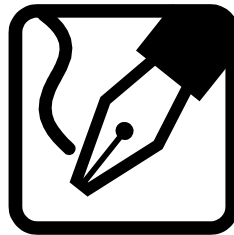


RIVERWOOD REPORTER



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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| Monday, December 21 | Bashonski & Carbine Field Trip to Challenger Space Center 9:15 A.M. - 2:15 P.M. |
| Tuesday, December 22 | Chapman, Sterbenz & Sanchez Field Trip to Challenger 9:15 A.M.-2:15 P.M. |
| Tuesday, December 22 | Classroom Holiday Parties |
| Tuesday, December 22 | End of Second Quarter |
| Wed., Dec. 23 – Sun., Jan 3 | Winter Recess |
| Monday, January 4 | Classes Resume |
| Friday, January 8 | Red & Blue Day- Wear our school colors to show your school spirit. |
| Friday, January 8 | Report Cards go home. |
| Saturday, January 9 | Chili Cook Off at Parkland School |

FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE...The McHenry County Department of Health will be at Riverwood School on January 11th and 12th to administer vision and hearing screening. This screening is state mandated for all Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade students. Please call Kathy Carlson with any questions or concerns.

CLOTHING DRIVE...Riverwood School will have its 8th annual clothing drive on Monday, January 25th from 4:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. in the cafeteria. Beginning Monday, January 11th, we will be accepting donations. We are looking for volunteers to help before, during or after the drive. Please contact Carmen Anderson at Riverwood School if you are interested.

RECEIVE SCHOOL CLOSING ALERTS DIRECTLY TO YOUR EMAIL OR PHONE...McHenry School District 15 is excited to announce that we are using Nixle.com to send you trusted alerts and notifications. Nixle is a community information service designed to deliver you trustworthy community alerts and event notifications (such as school closings) instantly sent to you by cell phone text message, email, and web. There is NO spam or advertising. Nixle is available at no cost (standard text message rates apply for the cell phone subscribers who do not have text plans with their cell phone providers). To enroll simply visit our website at www.d15.org then click on School Closings and follow the directions.

McHENRY ELEMENTARY FOUNDATION...The McHenry Elementary Education Foundation is partnering with Wendy's on January 6th for a fund raising event. A portion of the day's proceeds will be donated back to the Foundation. The Foundation supports many events for District 15 students and staff including the 5K Run/Walk for Literacy, Celebration of the Arts evening, mini-grants for teachers, college scholarships for students graduating from District 15, just to name a few. Thank you for your continued support!

On behalf of everyone at Riverwood School, we would like to wish all of our students and their families a wonderful holiday season. Enjoy the winter break. We will see you back on Monday, January 4, 2010.

Mrs. Robinson & Mr. Hibler



The Character Counts theme for December is Fairness

