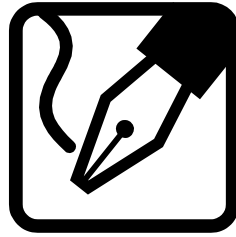


RIVERWOOD REPORTER



The mission of Riverwood Elementary School is to accomplish the following:

- “To nurture the development of the total child;
- To foster a love of learning;
- To provide instruction in the basic skills required for active, involved, and responsible citizenship in our school, community, and country;
- And to maintain an environment that promotes the safety, well-being, intellectual stimulation, mutual respect, and enthusiasm of all students, staff, and families, alike.”

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“TOGETHER we make our school a SUCCESS!”

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DATES TO REMEMBER...

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| Tuesday, November 22 | Board of Education Meeting at Central 7:30 PM |
| Tuesday, November 22 | PTO McDonalds Night on Route 120 |
| Wed., Nov. 23 – Fri., Nov. 25 | NO SCHOOL – Happy Thanksgiving! |
| Thursday, December 1 | Third Grade Musical in Gym at 7:00 P.M. (Doors open at 6:15 P.M.) |
| Friday, December 2 | Red & Blue Day – Wear our school colors to show your school spirit. |

RIVERWOOD READERS...November’s Reading Strategy is connecting! Making connections is when you make a connection to what you are reading to what you already know, have read before, experienced, seen, felt, or heard. When you do this, it helps you understand what you are reading and you become a more active reader.

There are 3 ways to make connections:

Text to Self - make a connection between the passage and your own personal experiences.

Text to Text - make a connection between the passage and other passages you have read.

Text to World - make a connection between the passage and things that have happened in the world.

TOYS FOR TOTS...Tis the season...for giving! In cooperation with the McHenry Township, Riverwood School is collecting toys for Toys for Tots. Toys for Tots helps deliver presents to children who may not otherwise receive them during the winter holiday season. You can help this great cause by donating an unwrapped toy. There is a large box in the main office to put them in. You or your child can place them in the box from November 18, 2011 until December 2, 2011. A great way to select a toy is to pick something your son or daughter would enjoy. Thanks for this selfless act of making someone else’s holiday a little brighter!

FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE...All medications, including prescription or over the counter, may not be dispensed without a doctor’s order on a District 15 form. This form will be kept on file in the Health Office. Students *are not* allowed to bring medications to school. Students *are* allowed to bring cough drops to school, along with a note from the parent, where they will be kept and dispensed in the Health Office.

The two Riverwood students that submitted an activity log for the “Step Up and Stay Active” program are Aidan Wilson from Mrs. Anderson’s 4th grade class and Desirae Dillard from Mrs. Gump’s 4th grade class. Congratulations and way to move kids! To continue with our “Step up and Stay Active” campaign, we are now teaming up with the Chicago Wolves and their “Howl for Your Health” program. Beginning now, log 40 hours of activity until January 9, 2012. Pick up the special Chicago Wolves activity log in the PE office and turn it in to your classroom teacher by January 9, 2012. The highest overall hours logged will win two tickets to a Chicago Wolves home game. So let’s get moving Riverwood and cheer for the Chicago Wolves!

HAPPY THANKSGIVING...Gratitude is at the heart of Thanksgiving, which gives us the perfect opportunity to say *thank you* for your continued support on behalf of all us at Riverwood Elementary School.



The Character Counts theme for November is Responsibility!