Thank you!

I hope you all have a great Tuesday and we will see everyone back on campus today!

Thank you!
Mr. D :)

September 8, 2023 - Weekly Updates SOT Nominations!

Happy Friday RBES Families and Parents!

It has been a great week of learning and fun at school! Thank you for all the support in helping our kids learn and reach their fullest potential!

This is just a reminder that there is no school for students on Monday, September 11, 2023, for a staff professional development work day.

Don't forget to nominate yourself for the School Organizational Team! The School Organizational Team is responsible for:

Providing assistance and advice to the principal regarding the development of the School Plan of Operation.
Providing continued assistance and advice to the principal in carrying out the School Plan of Operation. Assisting in the discussion of any additional authority to be transferred to the school to carry out responsibilities. Assisting with the selection of the next principal when a principal vacancy occurs. Provide input on the school budget and performance plan. Provide suggestions and ideas for school functions, family academic nights, and other school-based events.

Our vote to select our new SOT members will be on September 14, 2023.

If you are interested in this team and would like to be nominated for this role, please click the link below to apply. Nominations are open until September 12, 2023.

<https://forms.gle/3QxDHpfqNo7epSRV9>

Congrats to the following classrooms that had the best attendance for the month of August and will be enjoying a classroom pizza party provided by the school!

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Kindergarten - Congrats Ms. Kristich
1st grade - Congrats Ms. Manyvong
2nd grade - Congrats Ms. Carlos
3rd grade - Congrats Ms. Turner
4th grade - Congrats Ms. Wilson
5th grade - Congrats Mr. Saltzman

Some important dates to calendar:

September 11 - No School - Staff Development Day!
October 6 - Progress Reports Go Home!
October 9 - No School - Staff Development Day!
October 10 - No School - Parent Conferences!
October 20 - RBES Fall Festival & Trunk or Treat!
October 23 - 31 - Not So Scary Halloween Week @ RBES!
November 3 - Progress Reports Go Home!

Have a great weekend and we will see everyone back on campus on Tuesday, September 12, 2023!

Thank you!
Mr. D :)

September 5, 2023 - SOT Nominations

Good Morning RBES families!

Happy Tuesday and welcome back! I hope you all had a wonderful holiday weekend and got some rest!

As part of the reorganization of the Clark County School District, our school will form a School Organizational Team that includes 3 parents and/or guardians.

Members will be elected by a vote of all parents and guardians at the school. Your input is important to the success of our school and students. Please take time to consider how you can be involved in this process and make your voice heard at our school!

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<https://forms.gle/3QxDHpfqNo7epSRV9>

Thank you!

Mr. Derasmo :)

September 1, 2023 - Happy Long Weekend!

Happy Friday and Happy Labor Day Weekend!

I can't believe we've already completed 4 weeks of school! Wow!

Thank you to all who pre-ordered t-shirts. The order was placed yesterday with our vendor and we are expecting to the shirts in 2-3 weeks.

Progress reports are coming home today from teachers. Please check your child's backpacks.

We hope you have a fantastic holiday weekend and get to enjoy some downtime with family and friends! We will see everyone back on campus on Tuesday!

Thank you for all the support!

Mr. D 😊

August 28, 2023 - ClassDojo

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Dear Parents and Families of Roger Bryan Elementary School,

We hope this message finds you well and that your child is enjoying their experience at our school. We wanted to take a moment to highlight the benefits of using ClassDojo as a tool for seamless communication between teachers and parents.

ClassDojo has proven to be an invaluable platform, allowing teachers to share updates, assignments, and important announcements with parents in real time. This not only fosters a stronger connection between home and school but also enhances your involvement in your child's education journey.

While we encourage you to reach out to teachers through ClassDojo, it is important to respect their quiet hours when contacting them. Our dedicated educators need uninterrupted time for lesson planning, grading papers, and other essential tasks during these periods. Rest assured that they will respond promptly to any concerns or queries outside of these hours.

In case of urgent matters that require immediate attention, we kindly request you to contact our front office at 702-799-1270. They will ensure that your message is delivered promptly to the appropriate staff member.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in maintaining a harmonious teacher-parent partnership. Together, we can nurture an enriching educational environment for all our students.

Educationally,
Mr. D :)

August 25, 2023 - Weekly Updates 😊

Happy Friday RBES Parents and Families!

Thank you for a successful week of learning here at school!

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Today is Count Day for attendance here in CCSD. Please make sure your students come to school today to be a part of the attendance count. Gates open at 8:40 a.m.!

Today is the last day to purchase our new school shirts. Please come to the front office to purchase or send back the blue T-shirt flyer with your money and order. Remember, cash only, please. Each shirt is 12 dollars.

Monday we will be having our first School Organizational Team (SOT) meeting of the new school year. The SOT will meet via Google Meets at 3:30 p.m. to discuss various topics. Please click on the link to see the agenda:

<https://rogerbryanes.wixsite.com/rogerbryan/resources>

One of the agenda items for Monday is a presentation of our Continuous Improvement Plan (CIP) which will detail some areas of focus the school will work on this school year and continue to work on going forward. Please join us if you can!

I can not believe we are already starting week 4 of school Monday! Thank you again for all the support, patience, and flexibility thus far. It really does take a village to educate and help our kids achieve all their goals!

Thank you and have a fantastic weekend!

Mr. D :)

August 21, 2023 - School is Open!

Happy Monday RBES families!

We hope you had a great weekend!

School is open! Please have students to campus by 9:00 am.

Thank you and have a great day!

Mr. D 😊

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August 18, 2023 - Week 2 Updates!

Happy Friday RBES Families!

Thank you for another great week of learning and fun! The procedures and processes have become smoother, and the students are adapting well to being back in school. Awesome job!

T-shirt sales continue with orders due next Friday the 25th. Cash only and shirts are \$12.00 dollars each.

We have implemented a new attendance program at our school this year. Each month, I will track the attendance of all campus classrooms. At the end of the month, the classroom with the highest attendance in each grade level will receive a party from the school. The party can be a pizza party, dance party, movie, and popcorn party, or McDonald's party. I have discussed this incentive with students during lunch and hope it will improve our attendance rates this year.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend and thank you for all the support! We will see everyone back on campus on Monday morning!

Thank you!
Mr. D :)

August 14, 2023 - Happy Monday!

Dear RBES families and parents,

We hope you had a wonderful weekend!

The school gates open at 8:40 am, and instruction starts promptly at 9:00 am.

Please ensure your students arrive on time. Don't forget that we offer complimentary breakfast in the morning!

We look forward to seeing you on campus!

Sincerely,
Mr. D

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August 11, 2023 - First Week of School!

Happy Friday RBES Families!

Congrats!!! You all did such a wonderful job this first week of school. Thank you for working with us, supporting us, and making this week a success! It is amazing to see all of our students back at school smiling, learning, and enjoying their new classrooms!

I hope you all have a safe and enjoyable weekend with your families! We are so proud of the kids and all they have achieved already in one week! Enjoy some downtime and we will see everyone back at school on Monday!

Educationally,
Mr. D :)

August 7, 2023 - First Day of School!

Good Morning RBES Parents and Families and Happy First Day of School! Some reminders for today! 1. Students will be allowed on campus beginning at 8:40 am. Please do not drop off students or send students earlier than 8:40 am. There will be no supervision and we are following strict safety protocols.

Parents are encouraged to drop their students off in the front of the building using the one-way drive-through parking lot. Students will enter the campus via the Multi-purpose room. Students will then head outside to play for 10 minutes or eat breakfast in the multi-purpose room. Once the bell rings, students will line up on their teacher's dot.

The side gate off Tomsick Street will be open, the Kinder gate in front of the new building will be open, and the bus gate will also be open for students to enter.

The new parking lot in front of the new building will be closed to traffic for safety reasons.

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Parents will be allowed to walk their students to their dots on Monday morning. Starting Tuesday, parents will not be allowed to walk children onto campus. We are a closed campus for safety purposes.

Dismissal for students will begin at 3:11 pm.2. Breakfast and lunch are free for every student this year.3. Students are allowed to have cell phones. However, they must be turned off and stored while at school.I hope everyone has a wonderful first day back and I look forward to seeing all of you this morning!

August 4, 2023 - First Day Reminders

Happy Friday, RBES Parents and Families!

We're thrilled for Monday! We want to express our gratitude to everyone who attended our open house last night. They had the opportunity to meet their teacher, drop off supplies, and reconnect with the school.

Just some gentle reminders for Monday:

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2. Breakfast and lunch are free for every student this year.

3. Students are allowed to have cell phones. However, they must be turned off and stored while at school.

The weekend before school starts is always an exciting and nerve-wracking time, even for me! It's crucial to get plenty of rest this weekend as the upcoming week is filled with new and thrilling experiences. Our teachers and staff are eagerly looking forward to welcoming the children on Monday, marking the start of the 2023-2024 academic year, and making it an unforgettable one.

See you all on campus next week!

Educationally,

Mr. D :)

August 3, 2023 - Open House Tonight!

Hello RBES Parents and Families!

Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year where the mission of Roger Bryan Elementary School is

to find the key which unlocks each child's full intellect; to encourage each child to act responsibly and respectfully and to give each child the skills to be prepared for the complex world of tomorrow.

We kindly invite you to meet your child's teacher tonight and receive an overview of the new school year during our Open House. The event will take place from 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm, and you can also drop off your child's school supplies.

While there is no formal presentation in the MPR, it is an opportunity to get information about school lunches, Safekey, and speak with Mr. D and Mrs. Viskovich.

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You will enter the multi-purpose room to get general information about our school and programs. Then, please attend one session to meet your child's teacher. If you have more than one child in a session there will be a repeat session.

You do not have to attend the entire open house and please attend the session(s) that best fit your needs.

Session 1 – 4:45 pm - 5:10 pm

Session 2 – 5:20 pm - 5:45 pm

We look forward to seeing all of you and starting a new school year! We hope you enjoyed the summer break and are ready to come back refreshed and ready to learn! See all of you tonight!

Educationally

Mr. Derasmo & Mrs. Viskovich :)

July 31, 2023 - Open House Reminders!

Good morning RBES Parents and Families,

We would like to invite you to our Open House Night happening this Thursday, August 4, 2023, starting at 4:30 pm. Please refer to the document provided for more information.

Thank you,
Mr. D :)

July 24, 2023 - Two Weeks Away!

Greetings Roger Bryan Parents and Families,

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I hope this message finds you well. I'm excited to remind you that the first day of school is only two weeks away!

This Friday, we will mail student-teacher placements to families who have registered for the upcoming school year. You won't receive a teacher placement if you haven't registered yet.

Please click on the link below to begin the registration process. Remember, all families need to register every year, even if you were a previous Roger Bryan student/family.

Link to begin registration:

<https://rogerbryanes.wixsite.com/rogerbryan/district-information>

If you have already registered or are in the process of registering your student's teacher placement will be mailed out on Friday. If you have any questions, please call the school at 702-799-1270.

I hope you had a wonderful break and I'm looking forward to seeing you all soon!

Best regards,

Mr. D :)

July 20, 2023 - Registration!

Hello RBES is families!

Don't forget registration for the 23-24 school year is open!

You will not receive a teacher placement until registration is completed

All students enrolled in CCSD must have their online registration completed EVERY YEAR.

To complete this process, you must know your child's student number and be able to log into Campus Portal. Your child's teacher and our front office staff can provide you with

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their student number, but if you need help logging into Campus Portal, call 702-799-1270.

Please click on the link below to complete your child's online registration, which includes uploading your water, power, or gas bill to provide proof of address.

<https://rogerbryanes.wixsite.com/rogerbryan/district-information>

Once your online registration has been completed and you have uploaded the required documents, you will receive next year's teacher placements in late July or the first week of August.

Please complete registration as soon as you can, which will help us place your students into classrooms for next year sooner than later.

Thank you!
Mr. D :)

July 17, 2023 - Supply Lists and Open House

Happy Monday, RBES families!

Please click the link below for this year's recommended classroom supply list. While these supplies are not mandatory, we appreciate any help you can provide to support your child's education.

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/174XKh86dcksPoQxnq15TVsmah8M4bPHe?usp=drive_link

Our Roger Bryan open house will be held on Thursday, August 3, 2023, at 4:00 pm. This is also an excellent opportunity to bring any purchased supplies to the classroom. More details on the Open House to come!

Classroom teacher assignments will be mailed out during the last week of July. Remember, you need to complete registration to receive a teacher placement.

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Please contact the office if you have any questions at 702-799-1270. Stay cool and have fun!

Mr. D :)

May 22, 2023 - Last Day of School!

Happy Last Day of School RBES!

Dismissal is at 12:30 pm today. There will be no lunch served and no backpacks on campus.

Final report cards will be distributed today as well. If your student will not be here, report cards will be mailed to you and they will also be available in Infinite Campus Parent Portals.

Congratulations to all our students and families for completing the 2022-2023 school year! We are so proud of our students for all they have achieved and accomplished! Thank you to our parents who supported and worked side-by-side with us to make this year the best it could be! Mrs. V and I are grateful for our outstanding teachers, exceptional students, and supportive families. We could not have done it without all of you! Please take the time this summer to relax, decompress, have fun, and reconnect with family and loved ones!

The 2023-2024 school year begins on August 7th, 2023. Please check out our school web page for upcoming important dates and details.

<https://rogerbryanes.wixsite.com/rogerbryan>

Again, thank you so much for everything, and have a great summer break!

Educationally,
Mr. D :)

May 19, 2023 - Last Day Reminders

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Good morning RBES parents and families!

Today is the last full day of school for the students. Students will be bringing things home from their desks today.

Monday is the last day of school and is a half day.

Dismissal on Monday is at 12:30 pm. There will be no lunch served that day and no backpacks on campus.

Final report cards will be distributed on Monday as well. If your student will not be here on Monday, report cards will be mailed to you and they will also be available in Infinite Campus Parent Portals.

Please return all library books if you still have some.

The Clark County School District (CCSD) is collaborating with public libraries on the 2023 Summer Reading Challenge. Students should continue building literacy skills by reading at least 30 minutes daily during the summer. Students can win prizes by participating in the 2023 Summer Reading Challenge. The CCSD school with the most student participation in the 2023 Summer Reading Challenge will receive a trophy. The contest runs through Monday, July 31, 2023. Visit the Read With Me CCSD website for more information at <https://ccsd.net/district/ccsd-reads/>

Have a fantastic Friday and a wonderful weekend!

Mr. D :)

May 7, 2023 - Teacher Appreciation Week!

Happy Sunday RBES families and paretns!

Starting tomorrow, it is Teacher Appreciation Week at RBES!

We have the best teachers and staff in the district who go above and beyond to help our kids achieve their educational and social goals. I am so proud to be the principal of such an amazing group of individuals and so grateful to work side-by-side with all of them and all of you!

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In the picture are just some ways you can celebrate our teachers and staff with your children!

Thank you for always supporting the school and the staff, and thank you for joining in on this upcoming special week!

Enjoy the rest of your day and I will see you all tomorrow on campus!

Educationally,

Mr. D :)

May 4, 2023 - Field Day!

Hello RBES parents & Families!

Tomorrow is Field Day @ RBES!

All parents are welcome to come and watch their students participate in the fun activities!

K-2 grade will be in the morning from 9:15-10:45

3-5 grade will be from 1:15 - 2:45.

Parents who are coming to watch will enter the school grounds through the double gates of Tomsik Street.

Please send children with towels, water bottles, and extra clothes. There are some water events in the rotation.

The PE store will be open selling cold water, jump ropes, RB water bottles, and Y-ties. All the profit goes toward purchasing PE equipment for the students.

Thanks for all the support!

Mr. D :)

April 27, 2023 - Career Week and Field Day!

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Good morning RBES families and parents!

I hope everyone enjoyed the week!

Don't forget that there is no school tomorrow because of staff professional development.

Next week is career week here at RBES! Our fantastic counselor has developed and organized amazing things for the students to partake in while at school and has also created opportunities for parents to participate in the fun at home. Click on the link to explore the activities you can do at home!

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1hgfJJDIQUevdi2T-u3W7uboulhgk3u7UsAnq5QJViA/edit?usp=sharing>

There are also dress-up days next week!

Monday - Dress comfy like a student on a college campus!

Tuesday - Dress like one of your teachers or Mr. D! (My fav)

Wednesday - Dress like a UNLV Rebel or UNR Wolf!

Thursday - Dress like your future career or interview style!

Friday - Wear your favorite college colors or dress up like a pirate to support field day!

Don't forget next Friday is Field Day here at school!

RBES Field Day!

Kinder, 1st, & 2nd @ 9:15 am

3rd, 4th, & 5th @ 1:15 pm

Parents are welcome to join us for the fun and will enter the field through the double gates of Tomsik Street.

Have a wonderful weekend and we will see everyone back on campus on Monday!

Mr. D :)

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April 24, 2023 - Happy Monday!

Happy Monday RBES parents and families!

I hope you had a fantastic weekend!

Today is the last day to donate to our fun run! We are currently sitting at \$17,544 dollars. We are so close to our \$20,000 goal! If we hit 20k, Mrs. V and I will be turned into ice cream sundaes. Please click on the link below to donate!

<https://app.pledge-drive.net/Campaign/rogerbryan23>

Don't forget that there is no school this Friday, April 28, 2023, for a staff development day.

I hope you have a great week!

Thanks!

Mr. D :)

April 21, 2023- Friday Updates!

Happy Friday, RBES families!

I hope everyone had a wonderful week! I can't believe it is almost the end of the school year already!

Don't forget today at Downtown Summerlin, across from Banana Republic, RBES will have a booth set up and will be selling fresh produce and student-made products. The students will be there from 930 am - 100 pm. I encourage you to go and support the kids.

Online registration for the 23-24 school year is now open!

All students enrolled in CCSD must have their online registration completed EVERY YEAR.

To complete this process, you must know your child's student number and be able to log into Campus Portal. Your child's teacher and our front office staff can provide you with their student number, but if you need help logging into Campus Portal, call 702-799-1270.

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Please click on the link below to complete your child's online registration, which includes uploading your water, power, or gas bill to provide proof of address.

<https://rogerbryanes.wixsite.com/rogerbryan/district-information>

Once your online registration has been completed and you have uploaded the required documents, you will receive next year's teacher placements in late July or the first week of August.

Please complete registration as soon as you can, which will help us place your students into classrooms for next year sooner than later.

Dates to remember:

April 27 - Principals Luncheon

April 28 - Staff Development - No School!

May 5 - RBES Field Day!

Kinder, 1st, & 2nd @ 9:15 am

3rd, 4th, & 5th @ 1:15 pm

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend and we will see everyone back on campus on Monday!

Thank you for your continued support!

Mr. D :)

April 20,2023 - Thank you!

Hello RBES parents and families!

Thank you for helping make our fun run a huge success! We enjoyed seeing everyone today cheering on the kids!

There is another special event happening tomorrow with some of our students at Downtown Summerlin!

Roger Bryan ES and students will be selling and attending the largest ran student farmer's market from 9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at Downtown Summerlin. We will be located at booth #3 across from Banana Republic. Students will be selling different

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student-made crafts and a variety of delicious produce! We would love to see our Roger Bryan families attend.

Again, thank you, for the support today! The fundraising link will be up all weekend for people who still wish to donate.

Have a great evening and I will see you all tomorrow!

Mr. D :)

April 18, 2023 - Fun Run Update!

Good morning RBES parents and families!

As of this morning, the school has raised 14,627 dollars for the fundraiser! WOW! So amazing!

We are close to our second goal of 20,000 dollars. When we hit that goal, Ms. V and myself will be turned into ice cream sundaes! Please continue to share our fundraiser to help reach our goal!

The fun run is this Thursday!

Pre-K, Kinder, 1st, & 2nd will begin at 9:20 am!

The 3rd, 4th, & 5th grades will begin at 10:20 am!

Parents are encouraged to attend and will enter the backfield for the run through the double gates on Tomsik Street. Students will get wet during the run so we ask that you send them with extra clothes, shoes, and a towel.

Thank you again for all the support with the fun run fundraiser! We appreciate it so much!

Have a great day!

Mr. D :)

April 14, 2023 - BusyTime at School!

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Happy Friday RBES parents and families!

I hope you all have been enjoying the warmer weather!

Things at school are busy! From testing and assessment to fundraising and field day, we are in the home stretch of the 2022-2023 school year! Please see below for everything that is happening at school!

As of this morning, RBES has raised \$11,165 to exceed our first fundraising goal of 10,000 dollars. Woohoo!

I will now be dressed up as a hotdog and sprayed with red toilet paper for ketchup and yellow toilet paper for mustard this afternoon! Please continue to share our fundraiser as we raise money for more security decals on the outside entryways, school supplies for staff and students, and replenishment technology like Chromebooks and headphones.

Important

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Once your online registration has been completed and you have uploaded the required documents, you will receive next year's teacher placements in late July or the first week of August.

Please complete registration as soon as you can which will help us place your students into classrooms for next year sooner than later.

Dates to remember:

April 14 - Progress Reports Go Home

April 20 - RBES Fun Run!

Pre K, Kinder, 1st, & 2nd @ 9:20 am

3rd, 4th, & 5th @ 10:20 am

April 27 - Principals Luncheon

April 28 - Staff Development - No School!

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May 5 - RBES Field Day!
Kinder, 1st, & 2nd @ 9:15 am
3rd, 4th, & 5th @ 1:15 pm

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend and we will see everyone back on campus on Monday!

Thank you for your continued support!

Mr. D :)

April 12, 2023 - Important Dates and Times!

Good morning everyone!

Here is the information you all have been waiting for!

Please see the attachment for the times and dates for our Fun Run, Field Day, Kindergarten Promotion Ceremonies, and our 5th Grade Promotion Ceremonies!

As of this morning, RBES only needs \$1,110 more dollars to hit our first fundraising goal of 10,000 dollars. When we hit this goal, I will be dressed up as a hotdog and sprayed with red toilet paper for ketchup and yellow toilet paper for mustard! Please continue to share our fundraiser as we raise money for more security decals on the outside entryways, school supplies for staff and students, and replenishment technology like Chromebooks and headphones.

Our attendance numbers continue to improve! Thank you for helping in getting your child to school every day!

RBES is continuing to look for Pre-K typical peers to be a part of our inclusion programs here at RBES. We are holding a lottery for those who are interested.

***Typical peers need to be 4 years old by August 8th and potty trained. ***

The children attend a half-day instructional program - either AM or PM. If you have a child who meets the requirements and would like to sign up for the lottery, please click on the link below.

<https://forms.gle/wBe53qPmX4B9hmqEA>

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Thank you for your continued support! We greatly appreciate everything!

Mr. D :)

April 11, 2023 - 2023-2024 Registration!

Good morning RBES Families and Happy Tuesday!

Welcome back! I hope you had a wonderful long weekend!

****IMPORTANT****

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Please complete registration as soon as you can which will help us place your students into classrooms for next year sooner than later.

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Please call the front office with any questions you may have.

Thank you so much!

Mr. D :)

April 6, 2023 - Weekly Updates!

Hello RBES parents and families!

Thank you for another successful week here at school! Thank you for getting the students here every day as we have seen our overall attendance numbers begin to trend higher. We currently have attendance incentives in place for all students in Kinder through 5th grade.

For grades K-5, any class from March 20th until May 1st that maintains 95% or better attendance rates will receive a pizza party, a movie/popcorn party, or a dance party.

We kicked off our school Fun Run fundraising campaign this week and we are off to a great start. As of this morning, the school has already hit \$6,000 in donations! THANK YOU!

Our school goal is \$25,000 dollars by Fun Run Day on April 20th. The students will be running and fundraising to purchase more security tint decals for our main building and new building doors that open to the outside. These tints provide us the ability to see outside and diminish the ability of people outside, to look in. We are also raising money to purchase school supplies (crayons, markers, glue sticks, colored pencils, staples, etc.) for staff and students. Lastly, we will also be using the funds to help replenish technology, like Chromebooks and headphones, for the students to use here at school.

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We hope you enjoy the holiday long weekend and get to spend time with loved ones. Remember there is no school tomorrow and no school on Monday, April 10, 2023. We will see everyone back on campus on Tuesday, April 11, 2023.

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Educationally,
Mr. D :)

April 5,2023 - Traffic Concerns

Dear RBES Families,

Unfortunately, we have seen several school safety issues during our drop-off and pick-up that we wanted to address with everyone.

We have rules and laws in place for the safety of our students and staff.

Please ensure you are going one-way in our front parking lot, not doing u-turns in front of the school, and not entering the bus lane to drop off students. I know it may be convenient at the time, however, those infractions could lead to someone getting hurt and we do not want that to happen.

Thank you so much for helping keep our school safe and we appreciate the support in these concerns.

Educatioanlly,
Mr. D :)

April 4, 2023 - Pop-Up Food Pantry!

Hello RBES parents and families!

Tomorrow RBES will be hosting a pop-up food pantry for all community members.

From 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, members of the community can come to the school parking lot and receive free produce and other food products with no income or residency requirements. We want to ensure equal access to balanced nutrition across our community and we are very excited to host this opportunity for all of you!

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If you or someone you know may benefit from this event, please come to the school tomorrow beginning at 10:00 am! Please see the attached flyer for more details!

Thank you for all the support!

Mr. D

April 3, 2023 - Fun Run Kick-off!

Happy Monday, RBES parents and families!

I hope you had a great weekend!

Today, at school, we kicked off our Fun Run fundraising campaign with all the students. You also received an email last week introducing the campaign to you as well.

The students will be running and fundraising for a few things here at school this year, including raising money to purchase more security tint decals for our main building and new building doors that open to the outside. These tints provide us the ability to see outside and diminish the ability of people outside, to look in. We are also raising money to purchase school supplies (crayons, markers, glue sticks, colored pencils, staples, etc.) for staff and students. Lastly, we will also be using the funds to help replenish technology, like Chromebooks and headphones, for the students to use here at school.

The students will be coming home with more information about the Fun Run and how to raise money, as well as, how to earn different prizes throughout the campaign.

The RBES Fun Run is scheduled for April 20th. Parents and family members will be welcome to attend and cheer on the students as they race around the track through bubbles and other obstacles.

We will release the times of the run as we get closer to the date.

Thank you for the support! We appreciate it so much!

Mr. D :)

March 31, 2023 - Last Day to Sign Up!

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Happy Friday, RBES parents and families!

We hope you all had a wonderful week even with the crazy weather! Wind, rain, snow, and hail!

*****IMPORTANT*****

Today, Friday, March 31, 2023, is the last day to sign your students up for summer school. If you are still unsure about summer plans, we encourage you to still sign up students for sessions as we can always make changes as things come up. We just want to ensure that your student has a seat as we are beginning to build classes and schedules.

Here is the link to sign up: <https://forms.gle/JzDUXwPwPqjtdYhc8>

Dates to remember:

April 7 & 10 - No School!

April 14 - Progress Reports Go Home

April 20 - RBES Fun Run!

April 27 - Principals Luncheon

April 28 - Staff Development - No School!

May 5 - RBES Field Day!

I hope you have a fantastic weekend and we will see you all back on campus on Monday!

Thank you!

Mr. D:)

March 27, 2023 - Reminders on Testing!

Good morning and Happy Monday RBES Families!

I hope you all had a wonderful weekend!

IMPORTANT

This week our statewide testing starts for grades 3-5. Please ensure that your students are coming to school regularly and getting a good night's sleep.

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For grades K-5, we are beginning a schoolwide attendance incentive. Any class from now until May 1 that maintains 95% or better attendance rates will receive a pizza party, a movie/popcorn party, or a dance party.

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Here are some upcoming dates on the calendar:

March 31 - Principals Luncheon

April 7 & 10 - No School!

April 14 - Progress Reports Go Home

April 20 - RBES Fun Run!

April 27 - Principals Luncheon

April 28 - Staff Development - No School!

May 5 - RBES Field Day!

Let's have a great week!

Thank you!

Mr. D :)

March 24, 2023- Happy Friday & Summer Acceleration!

Happy Friday, RBES Families!

Thank you all for a great week back after spring break!

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beginning a schoolwide attendance incentive. Any class from now until May 1 that maintains 95% or better attendance rates will receive a pizza party, a movie/popcorn party, or a dance party.

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Have a fantastic weekend, and we will see everyone back on Monday!

-Mrs. V

March 20, 2023 - Welcome Back!

Welcome Back RBES parents and families!

We all hope you had a wonderful Spring Break!

Don't forget the gates to the playground open at 8:40 this morning and the late bell rings at 9:00 am.

Can't wait to see everyone back on campus today!

Mr. D :)

March 10, 2023 - Happy Spring Break!

Happy Friday and Happy Spring Break RBES parents!

Starting today at 3:21 pm school will be out for Spring Break until Monday, March 20, 2023, for all CCSD students and staff!

Below are some dates to remember that are coming up quickly:

March 13 - 17 - Spring Break!

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March 20 - Classes resume!

March 31 - Principals Luncheon

April 7 & 10 - No School!

April 14 - Progress Reports Go Home

April 20 - RBES Fun Run! (Parents Welcome!)

April 27 - Principals Luncheon

April 28 - Staff Development - No School!

May 5 - RBES Field Day! (Parents Welcome!)

Please sign up for summer school if you have not already done so! We will begin to build classroom assignments soon and want to ensure your child is coming! Please click on the link to sign your students up for summer school if you have not already done so:

<https://forms.gle/aPHQcyjfDSqjodPT7>

We hope you have a safe and wonderful break from myself, Mrs. V, and all the staff. Take time to enjoy your family and have fun! We will see you all back on campus on March 20, 2023!

Mr. D :)

March 6, 2023 - Spring Break!

Happy Monday, RBES parents and families!

Spring Break starts after school this Friday, and it looks like the weather will finally be getting warmer! Although we love the weather getting warmer, we are experiencing some Spring fever with behaviors. We are reminding students of our five Roger Bryan schoolwide expectations:

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- Be safe
- Be kind to others
- Make good choices
- Treat others the way you would like to be treated
- Always do your best

We are also working on our character traits each month. This month's character trait is cooperation. Please discuss with your students at home the importance of cooperating with others, being kind, and always doing their best.

As always, thank you for your continued support and dedication to helping our students succeed and making Roger Bryan the fantastic place it is!

Let's have a great last week of school before Spring Break!

Thank you!
Mr. D :)

March 3, 2023 - Testing Updates

Happy Friday RBES parents and families!

This week has been filled with fun activities, guest speakers, and reading week celebrations! All this is possible because of our fabulous librarian, Ms. Witalka! Thank you, Ms. Witalka for all the planning and hard work! We loved everything and appreciate you so much!

Here at school, we are moving into the state testing season for our learners. The 3rd, 4th, and 5th-grade students continue to work hard and prepare for the upcoming SBAC state tests that will begin later this month. These tests are federally mandated for all students in public schools in grades 3-8. The assessments measure student growth and achievement they have acquired throughout the school year.

Students in Kinder through 5th grade are also getting ready for the final MAP assessments that will happen in April this year. This assessment measures the student's progress in reading and math and compares the learner nationally to others. These assessments help our teachers by indicating what our students are doing well in and what students may need more support within the classroom.

To help our students achieve their highest potential during testing sessions we encourage our parents to help our students get full nights of rest and come every day to school!

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Here are some dates to remember that are coming up in the next few weeks:

March 6 - 10 - Spring Book Fair @ RBES!

March 10 - Progress Reports Go Home

March 13 - 17 - Spring Break!

March 20 - Classes resume!

March 31 - Principals Luncheon

April 7 & 10 - No School!

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend and we will see everyone back on campus on Monday!

Thank you!

Mr. D :)

February 28, 2023 - Reading Week Updates!

Good morning RBES families!

Reading week is in full swing here at school! Today is Adventure Day - Wear clothes and accessories like you are going on an adventure!

This Thursday, Fox 5 News will be visiting Roger Bryan and will be talking with students about Biography (Culture) Day - Tell your story. They will be airing a story with the kids later that evening.

We encourage all students to wear an outfit or clothing that reflects their culture or a shirt that has words that describe them. From the USA to around the world, let us celebrate our uniqueness and diversity on Thursday.

I hope you all have a wonderful day!

Thank you!

Mr. D :)

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February 24, 2023 - Reading Week!

Happy Friday, RBES parents and families!

Next week is Reading Week here at Roger Bryan! The students will be participating in all kinds of fun and exciting activities here at school. There are also dress-up days for each day next week. See below:

Monday -Humor Day - Life should be fun. Wear your funniest outfit and have a joke in your pocket to share with your class.

Tuesday - Adventure Day - Life is an adventure. Wear clothes and accessories like you are going on an adventure!

Wednesday - Fairy Tale and Fables Day - Magic is everywhere. Dress like a character from your favorite fairy tale or fable.

Thursday - Biography (Culture) Day - Tell your story. Wear an outfit that reflects your culture or a shirt that has words that describe you on it.

Friday - Fantasy Day - Get ready to drift off to a fantasy dreamland and wear comfy clothes or pajamas.

The weather pattern continues to look like it will be chilly and windy next week. Please have your students wear coats and hats as recess is outdoors and with our open fields, it gets really blustery.

Summer School registration is still open. Please sign up if you have not already done so by clicking on the link below:

<https://forms.gle/iUmkW5XtuTq3H7EDA>

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend!

Mr. D :)

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February 13, 2023 - Happy Monday!

Good morning and Happy Monday!

Tomorrow is Valentine's Day here at RBES. Students are encouraged to wear Red, White, and Pink that day. If your classroom is exchanging Valentine's Day cards with their classmates, please ensure that you have a card for every student in the classroom. Teachers have been advised to send home class lists with the names of all the students in the classroom. Please reach out to your classroom teacher if you need any assistance. Also, please no outside candy (chocolate or peanuts).

Have a wonderful day!

Thank you!

Mr. D and Mrs. V :)

February 10, 2023 - Happy Friday!

Happy Friday, RBES Parents and Families!

I hope you all had a wonderful week!

We loved celebrating our amazing counselor, Ms. Thoroton, for everything she does on our campus! Thank you, Ms. Thornton, for always going above and beyond for our students, staff, and community, and thank you for being the loving and caring human being you are! We love you!

Don't forget to sign up for the Roger Bryan Summer Acceleration program runs from May 30-June 16.

Students will be in school during our regular bell hours of 9:00 - 3:11. Students will have access to breakfast and lunch while attending. Just a note that there will be no Safekey offered before or after school for summer acceleration.

Families will have the choice to attend every week or on a weekly basis during the summer school session, and we request that families commit to attending the full week(s) they select.

If your student rides the bus they will be able to ride the bus during this program as well.

Summer school is at no charge, and it will be designed to meet the specific needs of our kids and will offer a variety of experiences and learning opportunities.

Some weeks may have limited enrollment available due to staffing and district requirements. We will notify families if this occurs.

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Please complete the Summer Acceleration Survey ASAP to ensure your students are accounted for.

<https://forms.gle/wb6DDZiLa8QZjrKe7>

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February 14 - Red, White, & Pink Day!
February 20 - Presidents Day - No School!
February 28 - Principals Luncheon
March 6 - 10 - Spring Book Fair @ RBES!
March 10 - Progress Reports Go Home
March 13 - 17 - Spring Break!

Have a fantastic weekend and we will see everyone back on campus on Monday!

Educationally,

Mr. D :)

February 8, 2023 - Summer Acceleration @ RBES

Hello Families!

Roger Bryan ES will be hosting a summer acceleration school session for all students from May 30 - June 16 (14 extra days).

Students will be in school during our regular bell hours of 9:00 - 3:11. Students will have access to breakfast and lunch while attending. Just a note that there will be no Safekey offered before or after school for summer acceleration.

Families will have the choice to attend on a weekly basis during the summer school session, and we request that families commit to attending the full week(s) they select.

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Thank you!

-Mrs. V

February 3, 2023 - Happy Friday & Valentines Day!

Good morning and Happy Friday RBES families!

We enjoyed another successful week here at school and we thank you all for the continued support to help our kiddos reach their fullest potential!

Progress reports will be coming home today with students. Please check backpacks and folders.

Valentine's Day is quickly approaching! Teachers will be having celebrations in the afternoon on February 14 in their classrooms. It is also a spirit day: Red, White, and Pink Day. Students are encouraged to wear red, white, and/or pink to join in the fun. Teachers will be sending home class lists with the names of every student so that each child can write Valentine's cards to all their classmates. Please, NO outside food or candy. We have many food allergies on campus. Rather than send in candy or food, we encourage stickers or pencils, etc. Please contact your teachers with any questions or concerns.

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February 14 - Red, White, & Pink Day!

February 20 - Presidents Day - No School!

February 28 - Principals Luncheon

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March 10 - Progress Reports Go Home

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March 13 - 17 - Spring Break!

Have a fantastic weekend and we will see everyone back on campus on Monday!

Mr. D :)

January 27, 2023 - Celebrate Ms. Weigel!

Good evening RBES families!

Thank you all for a wonderful week of fun and learning at school! Time is flying by and February is already quickly approaching!

One of our outstanding teachers, Ms. Weigel, was recognized and awarded Teacher of the Month from news Channel 3 for the month of January. Ms. Weigel works with every single one of our kiddos and teachers! She brings so much joy, love, and happiness to our campus and we are so grateful to have her be a integral part of our RBES family.

Click on the link below to watch the story the news did for Ms. Weigel ❤️🎉

<https://news3lv.com/features/teacher-of-the-month/angie-wiegel-is-our-january-teacher-of-the-month?fbclid=IwAR0Ui7T7ikCahdGn2zldrzwssll2ycnQoddnmjrv6PMIb-ZXmcW1EZhWRCM#>

Congrats, Ms Weigel! We are so proud of you!

Have a wonderful weekend everyone and we will see you all back on campus on Monday!

Thank you,

Mr. D 😊

January 20, 2023 - Happy Friday!

Happy Friday RBES Parents and Families!

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Thank you to our staff, students, parents, and especially Ms. Thornton for such a great and fun Peace Week! The kids enjoyed all the activities and were engaged in all the lessons.

Just a reminder to parents that there is no school on Monday. Monday is a professional development day for our staff. Classes will resume on Tuesday, January 24, 2023.

The 2022/2023 yearbook is available for pre-order. There are a very LIMITED amount of books this year and I highly suggest getting one sooner than later. (Especially my 5th-grade families) The book is \$25.00 dollars and we only accept cash. You can send your money with your student or stop by the front office and see Ms. Roxy.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend and we will see everyone back on campus on Tuesday at 8:40 am.

Thank you!
Mr. D :)

January 17, 2023 - Diversity Day!

Hello RBES parents,

Tomorrow is Diversity Day here at RBES for Peace Week!

Local Channel 3 news will be on campus tomorrow to celebrate with us and talk to our students about the many cultures that we have on campus. We encourage our families to send students in traditional clothing, or colors of your culture's flag, hats, and or jewelry. We are so proud of our diversity here at school and can't wait to celebrate it tomorrow with everyone!

Have a great evening and we will see you all back on campus tomorrow!

Mr. Derasmo :)

January 6, 2023 - Happy Friday!

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Happy Friday RBES Families!

Thank you so much for a successful first week back after the new year. Please make sure students are coming to school each day. Attendance is a very impactful factor on student achievement. We want to ensure that students are here every day because in the upcoming months we will be engaging in statewide testing as well as high-stakes assessments here at school.

Thank you for your support, and have a great weekend! See you back on campus on Monday.

-Mrs. V

January 3, 2023 - Welcome Back!

Good morning RBES parents and families!

Welcome back! We hope everyone enjoyed the winter break and got to spend some time with family and friends.

We are excited to see everyone today and have a great first day back!

Here are some dates to note and remember:

January 3rd - Classes resume

January 16th - MLK Day - No School!

January 23rd - Staff Development - No School!

January 31st - Principals Luncheon

February 3 - Progress Reports Go Home

February 20 - Presidents Day - No School!

February 28 - Principals Luncheon

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March 6 - 10 - Spring Book Fair @ RBES!

March 10 - Progress Reports Go Home

March 13 - 17 - Spring Break!

Have a great day and welcome back!

Mr. D :)

December 16, 2022 - Happy Winter Break!

Dear Roger Bryan Families,

Roger Bryan ES will be sending home report cards with final grades and teacher comments today with students after school.

From myself, Mrs. V, and all of the teachers and staff at RBES we want to wish you all a very happy, healthy, and safe winter break.

Your continued support, positive attitudes, and dedication to helping your children succeed during this school year have been very much appreciated. We all hope that during this break you find the time to cherish your families and loved ones and focus on making special new memories.

We are all looking forward to the new year and are eager for what new opportunities are to come in 2023. We love all of our students, our parents, and our school community!

We will see you all back on campus on January 3, 2023, and until then Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays, and Happy New Year!

Have fun, be safe, and enjoy a second piece of cake!

Sincerely,

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Mr. D ❤️

December 9, 2022 - Happy Friday - Spirit Week!

Happy Friday RBES Parents and Families!

Next week we will be celebrating our Holiday Spirit here at school with various activities and dress-up days. Please see below for the dress-up day schedule.

Monday - Candy Cane Day - Wear red and white!

Tuesday - Jingle Bells Day - Show off your best holiday bling!

Wednesday - Bright Lights - Wear festive holiday colors!

Thursday - Sweater Day - Wear an ugly or festive sweater!

Friday - Cozy Winter Day - Wear pj's or comfy clothes!

We are continuing our pie fundraiser through December 15, 2022. Please stop by the office if you would like to purchase pies, or you can send your order in a sealed envelope with your student's name and how many pies you would like to purchase. Pies are \$25 each with a generous portion going back to our school.

Next week is the last week of school before the Winter Break. Winter Break begins December 19, 2022, and classes will resume on January 3, 2022. The school will be closed during those days.

Have a fantastic weekend and stay warm!

Mr. D and Mrs. V :)

November 30, 2022 - Pie Fundraiser Extended!

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Happy Wednesday RBES Families!

Just in time for the Christmas/Holiday season, we have extended the holiday pie fundraiser sale! We are also doing a pie-selling contest again. See below for details!

For every pie you purchase your student's name will be entered into a drawing for a \$25 gift card of their choice (Roblox, Fortnite, Regal Cinemas, etc.) The more pies they sell the more entries into the drawing!

These pies normally retail for \$40.00 dollars; through our fundraiser, we can sell them for \$25.00. The school will receive a generous portion of all sales that we will use for school supplies and technology equipment for the kiddos.

Cash only please for the pie orders

**Some important reminders for the pie fundraiser - there has to be a 3-day lead time when ordering your pies. When you place an order for a pie through the school fundraiser you will then receive a voucher with a unique code from the school to contact the bakery and schedule a time for pickup of your order.

Please contact the front office with questions you may have! 702.799.1270

Thank you for all the support!

Mr. D :)

November 22, 2022 - Happy Thanksgiving!

Happy Thanksgiving!

From all of us here at school we want to wish you a Thanksgiving filled with family, love, and happiness. The school will be closed tomorrow, Wednesday, November 23, 2022, and we will welcome back students to campus on Monday, November 28, 2022.

Thank you for your continued support and hard work in helping our students achieve the highest levels of success. It really does take a village!

Happy Thanksgiving and we will see you all back on campus next week!

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Mr. D :)

November 14, 2022 - Pie Fundriase Continues!

Happy Monday RBES Parents & Families!

I hope everyone enjoyed the long weekend and got to spend some family time together!

Our pie fundraiser continues this week and we are starting a Holiday Pie Fundraiser Contest today!

For every pie you purchase your student's name will be entered into a drawing for a \$25 gift card of their choice (Roblox, Fortnite, Regal Cinemas, etc.) The more pies they sell the more entries into the drawing!

These pies normally retail for \$40.00 dollars; through our fundraiser, we can sell them for \$25.00. The school will receive a generous portion of all sales that we will use for school supplies and technology equipment for the kiddos.

Cash only please for the pie orders

Some important reminders for the pie fundraiser - there has to be a 3-day lead time when ordering your pies. For example, if you would like your pies ready for Thanksgiving dinner, you will need to order them by November 19th for pick up on November 23rd. When you place an order for a pie through the school fundraiser you will then receive a voucher with a unique code from the school to contact the bakery and schedule a time for pickup of your order. The store is closed Thanksgiving, Black Friday, Christmas, and December 26th

This school fundraiser will END this Friday, November 18th. You can use your vouchers for pies up until December 31st, 2022.

Please contact the front office with questions and please start ordering your pies asap as vouchers are going quickly at this amazing price!

Thank you!

November 7, 2002 - Pie Fundraiser

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Happy Monday RBES Parents & Families!

On Friday, teachers sent home a flyer introducing you to our Holiday Pie fundraiser for our school. The flyer contains an order form and a pie menu. I and the front office were able to sample several of the pies and they are DELICIOUS!

These pies normally retail for \$40.00 dollars and through our fundraiser, we can sell them for \$25.00 dollars. The school will receive a generous portion of all sales that we will use for school supplies and technology equipment for the kiddos.

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This school fundraiser will run from November 7th through November 18th. You can use your vouchers for pies up until December 31st, 2022.

Please contact the front office with questions and please start ordering your pies asap as vouchers are going quickly at this amazing price!

Thank you!

Mr. D :)

November 4, 2022 - Happy Friday - Weekly Reminders

Happy Friday RBES families!

I hope you all had a wonderful week of learning! Please see the attached flyer regarding the 2022-2023 CCSD parent survey. Please take some time and complete the survey when you have a chance. Thank you!

Just some reminders for next week:

No school on Tuesday, November 8 - Staff Development Day/Election Day

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No school on Friday, November 11 - Veterans Day

Also since the weather has changed please ensure students are packing hats and jackets so they can play outside comfortably.

Please enjoy the weekend and thank you so much for your continued support! It is so appreciated!

See you all back on campus on Monday!

Mr. D :)

October 27, 2022 - Halloween Parae Info

Happy Thursday RBES Families!

Don't forget today is Pj Day/Comfy Clothes Day!

Monday students are allowed to wear their Halloween costumes to school. Please be advised that students are NOT allowed to wear costume face masks, face make-up, and are not allowed to bring a costume prop or fake weapon. The costume must be school-appropriate and comfortable for the student to wear all day.

We will be holding a Halloween Costume Parade at 2:30 pm on the backfield and parents are welcome to join us to watch their students march. Thank you for your support with these guidelines.

There is no school tomorrow in observance of Nevada Day.

We hope you have a wonderful long weekend and enjoy the beautiful weather!

Mr. D :)

October 25, 2022 - Picture re-take day!

Good afternoon RBES parents & families!

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Tomorrow is picture retake day here at school.

Any new students and any students who were absent on the original picture day will have their pictures taken tomorrow.

Any families who wish to have their student's original pictures retaken will have to send in the pictures they ordered and received to get new ones taken.

If you have any questions please contact the front at 702.799.1270.

Enjoy the rest of your day!

Mr. D :)

October 20, 2022 - Fall Festival Information!

Good afternoon RBES parents and Families!

Some gentle reminders for tomorrow's big event!

- Students can wear costumes, masks, and makeup to the fall festival but not to school tomorrow.

- The gates to the Fall Festival open at 5:30 pm. The gates to the Trunk or Treat will open at 7:00 pm. The carnival games, food trucks, and haunted house close at 7:00 pm for the Trunk or Treat. The event concludes at 8:00 pm. Don't forget to bring a bag to collect candy!

- All students must be accompanied by an adult 18 years or older. Any students that may show up without supervision will not be allowed to attend and parents will be called to pick up the students.

- All participants, including adults, need a wristband to enter the Fall Festival and Trunk or Treat. Wristbands will be on sale at the gate for \$10.00 dollars.

- Please do not park in the school parking lots. They are reserved for the Trunk or Treat cars.

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- This is a cash-only event - please plan accordingly.
- Students will be coming home with presale wristbands today after school.

We look forward to seeing many of our families tomorrow to celebrate the season!
Thank you for making this event a huge success and for always supporting our school!

Please reach out to the front office with any questions you may have at 702.799.1270.

Thank you!

Mr. D :)

October 17, 2022 - Happy Monday -Fall Fest Deadlines!

Happy Monday RBES Families!

Hope you all had a wonderful weekend! Thank you to all our parents who met with their classroom teachers for those impactful and important conversations. These conferences are very important in helping our students achieve all their academic successes throughout the school year.

Here are some reminders for events and activities that are upcoming!

Today is the last day to donate candy to our Fall Festival - Trunk or Treat event happening on October 21, 2022. Get those donations in!

Of course, if you bring candy this week, we will gladly accept it. It just will not count for the pizza party contest for the students.

Today and tomorrow is also the last day for wristband pre-sales. Wristbands are \$7.00; everyone, including adults, and anyone over the age of four, will need a wristband to enter the event. Remember, children must be accompanied by an adult at all times 18 years or older. The event begins at 5:30 pm with games, food, and the Haunted House

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adventure. The Trunk or Treat will begin at 7:00 pm with everyone beginning to line up at 6:50 pm.

Wristbands at the gate will be \$10.00. The wristband covers your entrance, all the games, the Haunted House adventure, and the Trunk or Treat.

If you need assistance or have any questions, please contact the front office at 702-799-1270.

Thank you so much and have a great day!

Mr. D:)

October 10, 2022 - Fall Fest Updates!

Good morning RBES Families!

We are starting to pre-sell wristbands for the Fall Festival - Trunk or Treat celebration that is happening on Friday, October 21, 2022. You can purchase your wristbands by returning the pre-sale order form sent home with students last week. Wristbands are \$7.00 dollars during the pre-sale.

We are also collecting candy donations for our Trunk or treat event! We are in need of individually wrapped candies to hand out. The class in each grade level that collects the most candy will win a pizza party! Get those donations in before Monday, October 17, 2022!

Some friendly reminders about the event:

All attending (including adults) over the age of four will need a wristband to enter the Fall Festival.

Children are not allowed to be dropped off and unattended. All children must be accompanied by an adult 18 years or older.

The event begins at 5:30 pm with games, food, and the Haunted House adventure. The Trunk or Treat will begin at 7:00 pm with everyone beginning to line up at 6:50 pm.

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The wristband covers your entrance, all the games, the Haunted House adventure, and the Trunk or Treat.

The school will be hosting food trucks so parents can purchase snacks and treats. Cash only, please. Portions of the proceeds will go back to the school.

It is encouraged to pre-order wristbands now. Walk-ups at the door will be charged \$10.00 dollars.

If you need assistance or have any questions, please contact the front office at 702-799-1270. The school staff is excited to welcome back this family fun event!

Thank you so much and have a great day!

Mr. D:)

October 6, 2022 - Parent Conferences!

Good morning RBES parents!

Next week we will be hosting our parent-teacher conferences. These important meetings are so helpful with the success of our students. Please read the attached letter and schedule your conference with your teacher if you have not already done so.

Thank you so much and have a great day!

Mr. D :)

Dear Parents,

Parent-Student-Teacher Academic Planning Time (PSTAPT) will be conducted for all students in grades kindergarten through fifth during the week of October 10. On Friday, October 14, 2022, PSTAPT will be conducted during the scheduled school day. Therefore, elementary students will not attend school on Friday, October 14. On Thursday, October 13, 2022, evening conferences will be scheduled beginning at 3:30 p.m. for parents who are unable to attend conferences during school hours.

For the PSTAPT, you should expect to discuss the following:

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- *Your child's current grades and performance*
- *Your child's plan and goals to increase academic achievement*
- *Other important information about your child*

Your child's teacher will be scheduling conferences with you so please look for more information that will be sent directly from them. We urge you to conference with your teacher but request that all parents attend this first formal session.

September 30, 2022 - Weekly Update and Respect Week!

Happy Friday RBES Parents and Families!

Next week is Respect Week here at school! See below for the dress-up days for the kids.

Monday - Disney Day - Wear Disney or bright happy colors!

Tuesday - Respect Your Elders Day - Dress like you are 100 years old!

Wednesday - Respect for our Country Day - Wear red, white, and blue!

Thursday - Crazy for Kindness Day - Wear Crazy hair and/or socks!

Friday - Team Roger Bryan Day - Wear your favorite team jersey or team colors!

Parent-Teacher conferences are quickly approaching! Your classroom teacher will be sending information to you on how to sign up and meet with them and discuss your child's progress. Please reach out to your classroom teacher for more information. Conferences are held the week of October 10th.

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I hope you all had a wonderful week here at school and hope you have a fantastic weekend! We will see everyone back on campus on Monday for Disney Day!

Mr. D :)

September 27, 2022 - New absent email and Respect Week Information!

Happy Tuesday RBES Parents and Families!

Ms. Roxy in the front office wants to make parents aware of a new email address to send excuse notes too if their child is absent from school. You must also notify the office when your student is out by emailing our new attendance email address below.

0240-attendance@nv.ccsd.net

This will send the email to all office staff and ensure that the attendance is corrected promptly. Emails should have the following information.

Student's name first and last as the subject line of the email (example: Szpyrka, Jet)

Must state the day(s) of the absence(s) (example: Jet was absent on 9/26/22 and 9/27/22)

Must state the reason for the absence(s) (example: Jet was sick)

Thank you for your help and implementing this new protocol.

Also, next week is Respect Week here at RBES. See below for the list of spirit days planned for students!

October 3rd - 10th Respect Week @ RBES!

Monday - Disney Day - Wear Disney or bright happy colors!

Tuesday - Respect Your Elders Day - Dress like you are 100 years old!

Wednesday - Respect for our Country Day - Wear red, white, and blue!

Thursday - Crazy for Kindness Day - Wear Crazy hair and/or socks!

Friday - Team Roger Bryan Day - Wear your favorite team jersey or team colors!

Thank you so much and enjoy the rest of the day!

Mr. D :)

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September 23, 2022 - Weekly Updates!

Happy Friday RBES Families!

I hope you all had a wonderful week here at school! I can't believe October is right around the corner!

Mrs. V and I have been visiting classrooms these past few weeks and doing observations and we are so excited to see our kids learning, smiling, and being engaged in the classroom. Thank you parents and families for the support at home and for working side-by-side with us to help our students achieve their academic goals!

Below are some dates to remember that are coming up:

September 30th - Principals Luncheon

October 10th -14th - Parent Conferences

October 14th - No School - Parent Conferences

October 21st - Fall Festival @ RBES!

October 24th - 27th - No-So-Scary-Halloween Week at RBES! (Details to come!)

October 27th - Principals Luncheon

October 28th - Nevada Day - No school!

November 8th - Professional Development Day - No school!

November 11th - Veterans Day - No school!

November 18th - Progress Reports Go Home!

November 23rd - 25th - Thanksgiving Break

Have a wonderful weekend and we will see everyone back on campus on Monday!

Thank you!

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Mr. D :)

September 21 2022 - Picture Day Reminder!

Good morning RBES families!

Just a gentle reminder that tomorrow, September 22, 2022, is picture day here on campus!

Please send your students to school with their picture envelope orders tomorrow.

Have a great Wednesday!

Thank you!

Mr. D :)

September 20, 2022 - SOT Results!

Dear Roger Bryan Families,

Thank you to everyone who voted for our 3 new School Organizational Team members. We would like to welcome to the team:

Lulu Gutierrez
Angela Richko
Susan Janllari

We had a close race, but in the end, those 3 individuals prevailed. Those who were not voted on the team and the general public are always welcome to attend the meetings and sign up for public comment regarding the topics from the agenda. The next meeting will be held on September 26, 2022, at 3:30 pm on Google meets.

Thank you again and enjoy the day!

Mr. D and Mrs. V :)

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September 14, 2022 - SOT Vote Day!

Hello and Good Morning Roger Bryan Families!

Today is the day to vote for our new School Organizational Team members.

Click on the link below that will take you to the voting form. One vote per parent/guardian. If you have four students attending RBES, you still only get one vote per parent/guardian.

You must choose 3 candidates. Voting will end tomorrow at 3:30 pm!

Thank you so much and have a wonderful day!

Mr. D :)

<https://forms.gle/Py7yPn2mHEb6tAFU6>

September 13, 2022 - SOT Preview

Happy Tuesday RBES Families!

I hope you enjoyed the long weekend! Classes resume today at normal times.

Tomorrow is the vote for our new School Organizational Team for the 2022-2023 school year. I will post the link here on Dojo and will send it in an email to all of you so you can vote. We will be selecting 3 parents to join the committee. See below for a blurb from our candidates:

Hi, my name is Lulu Gutierrez. I would love to be a part of the Organizational Team for many reasons. I love this school I believe they have a wonderful principal and assistant principal and their front staff is awesome and the teachers my kids have had are really outstanding. To be a part of this team would make me feel honored to give my input on the school and help in any way I can!

Hi, I'm Angela Richko I'm Peyton Bakers' mom who is in kindergarten. I would love to be a part of the team because I like to be a part of my kid's school in any way I can! I'm a

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stay-at-home mom so this and have me looking forward to things I also do vendor booths sometimes so I can help with school events I'm happy to help in any way I can!

Hello, Friends and families of Roger Bryan. My name is Susan, I was born and raised in Las Vegas and both of my boys attend Roger Bryan. Our family loves being outdoors and camping and fishing and being together with friends and family. Last year was our first year here and to tell you that our experience was nothing short of amazing is not telling the whole story. The staff and students and families of Roger Bryan are some of the kindest and most caring people I have had the pleasure of meeting. When sending the most precious thing to you, your children to school you want them to feel safe and loved. The staff does just that and more. I care so much for this school and all of our kids that I would like your vote to be a voice for you. I was on the SOT team last year and it was a memory I will never forget. Getting involved in the school really warms my heart as all these amazing kids will do great things one day! Your vote means so much!! Thank you for taking the time to read this!

Hi, my name is Luba Snow. I was born in Siberia, raised in Lithuania till 14, and migrated to the US. I would like to be a part of the Roger Bryan School Organizational Team because my daughter goes to the school and I like to plan fun activities for kids. I would also like to be more involved in her education. Thank you.

Hi, my name is Sunsarae Ellis- My children go there and I'm a single parent and would like to be more hands-on with my children. I just want to be a role model for my daughters.

Welcome back and have a wonderful day!

Thank you!
Mr. Derasmo :)

September 9, 2022 - Week 5 and Reminders!

Happy Friday RBES Parents & Families!

5 weeks in the books! WOW! Time is flying already!

Thank you for all the support in helping us get this year off to a great start! We appreciate all of you so much!

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We are still taking parent nominations to join the School Organizational Team and be a part of the planning and development of Roger Bryan ES. The nomination period ends Monday, September 12, 2022. Nominees will be posted on Tuesday, September 13, 2022, and the parent vote will happen on Wednesday, September 14, 2022.

Please click on the link to apply!

<https://forms.gle/Vx9vz2mkb9Y6XaL3A>

Again, thank you so much for being a part of this great school community! I love working with all of you and helping our kids be the best they can be! Some dates to remember:

September 12th - No School - Staff Development Day!

September 14th - SOT Parent Vote - Online

September 22nd - Fall Pictures!

September 30th - Principals Luncheon

October 10th -14th - Parent Conferences

October 14th - No School - Parent Conferences

October 21st - Fall Festival @ RBES!

October 27th - Principals Luncheon

October 28th - Nevada Day - No school

Have a fantastic weekend and we will see everyone back at school on Tuesday!

Mr. D :)

September 6, 2022 - SOT Nominations

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Good Morning RBES families!

Happy Tuesday and welcome back! I hope you all had a wonderful holiday weekend and got some rest!

As part of the reorganization of the Clark County School District, our school will form a School Organizational Team that includes 3 parents and/or guardians.

Members will be elected by a vote of all parents and guardians at the school. Your input is important to the success of our school and students. Please take time to consider how you can be involved in this process and make your voice heard at our school!

The School Organizational Team is responsible for:

Providing assistance and advice to the principal regarding the development of the School Plan of Operation. Providing continued assistance and advice to the principal in carrying out the School Plan of Operation. Assisting in the discussion of any additional authority to be transferred to the school to carry out responsibilities. Assisting with the selection of the next principal when a principal vacancy occurs. Provide input on the school budget and performance plan. Provide suggestions and ideas for school functions, family academic nights, and other school-based events.

Our vote to select our new SOT members will be on September 14, 2022.

If you are interested in this team and would like to be nominated for this role, please copy the link below to apply. Nominations are open until September 12, 2022.

<https://forms.gle/3QxDHpfqNo7epSRV9>

Thank you!

Mr. Derasmo :)

September 2, 2022 - Weekly Updates - Happy Labor Day

Good morning RBES families and Happy Friday!

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Thank you for a successful week filled with learning and fun! With these very hot temperatures and heat warnings from the county, we have been keeping the students inside for indoor recess and lunch. Hopefully, the temperatures will come down soon so we can let the kids play outside again. Thank you for your support and flexibility with this concern.

Progress reports started coming home yesterday and will continue to come home today. Please contact your teacher with questions or concerns.

Here are some upcoming dates at RBES:

September 1st - Progress Reports Go Home!

September 5th - No School - Labor Day!

September 12th - No School - Staff Development Day!

September 22nd - Fall Pictures!

September 30th - Principals Luncheon

October 10th -14th - Parent Conferences

October 14th - No School - Parent Conferences

October 21st - Fall Festival @ RBES!

October 27th - Principals Luncheon

October 28th - Nevada Day - No school

We hope you have a fantastic holiday weekend and get to enjoy some downtime with family and friends! We will see everyone back on campus on Tuesday, September 6, 2022!

Educationally,

Mr. D :)

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August 26, 2022 - Happy Friday T-Shirt Reminder

Happy Friday RBES Families!

Today is the last day to order your Camp Roger Bryan T-shirts. Please send in any last-minute orders with cash. If you need an order form please stop by the front office and speak with Ms. Roxy! Thank you!

Monday we will be having our first School Organizational Team (SOT) meeting of the new school year. The SOT will meet via Google Meets at 3:30 pm to discuss various topics. Please click on the link to see the agenda:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1-JJjrWRPk_chQj0rmXWydX-7pmCj3IDr?usp=sharing

One of the agenda items for Monday is a presentation of our Continuous Improvement Plan (CIP) which will detail some areas of focus the school will work on this school year and continue to work on going forward. Please join us if you can!

I can not believe we are already starting week 4 of school Monday! Thank you again for all the support, patience, and flexibility thus far. It really does take a village to educate and help our kids achieve all their goals!

THANK YOU!

Mr. D :)

August 24, 2022 - T-Shirt Reminder!

Happy Wednesday RBES Families!

I hope everyone is enjoying their week thus far!

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Just a reminder to get your Camp Roger Bryan T-shirt orders in by this Friday! The Shirts are \$12.00 dollars and we only accept cash. The last day to order is this Friday!

Also, just a gentle reminder to try and please get our students to school every day and by 9:00 am. Attendance is very important to the overall academic and social success of our kiddos!

Thank you always for the support, the kind words of appreciation, and the teamwork to make RBES such a great place! We love and appreciate our parents and families!

Enjoy the rest of the day!

Mr. D :)

Happy Wednesday RBES Families!

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Enjoy the rest of the day!

Mr. D :)

August 19, 2022 - Week 2 Updates!

Happy Friday RBES Families!

Thank you for another week filled with lots of learning and fun! Procedures and processes have become smoother and the students are adapting well to being back in school. Awesome job!

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T-shirt sales continue with orders due next Friday. Cash only and shirts are \$12.00 dollars each.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend and we will see everyone back on campus on Monday morning!

Mr. D :)

August 12, 2022 - First Week of School!

Happy Friday RBES Families!

Congrats!!! You all did such a wonderful job this first week of school. Thank you for working with us, supporting us, and making this week a success! It is amazing to see all of our students back at school smiling, learning, and enjoying their new classrooms!

I hope you all have a safe and enjoyable weekend with your families! We are so proud of the kids and all they have achieved already in one week! Enjoy some downtime and we will see everyone back at school on Monday!

Mr. D :)

August 8, 2022 - First Day Complete!

Yay! We did it!

Thank you to our families, students, and teachers for a great first day of learning! There were some little bumps in the road today, but everyone did a great job at being patient and flexible! Things will be even smoother as time goes on! I got to visit classrooms today and I was so happy to see our students smiling and interacting with their teachers!

Teachers have their daily schedules and weekly instructional weekly schedules posted on Dojo so parents can follow along on what their students are learning in the classrooms.

Again, thank you for a great first day, get lots of rest tonight and we will see you all back on campus tomorrow!

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Enjoy the evening!

Mr. Derasmo :)

Aug 5, 2022 - First Day Reminders!

Good morning RBES Parents & Families!

We are so excited about Monday! Thank you to all that came to our open house and got the chance to meet their teacher, drop off supplies, and reconnect with the school!

Just some gentle reminders for Monday:

1. Students will be allowed on campus beginning at 8:40 am. Please do not drop off students or send students earlier than 8:40 am. There will be no supervision and we are following strict safety protocols.

Parents are encouraged to drop their students off in the front of the building using the one-way drive-through parking lot. Students will enter the campus via the Multi-purpose room. Students will then head outside to play for 10 minutes or eat breakfast in the multi-purpose room. Once the bell rings, students will line up on their teacher dot.

The side gate off Tomsick street will be open, the Kinder gate in front of the new building will be open, and the bus gate will be open for students to enter as well.

The new parking lot in front of the new building will be closed to traffic for safety reasons.

Parents will be allowed to walk their students to their dots and classrooms on Monday morning. Starting Tuesday, parents will not be allowed to walk children onto campus.

Dismissal for students will begin at 3:11 pm.

2. Breakfast and lunch are free to every student this year.

3. Students are allowed to have cell phones. However, they must be turned off and stored in their backpacks while at school.

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The weekend before the first day of school is always filled with excitement and nerves, even for me! So, get a good weekend full of rest because next week is going to be filled with lots of fun and exciting new adventures! My teachers and staff are so excited to see our kids on Monday, begin the 2022-2023 school year, and make it the best one yet!

See you all on campus next week!

Educationally,

Mr. D :)

Aug 4, 2022 - Open House!

Happy Thursday RBES Families!

Just a reminder that today is our Open House/Welcome Back to School Night here on campus!

The doors to the Multi-Purpose room will open at 4:30 pm. You will collect information about the upcoming school year in the MP room and have the opportunity to purchase a school shirt (cash only \$12 dollars for a shirt).

After you have visited the MP room you will make your way to your child(s) classrooms to meet your teacher(s) and drop off any supplies you may bring.

The first session to meet the teacher begins at 4:45 pm and will last until 5:10 pm.

The second session to meet the teacher begins at 5:20 pm and lasts until 5:45 pm.

***If you have NOT received a teacher placement you will need to stop by the front office to confirm that your registration is complete for the 2022-2023 school year. PLEASE COME EARLY to complete this task so the office is not overwhelmed with people.

Please contact the office with any questions you may have at 702-799-1270.

See you tonight!

Weekly Parent Communication RBES

Mr. D :)

Aug 2, 2022 - Registration Updates

Hello RBES families! Please read below for information from our front office in regards to registration - several families are not complete and will not be able to start school until the registration paperwork is finished.

Dear Parents - Please be advised that there is a two-step process for completing your student's registration.

Step #1: Complete your Online Registration (OLR)

Step #2: Provide ALL required documentation to our office staff:

Proof of Address (Power, Gas, Lease/Mortgage or Water)

Parent's Photo ID (must be the same name on Proof of Address)

Additional documents may be required if you are considered Shared Housing or COSA.

If you have not completed BOTH of these steps then your child is NOT completely registered and may NOT be able to start school on Monday, August 8th.

Please contact our office immediately if you have any questions regarding your registration @ 702-799-1270.

Our office is open from 7:30 am-4 pm Monday through Friday.

Thank you so much!

Mr. D and Mrs. V

August 1, 2022 - Open House and Registration

Happy August 1st RBES Families!

2022-2023 teacher placements were mailed out this past Friday and should be arriving in your mailboxes today, tomorrow, and Wednesday. Remember - if you have not registered for the 2022-2023 school year you will not receive a placement letter.

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Please see the flyer for details for our Open House that will be this Thursday, August 4, 2022, starting at 4:30 pm! Also, please see the district's communication regarding attending CCSD events and meetings during high transmission levels of COVID-19.

Exposure to COVID-19 is an inherent risk in any public location in which people are present. Also, please see the communication from the district in regards

The Clark County School District (CCSD) cannot guarantee individuals will not be exposed during attendance at a CCSD event. Per state and local guidelines, individuals are strongly recommended to wear a face mask indoors, stay home when an individual is sick, and practice good hand hygiene.

La exposición al COVID-19 es un riesgo inherente en cualquier lugar público en el que haya personas presentes. El Distrito Escolar del Condado de Clark (CCSD) no puede garantizar que usted no estará expuesto durante su asistencia en un evento/sitio del CCSD. De acuerdo con las directrices estatales y locales, el uso de la mascarilla es altamente recomendado en espacios cerrados, cualquier persona enferma debe permanecer en casa y debe practicar una buena higiene de manos.

Here is the link for classroom supply lists:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/174XKh86dcksPoQxnq15TVsmah8M4bPHe>

One week to go and we are super excited! Please contact the front office with any questions at 702-799-1270.

Thank you!

Mr. D :)

July 27, 2022 - Open House Info

Happy Wednesday Everyone!

Please see the flyer for details for our Open House that will be next Thursday, August 4, 2022! Also, please see the communication from the district in regards to attending CCSD events and meetings.

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Thank you so much!

Mr. D :)

July 26, 2022 - Safekey!

Good afternoon RBES Parents and Families! See below for information on Safekey.

Thanks!

Mr. D :)

This is a review of the Safekey Program and an overview of what to expect in the upcoming 2022-2023 school year!

Safekey registration is open for the upcoming school year. Parents are required to complete and submit 2022-2023 Registration Form online with current contact information as soon as possible.

https://www.clarkcountynv.gov/government/departments/parks___recreation/safekey/index.php

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Safekey spots are limited and on a first come first serve basis.

Staffing issues continue to be a challenge, which impacts our participant capacity. We are actively recruiting staff, with the goal of increasing participant levels when vacancies are filled.

Safekey annual, non-refundable Registration Fee is \$10 per participant.

Parents will be able to pay the Registration Fee beginning July 18, 2022, after submitting a completed Registration Form for the 2022-2023 school year and prior to selecting dates/sessions for your child(ren).

Safekey payments for individual dates and sessions will be accepted beginning July 18, 2022, for the 2022-2023 school year online and in person at all Clark County Recreation Centers.

Safekey is a pre-paid program.

Safekey fees have minimally increased to \$5/AM and \$9/PM.

Due to rising staffing costs, a fee increase is necessary.

July 26, 2022 - Supply Lists!

Happy Tuesday RBES Parents and Families!

Click on the link below to access our school web page and click on the new link for this year's school supply lists.

<https://rogerbryanes.wixsite.com/rogerbryan>

Thank you and enjoy the day!

Mr. D :)

July 25, 2022 - Registration and Welcome Back!

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Good morning Roger Bryan Parents and Families!

We are only 14 days away from the first day of school!

We will be sending out student-teacher placements this Friday in the mail to only those families who have registered for this coming school year.

If you have not registered you will NOT receive a teacher placement.

To register please click on the link below to begin the process. ALL families need to register every year even if you were a previous Roger Bryan student/family.

Link to begin registration:

<https://rogerbryanes.wixsite.com/rogerbryan/district-information>

Again, if you have already registered or are in the process of registering... your student's teacher placements will be mailed out Friday.

Please call the school if you have any questions at 702-799-1270.

I hope you all have had a wonderful break and I am so excited to see everyone soon!

Mr. D :)

May 25, 2022 - Happy Last Day!

Good morning RBES Parents and Families!

Happy Last Day of School!

Congratulations to all our students and families for overcoming this challenging school year! We are so proud of our students for all they have achieved and accomplished! Thank you to our parents who supported and worked side-by-side with us to make this different and difficult year the best it could be! Mrs. V and I are so grateful for our wonderful teachers, amazing students, and supportive families. We could not have done it without all of you! Please take the time this summer to relax, decompress, have fun, and reconnect with family and loved ones!

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The 2022-2023 school year begins August 8th, 2022. Please check out our school web page for upcoming important dates and details.

<https://rogerbryanes.wixsite.com/rogerbryan>

Again, thank you so much for everything and have a great summer break!

Educationally,
Mr. D :)

May 24, 2022 - Last Day of School Reminders

Good morning RBES Families!

Tomorrow, May 25, 2022, is the last day of school. Here are some reminders for that day:

1. Wednesday is a half-day for students. Dismissal from school is at 12:40 pm and no lunch will be served.
2. Students are asked not to bring backpacks to school on Wednesday. Students will be coming home today with their things from school.
3. Report cards will be sent home with students at the end of the day on Wednesday, May 25, 2022.
4. Please return all library books if your student has some at home.

Hope you all have a wonderful day!

Thank you!
Mr. D :)

May 20, 2022 - End of Year Updates

Good morning RBES Families and Happy Last Friday of the School Year!

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Next Wednesday, May 25, 2022, is the last day of school. Here are some reminders for that day:

1. Wednesday is a half-day for students. Dismissal from school is at 12:40 pm and no lunch will be served.
2. Students are asked not to bring backpacks to school on Wednesday. Students will be coming home Tuesday with their things from school.
3. Report cards will be sent home with students at the end of the day on Wednesday, May 25, 2022.
4. Please return all library books if your student has some at home.

Hope you all have a wonderful weekend!

Thank you!
Mr. D :)

May 12, 2022 - Some Updates :)

Good afternoon RBES families!

I hope you had a wonderful day!

Tomorrow is our last day of Career Week. Students can wear their PJ's to school with appropriate footwear for the Dream Big Friday.

Thank you to Ms. Thornton for a wonderful week with great presentations and activities. The students and staff enjoyed everything so much!

Mrs. V is officially on leave. No baby yet, but she is hoping soon. :)

I will be off-campus tomorrow as well. RBES will have a guest principal, Mrs. Singleton, on campus to cover my absence. Mrs. Singleton is the current principal at Walter Jacobson and is my former supervisor and friend.

I hope you enjoy the rest of the day and have a great night!

Thank you!

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Mr. D :)

May 9, 2022 - Career Week!

Happy Monday RBES families!

We hope you all had a wonderful weekend! Today we kick off our fantastic career week here at school. Our amazing counselor Ms. Thornton has organized and planned amazing activities for the students.

Click on the link below for the calendar of dress-up days. Today is hat day - wear your favorite hat!

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1THvhrYNosgftAmPchH6DaIPf8_UibZkkrynGpcZ7qJ8/edit

This Wednesday Kona Ice will be on campus during the student lunches. Students can purchase a Kona Ice for \$4.00 dollars.

We have only 12.5 days of instruction left! WOW! Let's finish the year strong!

Have a great day and a fantastic week!

Thank you!

Mr. D :)

May 4, 2022 - Field Day and Career Week Updates!

Happy Wednesday RBES families!

Hope you are all having a wonderful week! Just some reminders going forward:

This Friday, May 6, 2022, is Field Day at RBES! Please send students with water bottles, an extra change of clothes and shoes (they will get wet), and apply sunscreen before coming to campus. The weather is supposed to be sunny and HOT.

The field day times are:

Grades - Kinder - 2 - 9:15 am - 10:45 am

Grades - 3-5 - 1:15 pm -2:45 pm

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PreK field day is May 24th

Parents are welcome to attend field day and will enter the building through the main office and will be directed to go outside from there.

Next week is Career Week on campus presented by our amazing counselor, Ms. Thornton. Click on the link for the schedule of dress-up days and activities to do at home.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1THvhrYNosgftAmPchH6DaIPf8_UibZkkrijnGpcZ7qJ8/edit?usp=sharing

We continue to celebrate Teacher Appreciation Week here at school by spoiling our teachers and staff with special treats and goodies. We have the best teachers and staff around and we are so thankful for all they do!

Have a great rest of the day!

Mr. D :)

April 29, 2022 - Fun Run Reminders!

Good morning RBES Families and Happy Friday!

Fun Run Times:

PreK - 2nd grade - 9:20 am - 10:15 am

3rd - 5th grade - 10:20 am - 11:20 am

Students will get wet! Please pack a towel, change of clothes and socks, and shoes. If your student does not want to run in the event, please let the teacher know and they will sit to the side and watch.

All parents are welcome! Parents do not need to check into the front office. Please enter the backfield through the side gate of Tomsik Street. I will be greeting you at the gate :)

If you want to take your child home early after the run, please sign them out with their teacher.

I hope everyone has a fantastic day and I can't wait to see everyone at the run!

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Mr. D :)

April 28, 2022 - Fun Run Updates!

Good Morning and Happy Thursday!

As you know tomorrow is the big fun run! Just a reminder, pre-k through second grade will be running from 9:20am-10:15am and third through fifth grade will be running from 10:20am-11:20am. Students will get wet. Please pack a towel and extra change of clothes for your students. Parents are encouraged to come cheer on their students during the run. The side gate off Tomsik Street is where parents will be able to enter the campus for the fun run. Mr. D will be standing there welcoming parents. You do not need to check into the front office, just go directly to the side gate. As of today, the school has raised \$18,941! We are so close to our next goal of \$20,000, so please get those donations in.

Thank you so much for all of your support and enjoy your day!

Mrs. V and Mr. D

April 25, 2022

Good morning RBES Families and Happy Monday!

Online registration for the 22-23 school year is going on now!

All students enrolled in CCSD must have their online registration completed EVERY YEAR. To complete this process, you must know your child's student number and be able to log into Campus Portal. Your child's teacher, as well as our front office staff, can provide you with their student number, but if you need help logging into Campus Portal, call 702-799-0240.

Please click on the link below to complete your child's online registration, which includes uploading your water, power, or gas bill to provide proof of address.

<https://rogerbryanes.wixsite.com/rogerbryan/district-information>

Once your online registration has been completed and you have uploaded the required documents you will receive next year's teacher placements in late July or the first week of August.

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Please complete registration as soon as you can which will help us place your students into classrooms for next year sooner than later.

Please call the front office with any questions you may have.

Thank you so much!

Mr. D :)

April 22, 2022 - Weekly Updates!

Good morning RBES families and Happy Friday!

Well, the kids did it! As of this morning, the students have raised \$10,682.00 dollars!! WOW!!

As promised, I will be doing the mashed potatoes and gravy footbath today for the students for reaching the first \$10,000 dollar goal. The event will be filmed and will be posted online later for all to enjoy! Thank you to everyone who has participated and who has promoted our event. The fundraising campaign continues over the weekend and into next week all the way up to the day of the run!

The Fun Run is next Friday, April 29th.

The run for PreK-2nd grade will be from 9:20 am until 10:15 am.

The run for the 3rd-5th grades will be from 10:20 am until 11:20 am.

The run is an obstacle course that does include a foam/water tunnel. I would pack a change of clothes and a towel for your students.

Parents are welcome to cheer on their runners and enjoy the event!

RBES is looking for Pre-K typical peers to be a part of our inclusion programs here at RBES. We are holding a lottery for those who are interested. Typical peers need to be 4 years old by August 8th and potty trained. The children attend a half-day instructional program - either AM or PM. If you have a child who meets the requirements and would like to sign up for the lottery, please click on the link below.

<https://forms.gle/wBe53qPmX4B9hmqEA>

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Our RBES ELA/Math family night will be held on April 26th - From 4 pm to 6 pm. From 4:00 until 4:45 families will play ELA games, enjoy some refreshments, and enter a drawing to win board games. At 4:45 pm we will transition from ELA to a Math presentation delivered by our CCSD family engagement department. Hope you can make it!

I hope you all had a wonderful week! Thank you for all the support in making Roger Bryan such a great place to be!

Enjoy the weekend and we will see everyone back on campus on Monday!

Mr. D :)

April 21, 2022 - Fun Run Update :)

Morning RBES families!

Fun Run Update - we are only \$2500 dollars shy of reaching our first goal! WOW!

If we reach our first goal by tomorrow, I will be putting my feet into mashed potatoes and gravy in front of the students for their awesome efforts! Please continue to share our fundraiser and help the school reach its goals!

Thank you so much!

Mr. D :)

April 19, 2022 - Welcome Back and Fun Run Updates

Good morning and Welcome Back RBES families!

We all hope you had a wonderful Spring Break and got to spend some time with family and do fun things!

The end of the school year is quickly approaching and the next five weeks are packed with upcoming student activities, family events, and end-of-year celebrations!

Summer acceleration student teacher placements will be shared with those families who signed up by the end of the week. Thank you again for your patience.

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We will be having our Fun Run Kick-Off assemblies today with the students for the fundraiser. The students will be coming home with the information today for you to review. The Fun Run will be held at RBES on April 29 and parents will be welcome to cheer on their students!

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We are excited to see everyone today and we hope you have a wonderful day!

Welcome back!

Mr. D :)

April 8, 2022 - Happy Spring Break!

Good morning RBES families and Happy Spring Break!

Starting today at 3:21 pm school will be out for Spring Break until Monday, April 18, 2022. School resumes Tuesday, April 19, 2022.

The front office of the school will be open next week Monday through Thursday from 7:30 am until 1:00 pm.

Below are some dates to remember that are coming up quickly:

April 11th - 18th - Spring Break - No School!

April 19th - School Resumes on Tuesday, April 19 @ 8:50 am

April 19th - 22nd - SBAC Science Assessments (5th grade)

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April 25th - Registration for all families for the 2022/2023 school year opens. (This must be completed by returning students and new students.)

April 26th - ELA & Math Family Night!
From 4 pm - 6 pm - Games and Refreshments

April 29th - Fun Run @ RBES! (Parents Welcome!)

May 2nd - 6th - Teacher Appreciation Week!

May 6th - Field Day! (Parents Welcome!)

May 6th - Progress Reports

May 9th - 13th - Career Week!

May 20th - 5th grade promotion @ 9:45 am.

May 23rd - Ms. Cox - Kinder promotion @ 9:45 am.

May 24th - Ms. Haas, Ms. Kristich Kinder promotion @ 9:45 am.

May 24th - Ms. Grunwald Kinder promotion @ 2:15 pm.

From myself, Mrs. V, and all the staff we hope you have a safe and wonderful break. Take time to enjoy your families and have fun! We will see you all back on campus on April 19. 2022!

Mr. D :)

April 1, 2022 - Happy Friday Updates!

Happy Friday RBES Families!

I hope you all had a wonderful week!

Congrats to our 3rd and 4th graders who have completed their state-mandated SBAC assessments. We are so proud of all the students! Those 3rd and 4th graders who may have missed a section of the assessment will be made up in the coming days.

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We are still sending positive vibes and encouragement to our 5th graders who will be completing their assessments this week and when they return from Spring Break.

Spring Break will begin on April 11 and go until April 18, 2022. Students will return to school on April 19th.

The front office will be open from 7:00 am until 1:30 pm during the break.

Today is the last day to register your student for summer acceleration at RBES. Those students who have signed up have been accepted and registered. Teacher placements and more information about the schedule for summer acceleration will be coming out after Spring Break. Thank you for your patience.

Progress reports were sent home with some students on Thursday and the rest will go home today. Please check your student's backpack for those documents.

Please have a safe and wonderful weekend and we will see everyone back on campus on Monday!

Thanks!

Mr. D :)

March 30, 2022 - Summer Acceleration Reminder

Good morning and Happy Wednesday RBES families!

Thank you to all those families who have signed up for the summer acceleration program here at Roger Bryan.

If you have already signed up your student they have been accepted to the program and you will receive more information and teacher placements for the session in late April. Thank you for your patience.

The registration period for the summer acceleration program closes on Friday, April 1, 2022.

Please click on the link if you would like to enroll your child in the summer acceleration program.

<https://forms.gle/235Z59LjV7PqNB6Z7>

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Thank you so much and have a wonderful day!

Mr. D :)

March 25, 2022 - Weekly Updates - Summer Acceleration Deadline

Happy Friday RBES families!

We hope everyone enjoyed the week and the beautiful weather!

Next Friday, April 1, 2022 (not an Aprils Fools joke) will be the last day to sign up for our Summer Acceleration program here at Roger Bryan running from May 31 to June 17. Please click on the link below to sign up if you have not already done so. We will be sending out student teacher placements for the summer program in later April once we have all the classes formed. Thank you for your patience.

<https://forms.gle/bTC5tmqv3UxTwsbt5>

A big thank you to all our parents for supporting our students who took the state-wide SBAC assessments this week! Our students gave their all and we are super proud of them! Testing continues next week in math.

The school SOT meeting will happen on Monday, March 28, 2022, at 3:30 pm.

Progress reports will be coming home next Thursday or Friday.

Principals Lunch will happen next Thursday - stay tuned for our winners :)

The front office continues to sell our two new school shirts and accepts presale orders for this year's yearbook! (cash only - school shirts are \$12.00 dollars each and the yearbook is \$25.00 dollars.)

Have a safe and wonderful weekend and we will see everyone back on campus on Monday!

Mr. D and Mrs. V :)

March 23, 2022 - New Shirts for Sale!

Hello RBES families!

We have two new student school shirts for sale in the front office.

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Both shirts are \$12.00 dollars each.

We have limited supply available so act fast if you'd like to purchase them.

Thanks so much!

Mr. D 😊

March 11, 2022 - Updates!

Good morning and Happy Friday RBES families!

We hope everyone had a great week and we all are hoping that the weather will figure itself out and get back to being warm and sunny and fewer hurricane winds and cold!

Monday, March 14, 2022, there is no school for students and staff. The front office will be closed. This is a district-wide contingency day. Students and staff will return to campus on Tuesday, March 15, 2022.

On Saturday, March 5, 2022, some of our students competed at UNLV in a bridge design competition. All of our students did extremely well in the competition and represented our school with pride! Congratulations to Nicole Lin from Ms. Wool's room who placed 1st overall in the competition (her bridge held 826 times its weight)

Congratulations to:

The 4th-grade competitors were:

Nalani Vasquez-Lynch (3rd place)

Christine Manuel (3rd place)

Christian Canete

Adam Martin

Emma Petillo

James Derby

The 5th-grade competitors were:

Austin Huang (2nd place)

Bracey Octoman Markley (2nd place)

Zosia Szpyrka

Abigail Haas

Jayleen Rodriguez

Madison Weigel

RBES will be hosting a family night for our school community on April 26, 2022, from 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm on our campus. There will be educational information sessions presented on math and

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reading strategies. There will also be refreshments (water, cookies, muffins, chips) free of charge for those who attend. More information to come!

We have scheduled our spring fundraiser for this coming April. RBES will be having a Fun Run event on April 29, 2022, on campus. Parents will be invited to come and support their students in the run. We will be sending home more information on our Fun Run in the coming weeks.

Statewide testing begins for our third, fourth, and fifth graders on March 21, 2022. Please have our students get plenty of rest and a good breakfast on their testing days. The students will be earning raffle tickets during the testing period to win prizes here at school for trying their best and showing great effort on their assessments.

Please enjoy the long weekend and we will see everyone back on campus on Tuesday!

Mr. D :)

March 4 - Weekly Update - Spring Fever!

Happy Friday RBES Families!

Thank you to everyone for another great week of learning. Spring is approaching quickly, and although we love the weather getting warmer we are experiencing some Spring fever with behaviors. We are reminding students of our five Roger Bryan schoolwide expectations:

- Be safe
- Be kind to others
- Make good choices
- Treat others the way you would like to be treated
- Always do your best

We are also working on our character traits each month. This month's character trait is cooperation. Please have discussions with your students at home about the importance of cooperating with others and being kind.

Also, if you have not filled out the form for Summer Acceleration and are planning on attending please fill it out as soon as possible. You do not need to fill out the form if you have done so already.

<https://forms.gle/NLoukWkSMzZ6UP5eA>

Thank you so much, and have a fantastic weekend!

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March 1, 2022 - Summer Acceleration 2022!

Hello RBES Parents and Families!

Please read carefully :)

Roger Bryan ES will be hosting a summer acceleration school session for all students from May 31 - June 17 (13 extra days). Students will not attend summer acceleration school on June 14 because of the Nevada Primary elections.

Students will be in school during our regular bell hours of 9:10 - 3:21. Students will have access to breakfast and lunch while attending.

Families will have the choice to attend on a weekly basis during the summer school session, and we request that families commit to attending the full week(s) they select.

If your student rides the bus they will be able to ride the bus during this program as well.

Summer school is no charge, and it will be designed to meet the specific needs of our kids and will offer a variety of experiences and learning opportunities.

Some weeks may have limited enrollment available due to staffing and district requirements. We will notify families if this occurs.

Please complete the Summer Acceleration Survey ASAP to ensure your students are accounted for.

<https://forms.gle/NLoukWkSMzZ6UP5eA>

Thank you so much!

Mr. D :)

February 25, 2022 - Happy Friday!

Good afternoon and Happy Friday RBES Parents and Families!

I can't believe next week is March already!?!?! Time is flying!

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Today, students will be coming home with progress reports. Please look for these in their backpacks or homework folders. If you would like to meet or speak with your children's teacher, please send them a message on Dojo and arrange a meeting.

Please have a safe and enjoyable weekend and we will see everyone back on campus on Monday!

Thank you!
Mr. D :)

February 24, 2022 - Girls on the Run!

Hello, RBES Families, and Happy Thursday!

See the message below from the Desert Breeze Community Center:

We're writing to let you know that a Girls on the Run Team will be offered starting next week (not this week) and girls between 3rd to 5th grade who attend Bryan ES are invited to participate. The team is located at Desert Breeze Community Center and is considered an open site so any girl in the surrounding area can join the team.

Girls on the Run inspires girls to be joyful, healthy and confident using a fun, experiential curriculum which creatively integrates running. We help 3rd to 5th grade girls recognize their inner strength and celebrate what makes them unique. Trained volunteer coaches will be leading the teams through research-based curricula developing the essential skills to help them navigate their worlds and establish a lifetime appreciation for health and wellness. This Spring, the ten-week season culminates with a 5K Community Celebration event held at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas on Saturday, May 7th.

This program serves girls in a critical life stage, adolescence, when their confidence falls and bullying increases. Additionally, the isolation and stress brought on by COVID has increased anxiety and depression experienced by pre-teen girls. We believe our programming will have a huge impact on the lives of the girls we serve during these challenging times. Please see the attached flyer for more information!

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February 18, 2022 - Testing and Weekly Update!

Hello and Happy Friday RBES Families!

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We hope you all had a wonderful week!

Here at school, we are moving into the testing season for our learners. The 3rd, 4th, and 5th-grade students continue to work hard and prepare for the upcoming SBAC state tests that will begin in March. These tests are federally mandated for all students in public schools in grades 3-8. The assessments measure student growth and achievement they have acquired throughout the school year.

I encourage our parents to review the attached document and read about the upcoming SBAC's.

Students in Kinder through 5th-grade are also getting ready for the final MAP assessments that will happen in May this year. This assessment measures the student's progress in reading and math and compares the learner nationally to others. These assessments help our teachers by indicating what our students are doing well in and what students may need more support with in the classroom.

As we get closer to the testing windows, more information will come home.

There is no school on Monday as we observe Presidents Day.

We hope you all have a wonderful long weekend and we will see everyone back on campus on Tuesday!

Thank you for the support!

Mr. D :)

February 11, 2022 - Weekly Update!

Good morning and Happy Friday!

The week has been full of amazing learning and beautiful weather.

As you know, students and staff are no longer required to wear a mask inside classrooms and the school campus buildings. If a student or staff member chooses to continue to wear a mask that is permissible as well.

Monday is Valentine's Day here at RBES. Students are encouraged to wear Red, White, and Pink that day. If your classroom is exchanging Valentine's Day cards with their classmates, please ensure that you have a card for every student in the classroom. Teachers have been advised to send home class lists with the names of all the students in the classroom. Please reach out to your classroom teacher if you need any assistance.

Weekly Parent Communication RBES

Please enjoy the weekend and we will see everyone back on campus on Monday!

Thank you!

Mr. D and Mrs. V :)

February 10, 2022 - Masks Guidelines Update

Good afternoon RBES families and parents!

Please click on the link below for updated mask guidelines from CCSD:

<http://newsroom.ccsd.net/ccsd-taking-5-day-pause-to-provide-relief/>

Thank you so much!

Mr. Derasmo

February 9, 2022 - Parking Lot Reminder

Happy Wednesday RBES Parents and Families!

Just a reminder to our parents that the front parking lot that is used for Kiss-and-Go drop-off is a one-way parking lot.

I have had vehicles enter the lot from Cimarron Road which is the wrong way and have caused some concern for other vehicles leaving the lot.

Please remember to enter the parking lot from Katie Ave only which will help us keep our students, staff, and community safe.

Thank you so much for your understanding and have a great day!

Mr. D :)

February 4, 2022 - Reading Week!

Good Morning and Happy Friday!

We hope you all have had a wonderful week! We are excited to celebrate Reading Week next week here at school! See below for the dress-up days for the students.

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Monday - "Ohana Day" - Wear clothes that show your family heritage.

Tuesday - "Beach Day" - Bring a beach towel and wear your sunglasses and hats for a day at the beach.

Wednesday - "Wordy Wednesday" - Wear as many words as you can fit on your shirt.

Thursday - "Aloha Day" - Wear a Hawaiian shirt or dress like you are ready to go to the beach.

Friday - "Rest and Relax Day" - Wear comfy clothes or pajamas!

Thank you for a great week and we will see everyone back at school on Monday! Have a safe and wonderful weekend!

Mr. D :)

February 1, 2022 - Library Position

Hello everyone and good morning Roger Bryan families!

We are looking for a long-term sub for our beautiful library and Ms. Witalka. The library job begins February 22, 2022, and will go to the end of the school year. You will need to hold a valid sub-license for CCSD to be able to accept the position.

Please send a DM if you are interested or let someone know who might be interested.

Have a wonderful Tuesday!

Many thanks!

Mr. D

January 28, 2022 - 100th Day!

Good morning and Happy 100th Day of School!

We hope everyone enjoyed a full week of school that was filled with fun activities and adventures for Peace Week!

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It was awesome seeing all the students participate in the dress-up days and in the school-wide events! THANK YOU to our amazing counselor who organizes and orchestrates all the details for this important week! Thank you, Ms. Thornton, you are awesome!

Today our Book Fair in the library begins and will be hosted until next Friday! The book fair will be open before school from 8:30 - 9:00 Monday - Friday of next week and after school from 3:30 - 4:00 on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of next week. We can't wait to see everyone!

Today is the 100th Day of School! Yay! Our Kinder classes will be having some special celebrations!

Our children are continuing to be successful here at school and we thank you all for working side-by-side with us to make this happen! I am so blessed to get to work with our awesome students, parents, and community! Thank you!

Have a safe and great weekend and we will see you all back on Monday!

Mr. D :)

January 21, 2022 - Peace Week!

Good morning and Happy Friday!

We all have enjoyed being back in school with the students and getting back to our routines. Thank you parents for the continued support and for helping us get our students back on track.

Next week is Peace Week here at Roger Bryan ES!
We have spirit days scheduled for the kids. See below:

Here are the spirit days that are scheduled:

Monday, January 24th

Dress up: Diversity Day:

Wear something that represents your culture

A traditional outfit, the colors of your culture's flag, etc.

Tuesday, January 25th

Dress up: Being PeAcEful is "jean"ous

Wear your jeans and a shirt that promotes peace

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Wednesday, January 26th

Dress up: Good sports show PeAcE!

Wear your favorite sport's team jersey or sport's team colors

Thursday, January 27th

Dress up: Go crazy for PeAcE!

Wear tie-dye, bright colors, sunglasses, wear things backwards, etc.

Friday, January 28th

Dress up: Easy, PeAcEful feeling:

Wear your super comfy clothes or dress in your PJs

Thank you for a wonderful week and we will see everyone back on campus on Monday!
Have a great and safe weekend!

Mr. D and Mrs. V :)

January 20, 2022 - Play back video!

Happy Thursday RBES Families!

Please click on the link below to watch the playback video on the school district's new grading policies and on how Roger Bryan plans to spend our Title 1 budget funds.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1hyQpBi9oEfv3pHHbOcxAlQANZdnwJHaC/view?usp=sharing>

Thank you and have a great day!

Mr. D :)

January 18, 2022 - Welcome Back!

Hello RBES parents and families!

Hope everyone is doing well!

Just a gentle reminder that we are back in school tomorrow and we will see everyone on campus beginning at 8:50 am. Please keep your student(s) home if they are not feeling well.

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Please have students return Chromebooks to school tomorrow if they brought one home last week.

Thank you, everyone and I will see you tomorrow!

Mr. D :)

January 13, 2022 - 5 Day Pause Update

Good morning RBES parents and families,

This is just a gentle reminder that there is no school for students Friday, Monday, and Tuesday. Students will return to campus Wednesday, January 19, 2022.

Some students will be coming home today with their school-issued Chromebooks. This is not a signal that we are returning to distance learning. However, I like to be proactive in situations, so, therefore, it is more of a just-in-case situation. Those students who bring their Chromebooks home are expected to take really good care of them and return them back to school on Wednesday when classes in-person resume.

I have appreciated all of you for working with me and the wonderful staff here at school and in being flexible as we navigate this together as a community. Please continue to contact the school at 702-799-1270 with questions if you need assistance.

Please continue to stay safe and healthy and we will see all of you back on campus on Wednesday, January 19, 2022!

Mr. D :)

January 11, 2022 - 5 Day Pause

Good afternoon RBES parents and families,

The Clark County School District announced this afternoon that due to the extreme staffing shortages based on the high number of positive COVID-19 cases, the District is adjusting the 2021-2022 District calendar to provide a five-day pause in alignment with the COVID-19 Quarantine and Isolation Guidance.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1xdSM-UuZJ84S9YIOYkkj-H9DhmRU73_m/preview?rtpof=true&sd=true&pru=AAABfm9te-0*4Jhav7FpaLudrRCzju9XA#

This five-day pause will promote a safe, healthy learning environment in our schools to “Stop the Spread” in order to continue face-to-face instruction.

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No school for students on Friday, January 14, 2022, due to a staff development day, and no school for students on Tuesday, January 18, 2022, due to a District contingency day.

These instructional days will be made up on February 7, 2022, and April 25, 2022, which were originally planned as contingency days and will now become regular school days.

Students will also be coming home with their school-assigned Chromebooks. Teachers will be asking the students if they need a device and will send one home with the student if they indicate they need one. These school-issued Chromebooks will travel with the students to and from school.

Thank you and I will provide more updates to all of you as I receive them from the district. Please contact the school office with any questions you may have.

Educationally,

Mr. D :)

January 7, 2022 - Happy Friday!

Happy Friday RBES parents and families!

Thank you for a wonderful week. It was so nice to see all the students return and get back to doing amazing things at the school. Report cards are being sent home today, so please check your student's backpack for a hard copy of their semester 1 report card.

We hope you have a wonderful weekend! Please stay safe, and we will see you all back at school on Monday.

Mrs. V and Mr. D

January 5, 2022 - Welcome Back!

Good morning RBES parents and families!

Welcome back! We hope everyone enjoyed the winter break and got to spend some time with family and friends.

Weekly Parent Communication RBES

The campus opens at 8:50 am for students. Please don't forget to send the kids with their masks and a bottle of water if you can.

Semester one report cards will be coming home on Friday from your classroom teachers.

We are excited to see everyone today and have a great first day back! Thank you for your support, patience, and for working side-by-side with us through this process. It is much appreciated!

Have a great day!

Mr. D :)

December 17, 2021 - Happy Holidays!

Dear Roger Bryan Families,

The final first semester grades will be posted in Infinite Campus today at 4:00 pm. CCSD will be sending out a notification to all parents on December 20, 2021, notifying everyone that the grades are now viewable in the parent portal of Infinite Campus. Roger Bryan ES will be sending home report cards with final grades and teacher comments on January 7, 2022, when we all return from winter break.

From myself, Mrs. V, and all of the teachers and staff at RBES we want to wish you all a very happy, healthy, and safe winter break.

Your continued support, positive attitudes, and dedication to helping your children succeed during this school year have been very much appreciated. We all hope that during this break you find the time to cherish your families and loved ones and focus on making special new memories.

We are all looking forward to the new year and are eager for what new opportunities are to come in 2022. We love all of our students, our parents, and our school community!

We will see you all back on campus on January 5, 2022, and until then Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays, and Happy New Year!

Have fun, be safe, and enjoy a second piece of cake!

Sincerely,

Mr. D ❤️

December 15, 2021 - Spirit Day

Weekly Parent Communication RBES

Hope everyone has had a great day so far!

Tomorrow is Winter Day at RBES! Students may wear their favorite winter sweater, socks, and/or hats!

Again, thank you for all the involvement this week! It's been a blast!

Have a good rest of your day!

Mr. D ☺

December 8, 2021 - Spirit Week!

Hello RBES Families!

Next week, we will be celebrating the holidays with a school-wide spirit week! Please the schedule below and the picture!

Monday the 13th - School Spirit Day! Wear a school shirt or the color blue!

Tuesday the 14th - Candy Cane Day! Wear red and white!

Wednesday the 15th - Disney Day! Wear Disney, Marvel, Star Wars, Pixar, or Disney Colors!

Thursday the 16th - Winter Day! Wear your favorite sweater and/or cozy socks!

Friday the 17th - Pj Day! Wear your pajamas to school!

Enjoy the rest of your day!

Mr. D :)

December 6, 2021 - Chess club Update!

Good morning RBES families!

I hope you had a wonderful weekend!

We are not accepting any more applications for the Chess club as we have reached our maximum number of students already. Thank you for your enthusiasm for this club!

Weekly Parent Communication RBES

Stay tuned for more after-school clubs and activities coming in the new year!

Have a great day!

Mr. D :)

December 3 ,2021 - Weekly Review

Happy Friday RBES Families!

Thank you for another successful week of learning! We appreciate your support, especially with MAP testing beginning this week. It was a successful week of testing, and we are seeing so much improvement and growth. It is something to be very proud of!

Semester 1 final grades will be available for parents to view on Infinite Campus on Monday, December 20, 2021. Report cards from Roger Bryan ES with comments from teachers will go home on Friday, January 7, 2022.

We hope everyone has a fantastic weekend. We will see you all back on Monday.

-Mrs. V and Mr. D

November 30, 2021 - Picture Retake Day!

Hello RBES Families!

Just a gentle reminder that tomorrow is picture retake day here at RBES.

Students must bring back their old pictures if you are wanting retakes done.

For students who are new or might have missed the first picture day, we will have order forms in the front office.

Please call the office with any questions or concerns at 702-799-1270.

Thank you everyone and have a great evening!

Mr. D :)

November 29, 2021 - Welcome Back and MAP testing!

Weekly Parent Communication RBES

Good morning Roger Bryan Families and Welcome Back!

I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving break and enjoyed some family time!

This week, and for the next few weeks, our students will be taking the MAP assessment here at school. Here is some information on what the MAP assessment is and how you can help with this important process. Please click on the link below for more important and helpful information.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1506fQSseJwiGrANP12w_XtueBz3x-6CFgQsXz6y5blQ/edit?usp=sharing

Thank you for the support and let's have a wonderful week!

Mr. D :)

November 23, 2021 - Happy Thanksgiving!

Hello and Happy Thanksgiving RBES Families!

This holiday is about coming together with family and friends and getting the time to reconnect with those we have missed and re-center ourselves to what is important in our lives. The delicious food on the table is a bonus when spending quality time with people that matter the most to you. Today and every day, remember to be kind to each other, appreciate each other, and most importantly, have love for each other.

From all of us to all of you, Happy Thanksgiving, everyone! May your hearts and stomachs be full! :)

We will see everyone back at school on Monday!

Mr. D and Mrs. V :)

November 19, 2021 - Weekly Reminders

Happy Friday RBES Families!

Thank you for a great week at school filled with lots of learning and fun activities!

A reminder that students only have school on Monday and Tuesday next week as we break for the Thanksgiving holiday!

Weekly Parent Communication RBES

A flyer was sent home yesterday encouraging parents to please complete the district-wide school survey. Please complete it as soon as you can! Thank you!

After the Thanksgiving break, we will begin our winter MAP testing for students. Students will be measured in reading and math. Please refer to your teachers' class dojo for when testing will be for your students.

Here are some upcoming dates to remember:

November 24th-26th - No School - Thanksgiving Break!

December 1st - Picture Retake Day!

December 3rd - Principal Luncheon

December 13th - SOT Meeting

December 20th - January 4th - No School! Winter Break!

Please enjoy the weekend and the fantastic weather and we will see everyone back at school on Monday!

November 15, 2021 - Happy Monday and Survey

Welcome Back & Happy Monday!

We hoped you enjoyed the break last week and got to enjoy some downtime with your kids and family. We have a full week of learning ahead of us before we have the Thanksgiving break next week. Students will be in school Monday and Tuesday next week and will be off the rest of the week for holiday.

Please take a moment to complete the survey.

Parent/Guardian Survey

Parents/Guardians are encouraged to submit their 2021-2022 Districtwide Parent/Guardian Survey online using a computer, laptop, or other mobile devices at:

<https://www.ccsd.net/survey>

Any parent/guardian with children in the school is eligible to take the survey.

Have a great Monday!

Weekly Parent Communication RBES

Mr. D :)

November 10, 2021 - Reminders

Good Morning and Happy Wednesday RBES Families & Parents!

Just a gentle reminder that there is no school tomorrow, Thursday, November 11 and Friday, November 12 to observe Veterans Day and Family Day. We will see everyone back on campus Monday, November 15.

If any parents ordered digital prints from Dorian and have not yet received them, please call 1-800-826-3535 and they will be able to assist you.

Enjoy the long weekend and the extra family time! As always, thank you for your support.

-Mrs. V and Mr. D

November 8, 2021 - Weekly Update!

Happy Friday RBES Families!

We hope you enjoyed another week of learning and fun!

The district has opened its annual parent/guardian survey for school stakeholders to complete. We encourage everyone to click on the link and complete the survey below. It should only take about 10 minutes.

Parent/Guardian Survey

Parents/Guardians are encouraged to submit their 2021-2022 Districtwide Parent/Guardian Survey online using a computer, laptop, or other mobile devices at:

<https://www.ccsd.net/survey>

Any parent/guardian with children in the school is eligible to take the survey.

A gentle reminder that the school will be closed Thursday, November 11th, and Friday, November 12th to observe Veterans Day.

Today is the last day to visit the book fair here at school. Thank you, Ms. Witalka for hosting a fun book fair!

We hope you enjoy the weekend and we will see you all back at school on Monday!

Weekly Parent Communication RBES

Mr. D and Mrs. V :)

November 3, 2021 - Picture Update

Good afternoon RBES families!

Picture update:

We called Dorian today for an update on the reprints. Dorian stated that they are still waiting for the reprints to be delivered to them and are hoping to have them by Friday or Monday. I apologize to all who are still waiting for pictures. I know it can be frustrating.

I will update everyone again hopefully on Friday with better news. :)

Thank you to everyone for being patient and please enjoy the rest of your day!

Mr. D :)

October 29, 2021 - Thank you!

Hello RBES Families!

Thank you for making the Fall Festival - Trunk or Treat a big success last night! It was so nice to see so many of you enjoying the evening with your children and our teachers and staff.

A big thank you to all of our parent volunteers who decorated their trunks for the event! They were all so amazing and the kids loved them!

Thank you to our student volunteers from Spring Valley HS who assisted with all the games and ensured that the trunks were stocked with candy all night!

Thank you to my teachers and staff for all the work and dedication in making this event so special! You are all amazing!

Please enjoy the day off today and the holiday weekend and we will see everyone back at school on Monday!

Thank you!

Weekly Parent Communication RBES

Mr. D :)

October 27, 2021 - Updates!

Happy Wednesday RBES Families!

Tomorrow students are allowed to wear their Halloween costumes to school. Please be advised that students are NOT allowed to wear costume face masks, face make-up, and are not allowed to bring a costume prop or fake weapon. The costume must be school-appropriate and comfortable for the student to wear all day. We will be holding a Halloween Costume Parade at 2:30 pm on the backfield and parents are welcome to join us to watch their students march. Thank you for your support with these guidelines.

Please check your student's backpacks when they get home from school today because they will have your wristbands for tomorrow's Fall Festival if you are attending. They are in white envelopes with the student's name on the front. We will be selling wristbands at the entrance for \$7.00 dollars if you need one and did not purchase them during the presale.

All adults and children over the age of four will need a wristband to enter the festival. All children must be accompanied by an adult 18 years of age or older. Unaccompanied students will be sent home.

Please reference the picture of the map for the Fall Festival for tomorrow!

Gates open at 5:30 pm at the Tomsik Street entrance only. Please be wearing your wristbands so we can visually check you in.

Please note the locations of the Haunted House, the games, and the food. These activities will be held from 5:30 to 7:00 pm and will be closed once Trunk or Treat begins. Food and drinks will be sold and will be cash only.

The Trunk or Treat will be happening from 7:00 pm till 8:00 pm in the front parking lot. (see map)

Please remember to bring a bag, bucket, or pillowcase to use to hold your candy.

Thank you for all of your support and we are so excited to see everyone tomorrow night!

Weekly Parent Communication RBES

Thank you!

Mr. D :)

October 25, 2021- Picture update!

Happy Monday RBES Families!

Picture update - we know that some of our families still have not received their student's pictures. The UPS delivery came today and still no pictures.

Dorian, the picture company, feels the box with the pictures has been lost by UPS and will be reprinting the missing pictures for the school and hand-delivering them to RBES in the coming days.

I apologize to those who have not received their pictures yet and hope to have them here sooner than later.

This action also means that picture retake day will be rescheduled. Once we know that date we will share the information with all of you.

Again, I apologize for the inconvenience and will keep you all posted as we get more information

Thank you!

Mr. Derasmo

October 22, 2021 - Weekly Updates

Happy Friday RBES Families!

Hope you all had a wonderful week of school! Here are some reminders for events and activities that are upcoming!

Weekly Parent Communication RBES

Today is the last day to donate candy to our Fall Festival - Trunk or Treat event happening on October 28, 2021. Of course, if you bring candy next week we will still gladly accept it. It just will not count for the pizza party contest for the students.

Today is also the last day for wristband pre-sales. Wristbands are \$5.00 dollars and everyone, including adults, and anyone over the age of four, will need a wristband to enter the event. Remember, children must be accompanied by an adult at all times 18 years or older.

On this coming Thursday, students are allowed to wear their Halloween costumes to school. Please be advised that students are NOT allowed to wear costume face masks, face make-up, and are not allowed to bring a costume prop or fake weapon. The costume must be school-appropriate and comfortable for the student to wear all day. We will be holding a Halloween Costume Parade at 2:30 pm on the backfield and parents are welcome to join us to watch their students march. Thank you for your support with these guidelines.

On Wednesday, October 27th, the school will be holding picture retakes for any student who wishes to have their pictures redone.

Thank you to all of you for the continued support and dedication you bring to our school! It means so much to all of us!

Enjoy the weekend and some family time and we will see everyone back at school on Monday!

Mr. D :)

October 19, 2021 - Fall Festival

Good morning RBES Families!

We are continuing to pre-sell wristbands for the Fall Festival - Trunk or Treat celebration that is happening on Thursday, October 28, 2021. You can purchase your wristbands by returning the pre-sale order form sent home with students last week. Wrist bands are \$5.00 dollars during the pre-sale.

Weekly Parent Communication RBES

Remember:

All attending (including adults) over the age of four will need a wristband to enter the Fall Festival.

Children are not allowed to be dropped off and unattended. All children must be accompanied by an adult 18 years or older.

The event begins at 5:30 pm with games, food, and the Haunted House adventure. The Trunk or Treat will begin at 7:00 pm with everyone beginning to line up at 6:50 pm.

The wristband covers your entrance, all the games, the Haunted House adventure, and the Trunk or Treat.

The school will be selling food and drinks (hotdogs, nachos, chips, soda, and water) for an extra cost. Cash only, please.

It is encouraged to pre-order wristbands now. Walk-ups at the door will be charged \$7.00 dollars.

If you need assistance or have any questions, please contact the front office at 702-799-1270. The school staff is excited to welcome back this family fun event!

Thank you so much and have a great day!

Mr. D:)

October 15, 2021 - Weekly Updates!

Happy Friday RBES Families!

We hope you all had a wonderful week filled with lots of learning and fun! Thank you to all our parents who met with their classroom teachers for those impactful and important conversations. These conferences are very important in helping our students achieve all their academic successes throughout the school year.

Weekly Parent Communication RBES

We are continuing to accept candy donations for our Fall Festival - Trunk or Treat celebration on October 28, 2021. We are accepting donations until October 22. Thank you to all who have already donated candy! It is so appreciated!

Pre-sale wristband forms for the festival should have come home last night. Please check your student's backpacks and or folders for that flyer.

Wristbands for the festival are \$5.00 dollars and cover the entrance to the event as well as the games, haunted house, and Trunk or Treat. We will be selling food items during the event for an extra cost.

Popcorn orders are tentatively scheduled to start arriving at the school on Monday, October 18, 2021. Orders will be delivered throughout the week. We will contact parents to pick up large orders. Small orders will be sent home with students. Thank you!

Please enjoy this beautiful weather this weekend and get some rest! Thank you to all of you for the continued support! It means a lot to all of us!

Mr. D :)

October 11, 2021 - Masks

Dear RBES Families,

Thank you so much to everyone who has donated candy so far for our upcoming Trunk or Treat celebration! We are accepting candy donations through October 22, and our Trunk or Treat is on Thursday, October 28.

Just a reminder to please send your students to school with a mask and a backup in their backpack. We are giving out 40-50 masks daily and our supplies are running low.

Thank you!

October 5, 2021 - Respect Week!

Hello RBES Families!

Weekly Parent Communication RBES

Happy Tuesday! I hope everyone enjoyed the three day weekend. This week is Respect Week and we have activities happening each day at school as well as dress up days.

Here are the dress up days:

Tuesday- Crazy Hair/Socks Day

Wednesday- Disney Day (wear anything Disney)

Thursday- Pajama Day

Friday- Golden Knights/Las Vegas Raiders Day

Also, just a reminder that the popcorn fundraiser is happening now. It is ending this Thursday, October 7, and money will be due at that time. Please turn in any money by Thursday to your child's teacher.

Thank you everyone for your continued support, and we hope to see everyone participating in Respect Week and showing respect and kindness to everyone around them.

-Mrs. V.

[Translation viewed by 2 parents](#)

September 30, 2021 - Conferences

Good morning RBES parents and families!

Please read the attached letter about upcoming Parent-Teacher-Student academic conferences.

The conferences will be held the week of October 11 - 15 with October 13th being no school to accommodate conferences during the day.

Like all conversations with our teachers, these conferences are important in helping us work side-by-side with you and to help our kids grow and achieve.

Your child(s) teacher will be sending out their sign-up conference sheets to meet with you. I urge you all to please sign up and be a part of this important conversation.

Thank you for the support as always and enjoy the day!

Weekly Parent Communication RBES

Mr. D :)

September 29, 2021 - Fundraiser Info

Happy Wednesday everyone!

We are on day 3 of our popcorn fundraiser! Just a reminder that all orders are cash and will be due back to the school on October 7, 2021.

Mrs. V, Ms. Roxy, and I spoke to the students during lunch yesterday about the fundraiser and the prizes they can win!

The top seller of the school will get a signed Golden Knights hockey stick from one of the players.

The top selling class in each grade level will receive a movie/popcorn party and get to wear their pajamas for the day!

Have fun selling to family and friends and enjoy this beautiful Wednesday!

Thank you!

Mr. D :)

September 27, 2021 - Respect Week!

Good morning RBES parents and Happy Monday!

I hope you all had a wonderful weekend and got to enjoy some downtime with your children!

Next week we have a few things happening here at school.

Monday, October 4, 2021 - there is no school for a teacher professional development day.

October 5th - 8th - Ms. Thornton will be presenting Respect Week to the students which will incorporate various spirit days and activities all week. Please see the attached documents for what will be happening each day!

Thank you again for all the support and enjoy the rest of the day!

Weekly Parent Communication RBES

Mr. D :)

September 24, 2021 - Happy Friday & Updates :)

Happy Friday RBES families!

Thank you for another successful school week which was filled with learning and fun activities!

Mrs. V and I have been visiting classrooms these past few weeks and doing observations and we are so excited to see our kids learning, smiling, and being engaged in the classroom. Thank you parents and families for the support at home and working side-by-side with us to help our students achieve their academic goals!

Below are some dates to remember that are coming up. Our school fall fundraiser starts Monday :)

We hope you all have a wonderful weekend. Get some rest and we will see everyone back at school on Monday!

September 27th - SOT Meeting - Google meet
September 27th - Popcorn Fundraiser Begins
September 30th - Principal Luncheon
October 4th - No School - Staff Development
October 13th - No School - Parent-Teacher Conferences
October 25th - SOT Meeting
October 28th - Principal Luncheon

Mr. D and Mrs. V :)

September 23, 2021 - Picture Day - Fundraiser!

Good morning RBES Families!

Just a reminder that today is picture day! Please remember to send in your picture day envelopes with money or pay online.

Also today, students will be bringing home our fundraiser flyer for the fall. We partnered with Goody's Popcorn and students will be selling bags of their delicious popcorn.

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The fundraiser starts Monday, September 27 and finishes on Thursday, October 7. The fundraiser is cash only! All orders/money will be due on October 7.

Please do not send in orders earlier than October 7. There will be 5 flavors to choose from and the order form will be on the backside of the flyer.

Orders will be delivered to the school and sent home with students or can be picked up.

There will be prizes for top sellers and top selling classrooms in each grade level!

Thank you for the support and have a wonderful Thursday!

Mr. D 😊

September 21, 2021 - SOT Results!

Dear Roger Bryan Families,

Thank you to everyone who voted for our 3 new School Organizational Team members. We would like to welcome to the team:

Melanie Vasquez
Nicole Gibson
Susan Janllari

We had a close race, but in the end those 3 individuals prevailed. Those who were not voted on the team and the general public are always welcome to attend the meetings and sign up for public comment regarding the topics from the agenda. The next meeting will be held September 27, 2021 at 3:30 pm on Google meets.

Thank you again and enjoy the day!

Mr. D and Mrs. V :)

September 16, 2021 - SOT Voting Day!

Hello and Good Morning Roger Bryan Families!

Weekly Parent Communication RBES

Today is the day to vote for our new School Organizational Team members. Click on the link below that will take you to the voting form. One vote per parent/guardian. If you have four students attending RBES, you still only get one vote per parent/guardian.

Also, you must choose 3 candidates. Voting will end tomorrow at 3:30 pm!

Thank you so much and have a wonderful day!

Mr. D and Mrs. V :)

Click below to vote!

<https://forms.gle/7zcizspuUxRbqxJe7>

September 10, 2021 - 5 Weeks In!

Happy Friday RBES Parents & Families!

5 weeks in the books! WOW! Time is flying already!

Thank you for all the support in helping us get this year off to a great start! We appreciate all of you so much!

Some dates to remember:

September 13th - No School - Staff Development

September 17th - Progress Reports coming home

September 17th - SOT Election Day

September 23rd - Picture Day! (Info coming home soon)

September 27th - SOT Meeting @ 3:30 pm via Google Meet

September 27th - Popcorn Fundraiser Begins (Info coming home soon)

September 30th - Principal Luncheon

October 4th - No School - Staff Development

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I am still looking for 2 parents to join the School Organizational Team and be a part of the planning and development of Roger Bryan ES.

Please click on the link to apply!

<https://forms.gle/Vx9vz2mkb9Y6XaL3A>

Again, thank you so much for being a part of this great school community! I love working with all of you and helping our kids be the best they can be!

Have a fantastic weekend and we will see everyone back at school on Tuesday!

Mr. D :)

September 8, 2021 - SOT Updates

Hello RBES Families!

We are looking for 3 parents to be a part of the Roger Bryan ES School Organizational Team. The team meets every month on the last Monday of the month virtually at 3:30 pm. You will be a part of a team that:

1. Provides input on the school performance plan and budget.
2. Provides continued advice to the principal in carrying out the school plan.
3. Assists with the selection of the next principal when there is a vacancy.
4. Provides ideas and suggestions for school activities like the fall festival, family academic nights, and other school-based events.

If you are interested and would like to be a part of this team please fill out the form by clicking on the link below.

<https://forms.gle/bgjuZupZxjBH5a1P7>

Thank you so much and I look forward to working with you to positively impact our students and campus!

Mr. D :)

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September 7 - SOT Nominations!

Good morning RBES families!

As part of the reorganization of the Clark County School District, our school will form a School Organizational Team that includes 3 parents and/or guardians.

Members will be elected by a vote of all parents and guardians at the school. Your input is important to the success of our school and students. Please take time to consider how you can be involved in this process and make your voice heard at our school!

The School Organizational Team is responsible for:

Providing assistance and advice to the principal regarding the development of the School Plan of Operation.

Providing continued assistance and advice to the principal in carrying out the School Plan of Operation.

Assisting in the discussion of any additional authority to be transferred to the school to carry out responsibilities.

Assisting with the selection of the next principal when a principal vacancy occurs.

If you are interested in this team and would like to be nominated for this role, please click on the link below to apply.

<https://forms.gle/mgYfTrJEx41ZeCoQ9>

Thank you! Mr. D :)

Aug 30, 2021 - Week 4

Happy Sunday RBES Families!

I hope you are all having a great weekend and having some fun!

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Tomorrow we will be having our first School Organizational Team (SOT) meeting of the new school year. The SOT will be meeting via Google Meets at 3:30 pm to discuss a variety of topics. Please see the attached agenda and feel free to join us for the meeting.

One of the agenda items for tomorrow is a presentation of our Continuous Improvement Plan (CIP) which will detail some areas of focus the school will work on in this school year and continue to work on going forward. Please join us if you can!

I can not believe we are already starting week 4 of school tomorrow! Thank you again for all the support, patience, and flexibility thus far. It really does take a village to educate and help our kids achieve all their goals! THANK YOU!

A gentle reminder for our families from CCSD:

Parents must check their child(ren) for the following each morning prior to sending their student to school. If your student shows any signs indicated below, keep the student home and contact your medical provider for guidance.

Cough
Chills
Sore Throat
Muscle Pain
Fever 100° or Higher
Shortness of Breath or
Difficulty Breathing
New Loss of Taste or Smell
Congestion
Fatigue
Headache
Runny Nose
Nausea/Vomiting
Diarrhea

If your student is not feeling well or has any symptoms of COVID-19, has been exposed to someone with COVID-19, or tested positive with COVID-19 (provide a copy of test results to the health office), they must stay home from school. Notify the School Nurse if any of these occur.

Thank you for your understanding!

Enjoy the rest of your day and we will see all of you back at school tomorrow!

Mr. D :)

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August 20, 2021 - Weekly Updates :)

Happy Friday RBES Parents & Families!

Thank you for a positive second week of school! Procedures and processes have become smoother and the students are adapting well to being back in school full time. Awesome job!

There were several forms sent home with your children yesterday from the school. There are some forms that need to be returned to the classroom teachers. Please review the documents and return them as soon as possible.

Just a gentle reminder that the new parking lot by the new addition is closed for morning arrival and afternoon dismissal for safety purposes. Please do not move the cones and park in this lot when closed. Thank you.

I hope you all have a great Friday and a wonderful weekend!

See you all back at school on Monday!

Mr. D :)

August 13, 2021 - Congrats!

Roger Bryan Families,

Congrats!!! You all did such a wonderful job this first week of school. Thank you for working with us, supporting us, and making this week a success! It is amazing to see all of our students back at school smiling, learning, and enjoying their new classrooms!

Starting on Monday, August 16, 2021, parents will only be allowed to drop off their students at the school gates. To teach our children to be more independent, we want them to begin finding their own way to their classroom dots in the mornings from the gates. School staff will be outside assisting our kids and ensuring all arrive at their morning classroom pick-up areas.

All parents will still be allowed in the afternoons to be on campus for dismissal.

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I hope you all have a safe and enjoyable weekend with your families! We are so proud of the kids and all they have achieved already in one week! Enjoy some downtime and we will see everyone back at school on Monday!

Mr. D :)

August 9 - First Day of School!

Good morning RBES Parents & Families!

We are so excited about tomorrow! Thank you to all that came to our open house and got the chance to meet their teacher, drop off supplies, and reconnect with the school after being away so long!

Just some gentle reminders for tomorrow:

1. Students will be allowed on campus beginning at 8:50 am. Please do not drop off students or send students earlier than 8:50 am. There will be no supervision and we are following strict safety protocols.

Parents are encouraged to drop their students off in the front of the building using the one-way drive-through parking lot. Students will enter the campus via the Multi-purpose room. Students will then head outside to play for 10 minutes or eat breakfast in the multi-purpose room. Once the bell rings, students will line up on their teacher dot.

Dismissal for students will begin at 3:21 pm.

2. Pack extra face masks for your student. Remember all students and staff are required to wear a mask indoors.

3. Breakfast and lunch are free to every student this year.

4. Students are allowed to have cell phones. However, they must be turned off and stored in their backpacks while at school.

The night before the first day of school is always filled with excitement and nerves, even for me! So, get a good night's rest because tomorrow is going to be filled with lots of fun and exciting new adventures! My teachers and staff are so excited to see our kids tomorrow, begin the 2021-2022 school year, and make it the best one yet!

See you all in the morning!

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Educationally,

Mr. D :)

May 26, 2021 - Last Day Thank You!

Congratulations to all our students and families for overcoming this challenging school year! We are so proud of our students for all they have achieved and accomplished! Thank you to our parents who supported and worked side-by-side with us to make this different and difficult year the best it could be! Ms. Malone and I are so grateful for our wonderful teachers, amazing students, and supportive families. We could not have done it without all of you! Please take the time this summer to relax, decompress, have fun, and reconnect with family and loved ones!

The 2021-2022 school year begins August 4th, 2021. Please check out our school web page for upcoming important dates and details.

<https://rogerbryan.es.wixsite.com/rogerbryan>

Again, thank you so much for everything and have a great summer break!

May 25, 2021 - Last Day Reminders

Hello Parents and families!

Just a few reminders for tomorrow!

1. Tomorrow is a half-day for students. Dismissal from school is at 12:40 pm and no lunch will be served.
2. Students are asked not to bring backpacks to school tomorrow. Students will be coming home today with their things from school.

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3. Report cards will be available on Infinite Campus tomorrow like they were in semester one.
4. All Chromebooks must be returned to campus by 12:40 pm tomorrow or student accounts will be charged the cost of the Chromebook until returned.

Thank you and have a great rest of the day!

Mr. D :)

May 14, 2021 - Recaps

Happy Friday RBES Families!

With only 8 days left until summer break, we are still very busy with learning and fun activities here at school!

As you now know, Ms. Malone has been appointed the new principal at Lummis ES. I am so proud of her and this amazing achievement. I wish her all the best and lots of success on this new exciting journey! Thank you, Ms. Malone, for all that you have done for our school, students, and community, and know that there will always be a place for you at Roger Bryan! Congratulations!

The option to choose distance learning for next year closes on May 21, 2021. If you want your child to be in distance education please click the link below for more information.

<http://newsroom.ccsd.net/online-registration-now-open-for-the-2021-22-school-year/>

If you do not opt-in for distance learning by May 21, 2021, all students will be registered as in-person learning for the upcoming school year.

I hope you all have a wonderful and safe weekend and we will see you back online and in person on Monday!

Educationally,

Mr. D :)

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May 7, 2021 - Registration Updates and Summer Reading Challenge

Happy Friday RBES parents and families!

Thank you for another successful week here at school. We had so much fun this week celebrating our teachers and staff for Teacher and Staff Appreciation week! We love our staff and teachers!

Registration is still happening for the 2021-2022 school year. You must register before May 21, 2021 if you would like your student to be in distant learning next year. If you do not make that registration choice by the 21st, your student will be registered for in-person learning 5 days a week for the 2021-2022 school year. Please click on the link below to begin the registration process if you have not already done so. Thank you.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSckzyhmkbT02i5ppap6djaujERyT7gfrzPoieKMXNuOFI5RCA/viewform>

The Clark County School District is collaborating with public libraries on the Summer Challenge. Students should continue building literacy skills by reading at least 30 minutes daily. Students can win prizes. Contests run through July 31, 2021. Click on the link below for more information.

<https://ccsd.net/district/ccsd-reads/>

We hope you have a wonderful weekend and we will see you all on Monday!

Mr. D :)

April 30, 2021 - Weekly Update

Good morning and Happy Friday!

Today is the last day of our Read-a-Thon! Let's make a huge push for reading minutes and pledges!

Currently the school community has raised \$3,760.00 dollars and students have read 6,716 minutes!!!

WOWWOWWOWWOWWOWWOWWOWWOWWOWWOW!

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Please have all pledges completed today and share our fundraiser link with friends and family! We are so close to our goal!

Next week is Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week here at Roger Bryan ES! We have some surprises for our teachers and staff and we are excited to give them extra love and appreciation for what they do! Look for some posts next week to help us celebrate our amazing staff!

Below is the link for our Read-a-Thon pledge webpage:

https://www.read-a-thon.com/school/Roger-Bryan-ES_41843

Thank you for all the support, patience, and hardwork! We appreciate all of our school community members!

Have a great weekend and enjoy some family time!

Educationally,

Mr. D:)

April 27, 2021 - Read-A-Thon! Update

Happy Read-A-Thon Day 2!

Yesterday we raised \$1595.00 for the school!

WOW! WOW! WOW! WOW! WOW! WOW! WOW!

Let's continue this amazing drive for our students and school and have a successful Day 2! Parents you can share your students pledge link with loved ones via Facebook, email, or any other electronic platforms!

Use the message below if you like!

Roger Bryan ES is all about reading right now. Would you please tell your friends and family about our Read-a-Thon by sharing a quick Facebook post? Click on this link to go to a suggested Facebook post:

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<https://www.read-a-thon.com/readers/tool/vkZtuJ/3>

Thanks so much,

Roger Bryan ES

Have a wonderful Tuesday and let's keep reading!

Mr. D :)

April 23, 2021 - Read-A-Thon!

Happy Friday Families! Let's Get Ready to Read!

Next week our school will be participating in a fundraiser Read-a-Thon! Please see the attached flyer.

Side note: follow the link on the flyer and be sure to type in your teachers name to register. It will then ask you to type in your child's name BUT student names will not be listed until you sign your child up and enter their name. Click on the red button that says something like "I do not see my child's name".

It gives you the option of signing up more than one child if you have other kiddos attending our school--just remember to sign them up under their current teacher. You may also "skip this step" when it asks you to upload a picture, etc. so it makes the process very quick and easy.

Thank you for your participation! Happy reading! =)

April 19, 2021 - Summer School!

SUMMER SCHOOL @ RBES 2021 - Who is coming?

This year RBES will be hosting a summer school session for all students from June 1 - June 30. Students will be in school during our regular bell hours of 9:10 - 3:21. Students will have access to breakfast and lunch while attending. Families will have the choice to attend on a weekly basis during the summer school session, and we request that families commit to attending the full week(s) they select. If your student rides the bus

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they will be able to ride the bus during this program as well. Summer school is no charge, and it will be designed to meet the specific needs of our kids and will offer a variety of experiences and learning opportunities.

*Some weeks may have limited enrollment available due to staffing and district requirements. We will notify families if this occurs.

Please complete the form asap for summer school! All forms must be completed by May 1st to participate!

<https://forms.gle/USTzYtHJiXCaTA1U8>

Thank you!

Mr. D and Ms. Malone :)

April 15, 2021 - Fund Raiser!

Good Morning RBES parents and families!

Coming soon, RBES will be holding a Read-A-Thon fundraiser to raise money to support our students here at school. We are planning on using the funds raised this year to acquire more Chromebooks, cables, chargers, and other technology that will benefit student learning in the classrooms.

Read-A-Thons actually get your reader excited about reading and it gives friends and family the opportunity to encourage your child to read even more.

Our Read-A-Thon starts Monday, April 26th, 2021, and lasts the entire week. Students will have DEAR time here at school or during their online instruction (Drop Everything And Read) where they will meet their reading goals for the Read-A-Thon. This fundraiser is not about selling products to others, but about having loved ones pledge money to their students to meet their reading goals during the week at school.

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For example, Johnny in fourth grade pledges to read 150 minutes during the Read-A-Thon.

Mom pledges \$25 to Johnny to meet his goal.

Dad pledges \$25 to Johnny to meet his goal.

Grandma and Grandpa pledge \$50 to Johnny to meet his goal.

The pledges are done online through the student's Read-A-Thon account they created.

About one week before our Read-A-Thon starts we will send home instructions on how to activate your reader's personal page. This is where you will be able to view and record their progress.

We've chosen Read-A-Thon because it will not take much of your time, gives your child a reason to read, and helps in the development of stronger reading skills.

We hope everyone participates and helps our school meet our fundraising schools.

Have a great day and thank you for the support!

Mr. D :)

April 7, 2021 - New Procedures

Good morning RBES parents and families!

In order to better meet the needs of our school campus, we will start opening the side gate off Tomsick Street beginning tomorrow morning for school drop-off.

Students can enter the school campus from this gate and head straight into the building to their classrooms.

Students who need breakfast in the morning will still need to be dropped off in the front Kiss and Go area so they can grab their breakfast and head to class.

Thank you for being patient with us here at school as we welcome more students back onto campus and navigate new logistical concerns. We hope this will alleviate some morning congestion!

Thanks again!

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M. D :)

April 6, 2021 - Welcome Back!

Welcome Back RBES families and students!

We all hope you had a wonderful Spring Break and hope you are ready to finish this school year with your best effort yet!

Today we begin in-person learning five days a week for our Kinder through 5th-grade students who chose this option. Those students in this full-time option should have returned their Chromebooks to the school if they had a school-issued one. If you have not brought the school-issued one back, please start to return them today.

A gentle reminder that no students are allowed on campus before 8:50 am and that all students, except Kindergarten, will enter the campus through the Multi-Purpose room to collect breakfast and then head to their classrooms. Pre-K and Kindergarten will continue to enter the gate beside the new addition and will already have their breakfast in the classroom. Dismissal will be at 3:21 and will occur in the back of the school.

Our learners remaining online should have received communication today with your schedules for the week.

We are excited for the last portion of the school year and thank you for all your support!

Educationally,

Mr. D

March 26, 2021 - Spring Break!

Happy Spring Break RBES families and guardians!

From all of us here at RBES we want to wish all of you a happy and safe Spring Break! The last four weeks have been filled with amazing things at school and online. We are so proud of our distance learners and our in-person learners and all they have

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achieved! We are excited for the last part of the school year and all the fun and learning to come!

Enjoy the time off and we will see you back online and in-person on April 6, 2021!

Educationally,

Mr. D :)

March 22, 2021 - New Parent Guide!

Hello RBES parents and families!

The link below is for our updated RBES In-Person and Remote Learning Guide for April 6th. Please read and review the guide and if you have any questions please contact the front office.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/14UfCANsoVmkDETh1Yn4UhHmo1LEZ4ZPI/view?usp=sharing>

Thank you so much and have a great day!

Mr. D :)

March 19,2021 - Reading Week!

Happy Friday RBES parents and families!

Thank you for another successful week of learning in both distance and hybrid settings!

Ms. Malone will be sending out a questionnaire to our distance learning families about upcoming SBAC testing for students in 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade. Please attend to these important forms as soon as possible. 📄

Next week is Reading Week here at RBES!📖 Below is the daily dress-up day schedule to follow:

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Monday - World Tourist Day - Wear something that reflects your favorite place in the world! (Disneyland, Beach, Mountains) 🌍

Tuesday - Crazy Hair Day 🤪

Wednesday - Virtual Day - Wear a shirt to show your favorite character, video game or gamer gear, emoji or bitmoji gear. 🎮

Thursday - World Hero Day - Dress like a person who positively changed our world or your favorite superhero! 🦱

Friday - Change the World Day - Wear a Be Kind shirt, or a shirt with an inspirational quote, or a shirt that supports a charity! ❤️

Enjoy this beautiful weather and have a great weekend!

Mr. D 😊

March 12, 2021 - Change Request Form

Happy Friday RBES parents and families!

Today, after 2:00 pm, our classroom teachers will be sharing student placement information for our families for those students who will be receiving a new teacher beginning April 6th.

Those students who will not be changing placement will not receive a notification and will either stay with their current teacher and continue online learning or be with that teacher when they return to campus on April 6, 2021.

If when you receive your placement and you need to request a change please use the link below to make that request.

<https://forms.gle/jqj3s1tGRTQPJky68>

*This will put you on a waitlist for your requested change. Please know that as of today there are not many opportunities for children to switch from remote learning to in-person

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learning because many of our classrooms are already at or close to the 75% capacity limit.*

As I stated yesterday, change is a challenge but we need to keep in mind that this is only for 36 instructional days and after the past year, we can do anything!

Thank you again for all the support and encouragement and we are super excited to welcome more of our students back to our campus!

Educationally,
Mr. D :)

March 11, 2021 - April 6, 2021 Return!

Hello RBES parents and families!

Tomorrow, at the end of the school day, families in grades PreK-5 will receive information that indicates who your student(s) teacher will be for the return of instruction in person five days a week beginning April 6, 2021. Classroom teachers will be sharing the student placement information via Class Dojo and/or email. Students who chose to remain in distance learning will not receive a notice email/dojo unless their teacher is changing. Those students will remain with their current teacher placement.

These placements were designed to accommodate social distancing guidelines in our classrooms, to keep staff and students safe, and to accommodate CDC health guidelines. Our survey results from the community indicated we needed more teachers to remain in distance learning to support the number of students staying online. We have approximately 57% of students returning to campus and 43% staying online. Therefore, to meet the needs of all our families some changes needed to happen.

Please note that if you have questions or concerns about placements to reach out to the school on Monday, March 15, 2021.

Requests for changes to placements will be based on individual/situational needs and you will be placed on a waiting list.

We know change is not easy but these placements are purposefully designed to keep your students safe, our teaching staff safe, and our community safe. Also remember

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that these changes and placements that take place April 6, 2021 will only be for 36 days of instruction. We can do this. :)

As I have said before, this next return to the school campus can not happen without the support and cooperation of our school community and our families. We will need to continue to work together as a village to ensure our children are safe, learning, and growing. My team and I are excited and want this next return to be successful, safe, and another stepping stone towards a sense of normalcy for our students. I thank you all for your continued support and dedication to your children and to your support of Roger Bryan ES. It really does take a village!

Thank you again and enjoy the day!

Educationally,

Mr. Derasmo :)

March 5, 2021 - Happy Friday!

Good afternoon RBES families and guardians!

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you for all the cooperation, support, and teamwork this week to successfully get the Hybrid learning model up and running! It was very special to see some of our students back on campus after almost a year away! A huge thank you again! 🎉🎉🎉

Ms. Malone and I and the entire staff are currently working on the April 6th return of students 5 days a week in PreK through 5th-grade plan. We will be releasing more details soon as the work and planning is complete.

Please enjoy the beautiful weather this weekend and some downtime! We will see everyone either online or on-campus (Cohort A) on Monday!

Educationally,

Mr. D 😊

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March 3, 2021 - Full Time In-Person Update

Good afternoon RBES parents,

We wanted to share some additional guidance we received today from CCSD regarding the PK-5th grade return to face to face instruction five days a week beginning April 6th, 2021.

With regard to room capacity and social distancing, we will adhere to 75% room capacity and we will provide for 3 feet of social distancing between all students and 6 feet of social distancing between adults and adults and children. At Roger Bryan, we are fortunate to have full size classrooms that are not split in half so providing appropriate social distancing is manageable. Masks will still be required except during vigorous outside activity, such as PE and recess and when a student is playing a wind instrument like the recorder.

Much like our current hybrid model, lunch will have assigned seating and water fountains will remain closed along with our playground structures. We are currently working on a specialist schedule and will provide an update when that work is complete and ready to share out.

As we create our plan, develop classes, and work to ensure student and staff safety we will send out that information as we go. Thank you for your continued patience and support as we create this new plan for April 6, 2021!

Educationally,
Mr. D :)

March 1, 2021 - New Survey

Parents of Roger Bryan ES Students,

As you may have heard in the news, we are going to be welcoming students in PreK – 5th grade back for full-time learning beginning Tuesday, April 6th. A full-time distance learning option will still be available for all students. At this time, the district has asked us to use old survey data from November 2020 but we felt it was best to resurvey parents to get an ACCURATE set of data to plan for children to return. This information is important to RBES to ensure we can accommodate all students in the learning style they need.

All health and safety protocols must be followed as prescribed by the District, CDC, and the SNHD, including but not limited to, social distancing requirements, an operational sick room, and room capacity requirements. Therefore, we need this information to be able to plan for room capacity and for those that want to continue online.

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We cannot guarantee any assignments at this time but will be forthcoming with you as we continue to plan.

Schedules, details, and all the information you need will be planned once we have this data. We ask that ALL parents complete this survey by 4:00 PM on Friday, March 5th.

If a form is not submitted for a student, the child will remain on full-time distance learning.

Please complete the survey below (one for each child) by Friday, March 5 at 4:00 PM:

<https://forms.gle/rQLf77jZn2GJxkA46>

Thank you!

Mr. D :)

February 26, 2021 - Monday Return!

We are excited to welcome back our first group of students on Monday, March 1, 2021 in the COHORT A group. Parents can begin to drop off students in the front Kiss and Go drop off area beginning at 8:50 am. Staff will be in place to assist with this process. Any student that arrives after 9:10 am will be late. Please make every effort to be here by 9:00 am so students have time to get to their rooms and eat breakfast.

Students will need to transport their technology (Chromebooks, iPad, Laptops, Tablets etc.) to and from school each day they are on campus. These items need to be fully charged for a day of learning.

For Monday please remember your students have their masks (face shields are not acceptable as the lone option but can be used in conjunction with a face mask) water bottles, lunches, and that the playground equipment will be closed. However, students will be going outside for brain breaks and other structured activities.

We are very excited to begin this new journey and are looking forward to welcoming back our kids! Thank you for supporting our plan and health protocols to make this return safe and successful.

February 23, 2021 - Zoom Meeting for Parents

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Hello RBES parents and families!

Below is the link for the Zoom meeting for parents who will be sending students back in the Hybrid learning model starting March 1, 2021. The meeting will begin at 11:00 am. The meeting will also be recorded so parents who can not attend tomorrow will be able to play it back for their reference. Please download Zoom and become familiar with it before the meeting. Thank you and we will see you all tomorrow!

Mr. D :)

<https://zoom.us/j/92449734757?pwd=Q09XVGphNUFTc1RPTzJQY0NiOTdEUT09>

Meeting ID: 924 4973 4757

Passcode: GK32CU

February 19, 2021 - Parent Zoom Meeting and Food Distribution

Happy Friday RBES parents and families!

I wanted first to say a huge thank you to Ms. Malone, the front office team, and the entire RBES staff for working hard to cover my responsibilities as I was out of commission this week from being sick. THANK YOU!

Secondly, next week on February 24, 2021 my leadership team and I will be hosting a Zoom meeting for parents who are sending their children back in the Hybrid model.

The meeting will begin at 11:00 am and we will be reviewing the Hybrid Parent Guide and holding a question period for parents. The link to the Zoom meeting will be published early next week.

Starting March 1, 2021 RBES will no longer be a food distribution site. The closest food distribution sites will be Spring Valley High School and Lawrence Middle School.

Middle School distribution hours are: 7am - 11am

High School distribution hours are: 10am - 2pm

Thank you to all our parents and school community for really coming together the past few weeks to support our teachers, students, and staff. The work is not possible without you. THANK YOU!

Have a fantastic weekend and we will see all of you back online on Monday!

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Mr. D :)

February 12, 2021 - Hybrid Communication

Happy Friday RBES parents and families!

Today, families in grades PreK-3 will receive information that will show the cohorts your student(s) have been placed in by the CCSD and RBES administration. Classroom teachers will be sharing the student placement information via Class Dojo and/or email. Students who chose to remain in Cohort C in grades K through 3 will not receive a placement letter unless their teacher is changing. Those students will remain with their current teacher placement.

These cohorts and placements were designed to accommodate social distancing guidelines in our classrooms, to keep staff and students safe, and to accommodate CDC health guidelines. My team and I worked diligently to keep siblings together in the same cohorts, accommodate the bus schedule, and make sure classroom numbers are within health and safety protocols. Please note that if you have questions or concerns about placements to reach out to the school on Tuesday, February 16, 2021.

Changes to placements will be based on individual situational needs and you will be placed on a waiting list.

Again, these placements are purposefully designed to keep your students safe, our teaching staff safe, and our community safe.

Attached to this message is a Hybrid Model Guide for Parents that was developed by my leadership team, staff members, and parents. Please take this weekend to review all the information presented. Our hope is that we covered the majority of questions or concerns that parents have for this return to school. Link for guide below:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1k6-Zy4geWh8V6Vp5s0BeVDnOVDwOXWv_/view?usp=sharing

This return to the school campus can not happen without the support and cooperation of our school community and our families. We will need to continue to work together as a village to ensure our children are safe, learning, and growing. Please take the time to work on proper mask-wearing, practice how to properly wash your hands with your children, and talk about the student expectations with them found in the Hybrid Parent guide. My team and I are excited and want this return to be successful, safe, and a stepping stone towards a sense of normalcy for our students. I thank you all for your continued support and dedication to your children and to your support of our school. As I said, it takes a village.

Thank you again and enjoy the weekend!

Weekly Parent Communication RBES

Educationally,

Mr. Derasmo :)

February 9, 2021 - No School Reminder

Good afternoon RBES parents and families!

Just a gentle reminder that there is no school tomorrow for students. We will see you back online on Thursday, March 9, 2021 at 9:05 am for announcements.

Enjoy the rest of your day!

Mr. D :)

February 5, 2021 - Happy Friday and Important Dates!

Happy Friday RBES parents and families!

Thank you for another successful week. This week has been filled with big announcements and lots of news. Ms. Malone and I and our amazing staff are working hard to get all of the important information together and will be presenting the plan sometime next week. We thank you for your grace and patience during this process. Below are some important dates coming up.

Important Dates:

Wednesday, February 10th: No School

Friday, February 12th: Red, White, and Pink Dress Up Day (Celebrate Valentines Day)

Monday, February 15th: No School

Monday, February, 22nd: Welcome Back Hybrid Staff!

Monday, March 1: Welcome Back Prek-3rd Hybrid Students!

Monday, March 29th-Monday, April 5th: No School for Spring Break

Please enjoy the beautiful weather we are supposed to have this weekend and we will see everyone back online on Monday!

Thank you again and enjoy the evening!

Weekly Parent Communication RBES

Mr. D :)

February 4, 2021 - Hybrid Communication

Hello Roger Bryan families!

We know our PK-3rd grade families are eagerly awaiting information regarding the implementation of the hybrid model on March 1st, 2021. RBES received an updated guidance plan from the district late last night and have several upcoming additional guidance meetings.

Ms. Malone and I are working diligently to recreate our master schedule and adjust student placements based on the survey results. We plan to share PK-3rd grade teacher placements next week, as well as an overview of what the Cohort A/B student day will look like.

Once we share this information, please feel free to contact the school if you have any questions.

We appreciate your patience as we work swiftly to make the best possible plan for a successful transition to hybrid learning for all!

Thank you and enjoy your evening!

Mr. Derasmo :)

February 3, 2021 - Return to Campus Materials

Good afternoon RBES parents and families!

I hope you are all enjoying some of this beautiful weather!

Attached are some CCSD flyers that contain information for our families who will be returning students to campus on March 1, 2021. Please review the material and begin to build some of the procedures into your daily routines as we get closer to the return of some of our students.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1RyXMM7MJeG16adPVpTlgFwvcKGGSTyvU/view?usp=sharing>

Thank you so much and have a great day!

Mr. D :)

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February 1, 2021 - National Counselor Week!

It's National School Counselor Week and we at Roger Bryan ES have one of the best in the business! Ms. Thornton constantly goes above and beyond to serve our students, staff, and community! We are so lucky to have her with us and she makes Roger Bryan a better place! THANK YOU MS. THORNTON! We ❤️ you and are so grateful for all you do!

Mr. D :)

January 29, 2021 - Hybrid Updates

Good afternoon RBES parents and families!

Goodbye January and hello February!

Thank you to all our parents, guardians, teachers, front office staff and Ms. Malone for helping us collect all the hybrid survey data we need to begin planning for March.

I know many of our parents have questions about what all of this means going forward. As soon as I receive more precise details and timelines I will share that information with all of you. I thank you for being patient during this process. :)

The district has a copy of the hybrid plan for all to review and read. Click on the link below if you would like to read about what the plan looks like. It is a large document covering Kindergarten through grade 12.

[https://go.boarddocs.com/nv/ccsdlv/Board.nsf/files/BV84E30B2323/\\$file/11.12.20%20Ref.%205.02.pdf](https://go.boarddocs.com/nv/ccsdlv/Board.nsf/files/BV84E30B2323/$file/11.12.20%20Ref.%205.02.pdf)

Please enjoy the weekend and your families. Thank you for all the support and encouragement as we navigate through these developments together. We all appreciate it so much!

See you back online on Monday!

Mr. Derasmo :)

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Monday, January 25, 2021 - Kids Heart Challenge!

Dear Parents,

I'm thrilled to share that the American Heart Association is providing our school with a livestream assembly to engage our students and families in heart-healthy activities while learning from home! Agent Ashley from the American Heart Association is kicking off Kids Heart Challenge just for Roger Bryan Elementary!

Where: Google Meet – Stay tuned for the link!

When: Thursday, January 28th 2021

1st Virtual KO: 10am (2nd – 3rd grade) – 30 minutes

2nd Virtual KO: 1:30pm (4th-5th grade) – 30 minutes

In the meantime, help your child join the team by downloading the FREE Kids Heart Challenge App for Apple or Android or visit www.heart.org/khc.

We want 100% of our students taking the online pledge to MOVE MORE, BE KIND, or CHOOSE WATER. Students who register before the assembly will get a special shout out from the American Heart Association during the live presentation! We hope your family can join the live presentation, too!

Thank You!

Ms. Hamel

Friday, January 22, 2021 - New Survey

Good Evening RBES Families!

The district is asking families with students in Pre-K through 3rd grade to take the survey below to collect the most accurate up-to-date data from our families in case situations have changed and your preference for hybrid learning needs to be modified. Again, this is only for families with students in Pre-K through 3rd grade. Thank you!

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On January 14, 2021, the Clark County School District Board of Trustees approved a plan to transition students in Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 3 into the hybrid instructional model. At this time, we do not know when the hybrid instructional model for Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 3 will be implemented but it is essential to begin planning. Understanding that decisions may have changed since the fall hybrid questionnaire and in an effort to accommodate our families, we are reaching out again to gather your preferences for your Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 3 children. Please complete the short questionnaire at:

<https://aarsiapps.ccsd.net/survey/>

El 14 de enero de 2021, el Consejo Escolar del Distrito Escolar del Condado de Clark aprobó un plan para hacer la transición al modelo de enseñanza híbrida de los estudiantes de Preescolar al 3.º grado. En este momento, no sabemos cuando se implementará el modelo de enseñanza híbrida para preescolar al 3.º grado, pero es esencial empezar la planificación. Entendiendo que las decisiones pueden haber cambiado desde el cuestionario híbrido del otoño y en un esfuerzo para acomodar a nuestras familias, estamos comunicándonos nuevamente para recopilar sus preferencias para sus niños de preescolar al 3.º grado. Por favor complete el breve cuestionario en

<https://aarsiapps.ccsd.net/survey/>

Friday, January 15, 2021 - Happy Friday!

Happy Friday RBES Families!

I hope you all had a wonderful week and these warmer temperatures these past couple of days. Spring is closer than you think! :)

Thank you everyone for handling the technical issues we have been experiencing this week! You are all to be commended for navigating those issues!

We will be celebrating Martin Luther King Jr. Day this coming Monday and there will be no school.

Starting on Tuesday we will begin to celebrate Peace Week at RBES!

Here are the dress-up days:

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Monday- No School for MLK Day

Tuesday- Message of peace (wear a shirt that shares: peace, love, and happiness)

Wednesday- Diversity day (dress in something that shows off your culture)

Thursday- Roger Bryan Rainbow (5th Grade wears purple)

Friday- Get your groovy hippie on for peace (dress in tie-dye, as a hipster or groovy)

For more information and family activities, click on the link below:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1RrCllx26VwcP4HvKWLC34cCt7ef0bdXMLv_h6xPj7f4/edit?usp=sharing

As always, thank you for your continued support! We appreciate you and we miss you all!

Enjoy the long weekend we will see you all back online on Tuesday, January 19, 2021, at 9:05 for morning announcements.

Educationally,

Mr. D :)

January 11, 2021 - Peace Week!

Good morning RBES families!

Just a gentle reminder that there is no school tomorrow and the students will be back online on Thursday, January 14, 2021.

Starting next week we will be celebrating Peace Week here at RBES. Our wonderful counselor Ms. Thornton has planned a week full of great activities and family fun. Please visit our website and click on the Peace Week tab to preview what is to come.

<https://rogerbryanes.wixsite.com/rogerbryan>

Enjoy the day!

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Thank you!

Mr. D :)

January 4, 2021 - Welcome Back!

Welcome Back RBES Staff, Families, and Students!

I hope you all had a wonderful and safe winter break and are ready to shine even brighter in the second semester!

A few updates to go over with everyone:

1. The school building is still closed to all per the Governors' Stay at Home 2.0 order. The order is tentatively set to expire on January 15, 2021. Until then, the school campus is closed to staff and families. If or when we hear updated information please look out for announcements from myself or your homeroom teacher.
2. Report cards are all digital for the first semester and will be available on Infinite Campus on Thursday, January 7, 2021. Please ask your homeroom teacher if you have any questions.
3. Food distribution will return to Monday through Friday at RBES between 7 a.m. and 10 a.m.
4. Wednesday, January 6, 2021, and Wednesday, January 13, 2021, there is no school for staff and students.

Welcome back again, and I am excited for the new year! Thank you for what you are doing to help support the success of your learners and for the continuing support you have for all of us. It is very much appreciated!

Thank you!

Mr. D :)

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December 18, 2020 - Happy Holidays!

Dear Roger Bryan Families,

From myself, Ms. Malone and all of the teachers and staff at RBES we want to wish you all a very happy, healthy, and safe winter break.

Your continued support and positive attitudes during this very different school year has been very much appreciated. We all hope that during this break you find the time to cherish your families and loved ones and focus on making special new memories.

We are all looking forward to the new year and are eager for what new opportunities are to come in 2021. We love our students, our parents, and our school community!

We will see you all back online January 4, 2021 and until then Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays, and Happy New Year!

Have fun and be safe,

Mr. D :)

December 13, 2020 - Spirit Week and Updates

Good morning RBES families!

I hope you are all having a wonderful weekend! Just a few reminders for this upcoming week:

1. Several teachers have instructional materials for students to be picked up in front of the school. Please ensure you collect these important items before the end of the week so your student will have all the necessary items for their classes going forward into the new year. If you are unsure about times and days, please double-check with your classroom teacher.

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2. The end of the grading semester is this Friday. If your student has missed a summative assessment (end of the unit test or quiz) and has the opportunity to complete it, please make sure it is done by this Friday.

3. We are having a Holiday Spirit Week starting tomorrow. Please wear your Roger Bryan gear or something blue for Monday!

4. Thank you to students, parents, and staff for making MAP testing as smooth as possible! You are all amazing and wonderful!

Enjoy the rest of your day, get lots of rest, and we will all see you online tomorrow for our last week together before we are off for the holidays!

Thank you so much,

Mr. D :)

December 9, 2020 - Spirit Week!

Good morning, Roger Bryan families,

Next week, join us in showing your school spirit during our Winter Spirit Week! Each day, we will have a special theme. We can't wait to see our Bengal Pride!

Monday: Wear your Roger Bryan gear or something blue

Tuesday: Wear something mismatched

Wednesday: Wear something Disney or red

Thursday: Door decorating - decorate a door (with parent permission) and share it with your teacher

Friday: PJ day! Wear pajamas to your classes to stay cozy on the last day before winter break!

December 4, 2020 - MAP Testing

Good evening Roger Bryan families!

We have just completed the first week of December and the first week of winter MAP testing! Thank you for your patience with the process as we worked to get students into testing sessions. We could not do it without your support. We will do our second round of testing next week and work to finish and make-up assessments the following week.

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Please remember that the MAP assessments are not high-stakes testing. They are norm referenced tests that help us to understand where each student at our school is at. They assist teachers in providing support for all of our students and guide teachers in making instructional decisions. Students are not graded on these assessments - they are used as an instructional tool.

With only two weeks of school before our winter break, we will be sharing information next week about a school spirit week for the week of December 18th. We hope to see lots of student participation! We LOVE our school community and being able to do anything that connects us!

Have a wonderful weekend!
Ms. Malone

November 30, 2020 - MAP Testing Information

Good morning Roger Bryan Families and Welcome Back!

I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving break and enjoyed some downtime!

This week, and for the next few weeks, our students will be taking the MAP assessment from home. Here is some information on what the MAP assessment is and how you can help with this important process. Please click on the link below for more important and helpful information.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1506fQSseJwiGrANP12w_XtueBz3x-6CFgQsXz6y5blQ/edit?usp=sharing

Thank you for the support and let's have a wonderful week!

Thank you!

Mr. Derasmo :)

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November 23, 2020 - Thanksgiving Week!

Happy Thanksgiving Week RBES Families!

I hope everyone had a nice weekend and is getting ready for this holiday week!

As you know, students will have classes Monday and Tuesday this week. Wednesday through Friday there will not be any classes with the celebration of Thanksgiving and Family Day. :)

Food distribution will happen Monday and Tuesday. On Tuesday you will receive food bags for Wednesday through Friday. I want to send a huge thank you to our kitchen manager, Ms. Glora, and her kitchen staff for all the hard work they are doing to ensure our families are taken care of. THANK YOU!

From myself, Ms. Malone, and all the teachers and support staff we wish you a Happy Thanksgiving! We all hope that this holiday is not only filled with delicious food and treats but also filled with love from family and friends.

Be safe and enjoy the week!

Mr. D :)

November 17, 2020 - Survey and Choice

Dear RBES Families,

Dr. Jara and the Clark County School District announced yesterday that the school buildings will remain closed until December 18, 2020. Teachers will continue to instruct from home and classes will not be affected by this closure. Food distribution will also continue until December 18, 2020.

Thank you to all who completed the Hybrid survey from the district. We currently have a 99% completion rate and are only missing 3-4 families. This is amazing!

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As COVID-19 cases have risen significantly in the last two weeks, the district has provided an opportunity to those who have already completed the survey to change their initial response if they feel the need to. Please read the information below from CCSD about the procedures and protocols for changing a survey response.

In an effort to provide additional time for parents/guardians to make decisions regarding the cohort selection(s) for their student(s) within the hybrid instructional model, the Hybrid Cohort Questionnaire located at <http://ccsd.net/survey> will remain open through November 20, 2020, until 5:00 p.m. If a parent/guardian wants to change their selection, parents/guardians may submit a second response that will replace their first response. Parents/guardians may only resubmit their response one time through November 20, 2020, until 5:00 p.m. The final cohort selection for every student is required by November 20, 2020, to promote the planning and preparation for the potential of implementing the hybrid instructional model. If you have any questions, please contact the school at 702-799-1270.

Thank you for your time. Enjoy the rest of the week and I am already looking forward to a yummy Thanksgiving dinner next week...even if it is just me and my pup.

Educationally,

Mr. Derasmo :)

November 11, 2020 - Stay at Home 2.0

Good Evening RBES Families,

Starting tomorrow, our school campus will be closed to support the Governor's Stay at Home 2.0 initiative to help stop the spread of COVID-19.

Online distance learning will not be interrupted and teachers and students will continue to have their regular classes.

Food distribution will continue from our school parking lot between the hours of 7:00 am - 10:00 am.

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Our school office will still be answering phone calls to help support our families during this time between the hours of 7:30 am and 4:00 pm. You can reach the school at 702-799-1270.

If you have student materials that have been put together by your classroom teacher previous to this closure you can come to the school during school hours to pick up those materials. This must be done by Friday at 4:00 pm.

This closure is scheduled until December 18, 2020. We will continue to update you as we receive information.

Thank you for the continued support.

Mr. D and Ms. Malone :)

November 9, 2020 - Veterans Day!

Happy Monday RBES families!

I hope you all enjoyed your weekend. Just a reminder that students and staff will not have school this Wednesday, November 11 to observe Veterans Day.

Veterans Day (originally known as Armistice Day) is a federal holiday in the United States observed annually on November 11, for honoring military veterans, that is, persons who have served in the United States Armed Forces. We thank all of our service members and their families for serving and protecting our country.

Today is the day the Clark County School District is requesting that parents complete the Hybrid Survey. Thank you to those who have already completed the survey. Please help us collect this data and click on the link below to fill out the short 4 question survey if you have not already done it.

<https://aarsiapps.ccsd.net/survey/>

Thank you for the time, stay warm, and let's have another great week!

Thanks!

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Mr. D :)

November 3, 2020 - Hybrid Survey

Good afternoon RBES families,

As we continue to monitor the COVID-19 health data, the school district must proactively develop a plan to transition to a hybrid instructional model, while maintaining all health and safety protocols. At this time, we do not know when the hybrid instructional model will be implemented.

The district is distributing a short questionnaire to our parents/guardians requesting their cohort selection(s) for their children. If the District transitions to the hybrid instructional model, this information will guide the District's implementation of the proposed transition to the hybrid instructional model.

Please try and complete the survey by November 9.

Again, the school and CCSD has no timeline or date when a hybrid model will be implemented.

Please click on the link to complete the survey.

<https://aarsiapps.ccsd.net/survey/>

Thank you so much!

Mr. D :)

November 2, 2020 - School Closure for Election

Happy Monday!

Good morning Roger Bryan Families,

I hope you all enjoyed the extra long weekend and had some fun!

A gentle reminder that there is no school tomorrow, Tuesday, November 3, 2020 because of the Presidential election.

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This election cycle, Roger Bryan ES is not a polling station. The closest polling station for us is the Desert Breeze Community Center. The polls open at 7:00 am and close at 7:00 pm. You can register to vote at the polling station if you have not already done so. You will also be able to cast your vote if you are in line and the polls close. If you do vote tomorrow, you are allowed to bring your child/children to be a part of this process. It was always a learning experience for me when my own parents took me to the polls and I got to witness and experience a real life election.

As always, thank you for all that you are doing! We love and appreciate our parents!

Enjoy the day and thank you for the time!

Mr. D :)

October 29, 2020 - Happy Nevada Day, Halloween, and Long Weekend!

Happy Nevada Day, Halloween, and Long Weekend!

Dear RBES families,

Ms. Malone and I hope you have a wonderful long weekend with your children and families. There is no school on Friday, October 30 as we celebrate Nevada Day.

We hope all that celebrate the Halloween holiday have a spooky time filled with lots of candy, smiles, and fun!

As we head into November there will be several days of 'No-school' to acknowledge a variety of holidays and events.

November 3 - No school - Election Day

November 11 - No school - Veterans Day

November 25,26,27 - No school - Thanksgiving Holiday

Again, please enjoy the weekend and down time and we will see everyone back online on Monday!

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Thank you so much!

Mr. D :)

October 23, 2020 - Parent Shout Outs & Student of the Month

Happy Friday RBES Families!

I hope you are all doing well, staying safe, and finally enjoying these beautiful fall temperatures! Thank you to all our parents who attended student conferences last week. Lots of good discussions came from these meetings as well as lots of positive feedback.

Ms. Thornton, our school counselor, brought an idea to my attention about recognizing parents every month during distance education as a way of saying thank you for working side by side with us during this unusual school year. Every month we will 'shout out' a few parents from our community. This month we would like to highlight Janice Ariola, Kurtis Castro, Mel Vasquez, and Tizita Gebremeskel.

Ms. Janice Ariola is constantly going above and beyond. Janice is working with pictures, technology, and switches to help her daughter with responses. She makes all sessions, she asks great questions and physically gets her into positions for her safety and help with motor skills. Mrs. Walz

Mr. Kurtis Castro has been beyond helpful and supportive during distance learning, he truly is my co-teacher during our sessions! He reinforces the skills that I am teaching and makes sure that his son follows through. I appreciate all of the extra work and time he puts in each day. Mrs. Lawnizak

Ms. Mel Vasquez has welcomed another student into her home during school hours to assist him as his mom works the graveyard shift and is typically sleeping during the day and he needed more support as there is also a language barrier. She assists him with anything that he needs and has contacted Ms. Thornton to help him with the resources he may need. She is a truly kind person that always does what she can for her neighbors. Ms. Roxy

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Ms. Tizita Gebremeskel is a single mom who works the graveyard shift, but she always makes time to help her son. On deployment day she got in a car accident the night before but took a taxi to pick up his materials. The first couple of weeks of school even though she was tired she would help her son navigate the computer and would never complain. Now she just makes sure he is OK. She also is the first one to respond to Class Dojo. Mrs. Beery

Thank you to all of our parents who I know are going above and beyond every day to help your students be successful. It is an honor to work with such an amazing parent community and we see the effort you are all putting in. I am excited to continue to highlight parents as the year progresses.

Next week we will be starting the Student of the Month program once again. We will announce the winners for each classroom next week through email. The winners will receive a certificate and have a digital lunch meeting with myself and Ms. Malone to celebrate their accomplishments. Excited to see all the winners!

Again, thank you all for the support and positive attitudes during distance education. Our teachers are working so hard to make this situation a positive experience and they are very appreciative of the parent's efforts and team work. A huge thank you to my teachers, my office staff, my custodial team, and Ms. Malone for all the extra hours, effort, and dedication you are putting in for our kids! You are all amazing individuals!

Please enjoy the weekend and crisp temperatures that are coming and we will see you all back online Monday.

Educationally,

Mr. D :)

October 14, 2020 - FACES Survey

Good afternoon families! Ms. Terrana here, your Read by Grade 3 Coach :)

In order to best support PreK– Grade12 families, the Family and Community Engagement Services (FACES) Department is seeking your input on upcoming online/virtual content for parents and guardians.

Please take the brief survey about your interests by clicking on the link below!

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<https://bit.ly/familyinterestsurvey>

The above attached link is in Spanish :)

October 12, 2020 - Groceries and Food

Grocery Assistance >> 702-844-8000
Nevada Partners Food Assistance Program
Everyone with food struggles welcome

Food Pick Up

1. The program helps Nevada families that are struggling
2. Call the number above to get an appointment time and to get an order number (702-844-8000)
3. Pick up the food at your appointed time at the North Las Vegas location (you must give the order number when you pick up the food)
4. Food pick up is on Monday thru Thursday between 7:00am and 12:30 pm (morning to afternoon)

Groceries Delivered >> 702-844-8000

1. First call to schedule the delivery
2. Home deliveries are for the following people
 - a. Retirees
 - b. Lack of transportation
 - c. Sick with Covid-19
 - d. Extenuating circumstances that makes you unable to drive to the location to get the food

Free Food Help on 10/24

- *Nehemiah Ministries Christian Church
- *Address: 3606 North Rancho Drive Suite 102
LV, NV 89130
- *Each box will feed a family of four for a week
- *Hours of distribution 12:00-4:00 pm 702-645-2544

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October 9, 2020 - Book Fair, Week of Respect!

Happy Friday Roger Bryan Families!

I hope you all have had a great week and been staying cool during our warmer than usual October days.

I wanted to give a huge THANK YOU to Mrs. Thornton and congratulate her on all her work and effort she did for putting together a great Week of Respect here at school. It was wonderful and had lots of fun! Thank you to all of our faculty and staff for organizing and completing many respect activities!

I wanted to remind all of you that our virtual book fair is continuing this week:

Our school is hosting an Online Scholastic Book Fair from October 5th - 18th, 2020.

The Online Fair is a fantastic way to get books in the hands of your students now to keep them reading at home.

All purchases benefit our school and earn rewards

- Shop Book Fair exclusives, best-sellers, skill-builders, and more

- Orders ship directly to the home

- Book-only orders over \$25* receive FREE shipping

- Over 6,000 items to choose from through the Scholastic Store Online

Visit our Book Fair Homepage and click "Shop Now" to get started:

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/rogerbryanelementaryschool>.

Click on the link to check out the book fair highlight videos:

<https://bcove.video/2zoSgmB>.

Click on the link to browse the book fair flyer:

<https://bookfairsfiles.scholastic.com/flippingbooks/F20-SBF-booklist/F20-SBF-booklist.html#p=1>

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Thank you again for another successful week! We continue to do amazing things at RBES! Please enjoy the weekend and we will see you all next week!

Thank you!

October 2, 2020 - Week of Respect!

Hello wonderful parents/guardians! 

Next week is Respect Week - this is a week where we try even harder to treat people with compassion and kindness 

☀️ We have lots of fun activities for the kids for the entire week 

Monday: Dress up like an essential worker (nurse, grocery store clerk, mail carrier, etc)



Tuesday: Gear up with team spirit like a Golden Knight or Raider shirt/jersey 

Wednesday: Make your community the happiest place on earth: dress Disney 

Thursday: Dress for the oppressed wear either camo or tie dye

Friday: Be an upstander - wear Roger Bryan blue 

Other activities: 3rd-5th make a respect video - and if you are the winner we will play it on the announcements.

Respect bingo boards that your teachers will hand out and other activities that your teacher will do in the classroom!

Thank you!

September 25, 2020 - MAP testing and CCSD Flyer

Happy Friday Roger Bryan Families,

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I hope you are all doing well and staying safe. I have been jumping into classrooms all this week to observe and I have loved seeing all the students online engaged with their teachers and lessons and all the parents in the background offering support. This is truly a team effort right now and I thank you all for being so flexible, dedicated, and supportive during this journey.

MAP testing for all grade levels concludes today. A big THANK YOU to Mrs. Weigel, Ms. Terrana, and Ms. Malone who have worked tirelessly to help make this process as smooth as possible. THANK YOU to our teaching staff and parents as well with this task. If your student has missed a MAP assessment, Mrs. Weigel and Ms. Terrana will be reaching out to you to try and schedule a time for your student to make-up the assessment they missed. Please be on the lookout for a phone call from them.

Below is a flyer from CCSD that they have sent out regarding how to keep students active during distance learning. Please review for some ideas.

I hope you enjoy the weekend and some family time. Thank you for all the support!! It is so appreciated!!

Educationally,

Mr. Derasmo :)

September 18, 2020 - SOT Announcement :)

Dear Roger Bryan Families,

Thank you to everyone who voted yesterday for our 3 new School Organizational Team members. We would like to welcome to the team:

Melanie Vasquez
Sherdell Hardin
Tahira Cader

We had a close race, but in the end those 3 individuals prevailed. Those who were not voted on the team and the general public are always welcome to attend the meetings and sign up for public comment regarding the topics from the agenda.

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Thank you again and enjoy the day!

Mr. D and Ms. Malone :)

September 16, 2020 - SOT Vote 2020-2021!

Hello Roger Bryan Families!

Today is the day to vote for our new School Organizational Team members. Click on the link below that will take you to the voting form. One vote per parent/guardian. If you have four students attending RBES, you still only get one vote per parent/guardian. Also, you must choose 3 candidates.

Thank you so much and have a wonderful day!

Mr. D and Ms. Malone 😊

September 11, 2020 - Happy Friday, SOT Update, and Thanks!

Why does it seem the shortest weeks are always the longest? Thank you parents, teachers, and students for hanging tough with us as we completed the first week of MAP testing. We encountered challenges and frustrations, but everyone worked together to overcome and try their best. MAP testing will continue next week. Also next week, I and Ms. Malone will be emailing all of you a voting ballot for our School Organizational Team Nominees. Once received, you will be asked to vote for **3** candidates. The ballot will include a picture of the nominees and a short blurb. The voting for our SOT team will happen on Wednesday, September 16th. One vote per parent/guardian of a Roger Bryan Elementary student. For example, if you have 4 students here at Roger Bryan, you still only get one vote. Please reach out to the office if you have any questions. Thank you for another great week here at school and please enjoy the weekend!

Mr. D and Ms. Malone :)

September 8, 2020 - SOT Nominations!

As part of the reorganization of the Clark County School District, our school will form a School Organizational Team that includes 3 parents and/or guardians. Members will be elected by a vote of all parents and guardians at the school. Your input is important to the success of our

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school and students. Please take time to consider how you can be involved in this process and make your voice heard at our school!

The School Organizational Team is responsible for:

Providing assistance and advice to the principal regarding the development of the School Plan of Operation.

Providing continued assistance and advice to the principal in carrying out the School Plan of Operation.

Assisting in the discussion of any additional authority to be transferred to the school to carry out responsibilities.

Assisting with the selection of the next principal when a principal vacancy occurs.

If you are interested in this team would like to be nominated for this role, please click on the link below to apply.

<https://forms.gle/JYgA1qdmzSiXCQQi9>

Thank you! Mr. D :)

September 3, 2020 - Parent/Student Expectations

Good morning Roger Bryan Families,

I wanted to send out a gentle reminder to all of our families about student/parent conduct during our live sessions with teachers. I have received concerns from teachers and parents about inappropriate language and behavior happening during these live lessons. The expectation is that students and parents will be respectful and kind during these synchronous lessons. Remember, that if you are not muted, all children and all parents can hear everything you say and see everything you do. This also includes ensuring students are dressed and clothed for the school day. We understand things can be frustrating and stressful, but I need you to reach out privately to your teacher via Class Dojo or during their virtual office hours to help solve the issue(s) that may be occurring. We understand finding a quiet place for your student to work can be a challenge. Some recommendations we have heard include having a privacy shield - a project board - that can be found at stores like Wal-Mart and Michael's. Also, having headphones with a built in microphone will eliminate background interruptions. Again, thank you for understanding these important expectations and we are grateful for the teamwork in helping our children learn during this very different school year.

Mr. Derasmo and Ms. Malone :)

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September 2, 2020 - MAP Testing!

Roger Bryan Families,

Next week, and for the next few weeks, our students will be taking the MAP test from home. Here is some information on what the MAP assessment is and how you can help with this important process. Click on the link below for more information.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1506fQSseJwiGrANP12w_XtueBz3x-6CFgQsXz6y5blQ/edit?usp=sharing

August 28, 2020 - Week one of making history in the books!

First, a huge thanks and appreciation for the collaboration between families, teachers, and students for all the hard work and flexibility this week. There have been times of challenge, but many more successes to celebrate this week. We all know this may not be the ideal learning environment for each student, however given our current circumstances during this pandemic, we know you are all doing the best you can and we so appreciate that! We are looking forward to working with all of you as we continue on in this very different school year! Please enjoy the weekend with your families and we will 'see' you all on Monday!

Mr. D and Ms. Malone :)

August 24, 2020 - WE DID IT!

Thank you families, students, and teachers for a great first day of distance learning! There were some bumps in the road today, but everyone did a great job at being patient and flexible! Things will be even smoother as time goes on and we really get a handle on all of this new learning and new technology! I got to visit some classrooms today and I was so happy to see our students smiling and interacting with their teacher! Teachers have their daily schedules and weekly instructional weekly schedules posted in their Canvas classrooms and also on Dojo. Get lots of rest tonight and I will see you all at 9:05 am for our morning announcements! Enjoy the evening!

Mr. Derasmo :)

August 21, 2020 - Good Morning and Happy Friday!

Today all of our teachers will be hosting virtual open houses. They will all start at 100pm and again at 200pm. If you are unable to attend a session, the teacher will be recording the sessions and posting them on their pages for parents to view at later times. If you have any questions the teachers will also be holding a little Q&A period after presenting their open houses. You can also

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email your teachers with questions. Teachers will also be providing their weekly instructional guides as well.

Below is a link to a great book about the expectations and responsibilities of an elementary student who will be learning virtually. The video is under 5 minutes and has some great ideas for you and your learner. I highly recommend viewing it with your student sometime this weekend.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iF0Cd1wauaw&feature=youtu.be>

I hope everyone has a restful and safe weekend before we start our new journey on Monday! I and all of us here at Roger Bryan ES are super excited to see the children even if it is through a Chromebook or Ipad right now. We will work hard with you and our kids to ensure we are doing our very best for our students. Thank you, parents, for being a part of this very important team and being so flexible and patient with all of us. There will be some bumps along the way but I am so confident that together we can overcome any challenge and accomplish all of our goals for this very different school year!

I am happy to be serving you, my teachers, my students, my community and I look forward to all the success we will share this year! THANK YOU, again parents! We will 'see' you soon!

Mr. Derasmo :)

August 20, 2020 - Knowledge is power - for parents too!

I have received this question several times and believe it's my responsibility to address it...

💡 "What is my role as a parent during distance learning?"

1. Follow the schedule 📅

Discuss with your child what he or she is responsible for accomplishing in his or her distance learning.

2. Model hard work and persistence 💪

Distance learning removes many of the systems of accountability that students are used to in the traditional classroom. Have open and honest conversations with your child about being accountable without a teacher looking over his or her shoulders.

3. Set up a designated workspace 📚

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Put thought into what kind of environment is truly most effective for your child and make sure that he or she has a designated space at home to complete work.

4. Get to know technology resources

Familiarizing yourself with the online tools being used will help you most effectively provide support to your child.

5. Stay in communication with me (teacher)

Maintaining open, frequent communication is key to student success. Ongoing dialogue will support your child with staying on-pace.

Most importantly, ✨ ENCOURAGE and MOTIVATE! ✨

Be positive and interested in your child's learning. Struggling is allowed and encouraged! If something becomes too difficult or he or she does not seem to understand, coach your child without giving answers away.

And don't forget to praise your child's successes! ❤️👍

Mr. Derasmo :)