

Red-Tailed Hawks News

Rail Ranch Elementary

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2019

Tammy Hunter-Wethers -Principal



A Note from Principal Wethers:

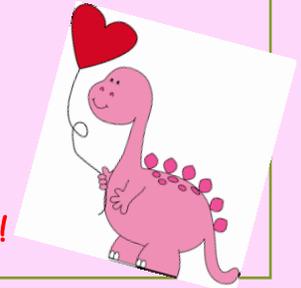


Rail Ranch has had some work done the past few weeks. The turf and tree removal project have been completed and looks wonderful. Our Gold Ribbon Mural has been professionally installed in front of the school, thanks to our PTA and parents. The last item we are waiting for is the installation of our digital Marquee. Since the two trees no longer cover the front of the Multipurpose room, we are looking into a wall mounted Marquee and hope it is much cheaper to install than the stand-alone sign. The cost for installation of the stand-alone Marquee continues to be cost prohibitive due to code regulations.

At this time of year, we see a spike in behaviors. Students forget the expectations and have to be reminded to walk, to not play in the restrooms, and my favorite, 5th graders do not date. This year, Ms. Dewey, our on site school counselor, tailor makes the social skills lessons to address specific behaviors associated with the various grade levels. We use progressive discipline without forgetting to include empathy. Sometimes we are not aware of what is happening at home and why a child may be acting out. My goal is to address the whole child. Lots of adults are catching children being good and displaying the various traits of the CC Pillars of Character around school. Our Positive Behavior Intervention and Support System (PBIS) continues to work towards consistent behavior expectations for all of our students. In the next couple of weeks, feel free to compliment students for demonstrating great behavior in the various areas around the school and at home!

Sincerely,
Tammy Hunter - Wethers

Valentine Grams available for purchase Tuesday - Friday for \$.50 before and after school in the breezeway.



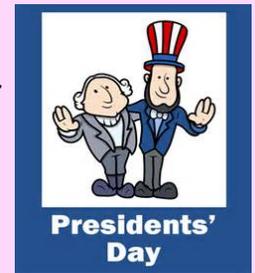
Last day is Friday. 2/8!!

Kids Heart Challenge



Rail Ranch Elementary is participating in a fundraiser for the American Heart Association. Students attended a kick-off assembly on January 23rd to hear about how to participate in this worthy event. Donation envelopes were sent home that same day. On Thursday, February 14th, our students will jump rope to support healthy hearts and turn in any donations they have collected for the event.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY!
No school on Friday, February 15th
and Monday, February 18th.
Enjoy the four day weekend!!



Congratulations to our AWESOME 5th grade band students who made the MVUSD 5th Grade Honor Band!

Jared Bano ~ Clarinet

Kenya Jamerson ~ Clarinet

Dylan Shisbey ~ Alto Sax

Kerry Billen ~ Baritone

Haley Neeper ~ Baritone



Mark your Calendars!

	Feb 1	Feb 5	Feb 8	Feb 8	Feb 14	Feb 15 & 18	Feb 19	Feb 21	Feb 22	Feb 25
FMS		100th Day!	PTA	FMS	Kids Heart Challenge	NO SCHOOL	PTA Board meeting 7pm	2nd Grade SOM 2:05pm	PTA meeting after FMS	Choir Parent Concert MMHS 7pm
		School site council mtg 3:10 PM	Starry Night 5:30 -7 PM							

Hawk Happenings

TUESDAYS:

EL Homework Club 2:45-3:30 pm
Drama Club Rehearsal 3-4:00pm

WEDNESDAYS:

Run club 7:45-8:05 am

THURSDAYS:

Choir 7:45-8:25 am
EL Homework Club 2:45-3:30pm



KIDS HEART CHALLENGE!
Thursday, February 14th



STARRY NIGHT AT RAIL RANCH
FRIDAY, 2/8 5:30-7PM

On Thursday, February 14th wear pink and red!!



Tuesday, 2/12 is the last day for Box Tops submissions
Help your class win a glow party!

Friday, 2/22 is the last day for Yearbook contest submissions.



Flyer with information attached to this newsletter.

Important Reminders:

Drop-off is 8:15-8:30 am for grades 1-5. Morning K begins promptly at 8:30 am, Afternoon K begins promptly at 11:10am. **Pick-up** is 2:40 pm for grades 1-3. Grades 4-5 is 2:45 pm. Afternoon K is 2:40 pm. Please see the student handbook for Minimum and Early Release (Mondays) Day schedules.

No staff is available to watch students before 8:15am and after 3:00pm.

Students must be picked up before 3:00pm. (Again, please see the student handbook for Minimum and Early Release (Mondays) Day schedules.) Early drop off or late pick-up may result in the police being called so that the student is safe. Supervision is not available for siblings of students in before and after-school programs. Child care is available on campus for a fee. Please call the district office at 696-1600 for more information if you are interested in before or after-school child care.

Safety in the Loop

Please remember to keep moving up in the loop as cars leave and do not leave your car unattended. Our goal is to keep our children safe!



Mondays are Early Release Days

K am 8:30 – 11:50
K pm 10:30 – 1:50
1st – 3rd 8:30 – 1:45
4th – 5th 8:30 – 1:50



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[Rail Ranch Calendar of Events](#)



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THE Counseling CONNECTION

Rail Ranch Elementary School

Ms. Dewey Tdewey@Murrieta.k12.ca.us



National School Counseling Week Feb 4-8

National School Counseling Week 2019 (#NSCW19) is Feb. 4–8, 2019. The week, sponsored by the American School Counselor Association (ASCA), highlights the unique contribution of school counselors within U.S. school systems and the tremendous impact they can have in helping students achieve school success and plan for a career. Take a moment to thank your local school counselor(s). Follow #NSCW19 on social media.

To learn more about National School Counseling Week, visit www.schoolcounselor.org/nscw

SCHOOL COUNSELORS:
Providing Lessons for Life

Take a photo/video of the day's theme and share on Twitter, Facebook and/or Instagram with the hashtag #NSCW19. Get students, families and school colleagues in on the fun. Encourage them to download and use the supporter signs listed below.

FEB 4	MONDAY: Happy National School Counseling Week Take a picture/video with the National School Counseling Week sign.	FEB 7	THURSDAY: Life #Goals SCHOOL COUNSELORS: Download the "This School Counselor's #Goal" sign and share your school counseling goals. SUPPORTERS: Download the "Thank you _____ (insert school counselor's name) for helping me set my #goal to become a..." sign.
FEB 5	TUESDAY: Lessons Learned SCHOOL COUNSELORS: Take a photo with the sign - "As a school counselor, I have learned..." SUPPORTERS: Download the "My school counselor taught me..." sign.	FEB 8	FRIDAY: Building Better Humans SCHOOL COUNSELORS: Download the "On Building Better Humans by..." sign. SUPPORTERS: "My school counselor helps me be better by..." sign.

Download all signs from www.schoolcounselor.org/nscw

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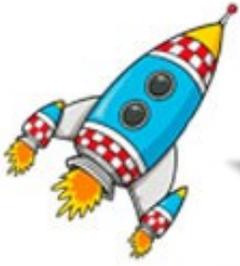
February's Focus:

Lessons for the Month

- K-Same and Different Feelings
- TK2 – Fair Ways to Play
- 1 – Showing Care and Concern
- 2- Managing Anger
- 3 – Problem Solving Part 2
- 4 – Calming Down Anger
- 5 – Responding with Compassion

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LOOKING FOR RAIL RANCH'S NEXT GENERATION OF SPACE EXPLORES



**WE NEED YOUR HELP! TO MAKE OUR YEARBOOK OUT OF THIS WORLD,
YOUR MISSION IS TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS YEAR'S DRAWING OR WRITING CONTEST,
WE WILL BE SELECTING ONE ENTRY PER CLASSROOM TO BE INCLUDED IN THE
YEARBOOK'S GRADE PAGES,**



CONTEST RULES:

DRAWING:

WRITING:

- ★ Your drawing can be about you exploring a planet, traveling through space, discovering other beings, etc.
- ★ Drawings must be no larger than 8.5" x 11"
- ★ All grades except for kinder must provide their own original work. for kinder grades, we will provide coloring sheets
- ★ You can use markers, crayons, colored pencils, colored pens or watercolors

- ★ Write a 4-sentence paragraph on one of the following questions: "if you could travel to outer space.....
 - a) What 3 things would you take on the trip and why?
 - OR
 - b) And you met an extraterrestrial being, what would you share about earth and its inhabitants?
- ★ You can submit your entry typed or handwritten, but it must be legible



ALL ENTRIES ARE DUE BY TUESDAY, 2/19.
PTA WILL PROVIDE THE TEACHERS WITH A LARGE ENVELOPE FOR THE ENTRIES AND WILL PICK THEM UP IF THEY HAVE NOT BEEN DELIVERED TO THE FRONT OFFICE,



If you have any questions email rrptayearbook@gmail.com



-----CUT ALONG DOTTED LINE & TAPE TO THE BACK OF YOUR ENTRY-----

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

FEB 2019

PTA School Calendar



Join PTA
4 Memberships gets you an entry in the monthly parking raffle.

Sydnee Mendoza's Family is February's winner



Use code SWEETEST10 @
www.railranchspiritwear.com

Thanks! For the installation of our Gold Seal in front of the school.

Rich from Tony from
R. Hyatt Tile End Result Stone & Tile
714-863-4565 951-326-4518

*Call them for any of your tile needs

UPcoming EVENTS

- 3/14 PI Day
- 3/21 Open House
- 3/18-22 Book Fair
- 3/22 Spring Fling Family Dance

apex funrun
Happy Birthday
Dr. Seuss

Early Release Schedule:
Grades 1-3 8:30am-1:45pm
Grades 4-5 8:30am-1:50pm
AM Kinder 8:30am-11:50am
PM Kinder 10:30am-1:50pm

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
JANUARY				
Early Release				Friday Morning Sing 8:30 AM - Safety Talk by Officer Cox
Valentine's 4 Vets during lunch times		FAMILY MATH NIGHT 6pm to 7:30pm (Not a PTA Sponsored)		
28	29	30	31	1
Early Release				FMS 8:30 AM WATER Assembly
	100 DAYS OF SCHOOL!		STARRY FAMILY NIGHT	
4	5	6	7	8
Early Release	Last Day to submit and win the a Glow Party for the		WEAR PINK OR RED	PRESIDENT'S DAY
			KIDS HEART CHALLENGE	NO SCHOOL
11	12	13	14	15
	All entries DUE for yearbook contest (See flyer for details)			FMS 8:30 AM
NO SCHOOL				Join Us! PTA Meeting After FMS in the MPR
18	19	20	21	22
Early Release				BUY YOUR Yearbook
				At TreeRing.com Use code:
25	26	27	28	Share Your PHOTOS rrptayearbook@gmail.co



African American Parent Advisory Council (AAPAC)

Meeting

Thursday, February 7, 2019

6:00-6:30 pm Dinner/ 6:30-7:30pm Meeting

**Murrieta Valley USD – District Support Center
(41870 McAlby Court Murrieta, CA 92562)**

Agenda

Introductions

Communication tool being used by AAPAC -(5 min.)

Overview of MVUSD Professional Development Day Equitable Practices

Motivational Speakers DJ Batiste and Donna Porter- video clip (5 min.)

Where We Are and Where We Are Going - (5 min.)

Arts Program in MVUSD “Horizon Unlimited”- Carol Hernandez (15 min.)

HBCU Opportunities - Tanya Maddox (15 min.)

Open Discussion: Concerns/Goals (10 min.)



Rail Ranch Site Council

Meeting Minutes

November 7, 2018

In attendance:

Staff: Kathryn Barnett, Tammy Hunter-Wethers, Carl Love

Parents: Antonelle Horton, Bridget Zuniga

Meeting called to order at 3:19 p.m.

1. Antonelle Horton moved to approve the October minutes. Council approved.
2. Overview of several documents presented by Mrs. Wethers:
 - a. School-Parent Compact
 - b. Title 1, Part A School-Level Parent and Family Engagement Policy
 - c. Supplemental Discretionary Budget
 - d. SPSA Template
3. Bridget Zuniga moved to approve the 2018-19 SPSA. Council approved.

Meeting adjourned at 4:35 p.m.