

RIO SECO SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



November 2017



November Events:

- 2 Reflections Art Show
- 6 End of the First Trimester
- 10 Veteran's Day – No School
- 13-17 Parent/Teacher Conference
Day – 1:05 p.m. Dismissal for
ALL
- 20-24 Thanksgiving Break – No
School



E if for Empathy: Character Trait for November

Empathy is a person's ability to identify and feel others' concerns. Parents can help to develop this important virtue in many ways.

- *Let your child know how pleased you feel when he or she behaves in a kind way.*
- *Point out positive differences made when children do kind acts, no matter how small.*
- *When reading with your child, ask how people in the books feel in their situations.*
- *Help your child identify how someone feels and then identify a way to help.*
- *Make sure you model for your children and teens how you expect them to treat others with kindness.*
- *Explain how teasing and poking fun at others is hurtful. Being the best people we can, even when we don't always feel up to the challenge, is worth the energy. Care about others.*

Source: Building moral Intelligence by Michelle Borba



**I can BEE
EMPATHETIC**

*by showing others I
understand and relate
to their feelings.*

*Love is the lack of judgement. And that is the
deepest and highest form of empathy. Dalai Lama*

From The Health Office

CHDP 1st grade - Health Checkup form is due by November 30. If you have not turned in yet, please do so now.

6th grade Camp - Registration Health Form (pink) is due now.

We need your help!

Classrooms are collecting canned and non-perishable food for those in need in Santee. *Santee Santos Foundation* is taking applications for those in need as well. See green flyer that came home.



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ATTENDANCE INCENTIVES

Encouraging regular school attendance is one of the most powerful ways you can prepare your child for success—both in school and in life.

When a classroom has perfect attendance for ten (10) days they receive a new playground ball. Students also receive recognition each trimester of perfect attendance. Grade levels with top perfect attendance scores are also rewarded. Thank you for all you do to make sure your child is in school and on time.

Classes that have earned attendance recognition so far:

Rooms 27, 204, 205, 7, 202, 26, 12, 15, 16, 22, 12-again, 13, 2, 1, 19, 10, 5, 18, 207, 207-again! Congratulations! Let's see every class listed next month!

Rio Seco PTSA News

WOW!!! **THANK YOU** to all of our wonderful Rio Seco families for another fun and successful carnival! We had plenty of baked goods, cakes and aluminum cans donated this year for our carnival which was a huge help to us. We also had quite a bit of candy donated for the booths as well. We have some dedicated and talented parents and all of the booths looked so amazing. We had a lot of fabulous baskets that were put together as well. It was fantastic to see all of the kids in their costumes running around with big smiles having so much fun. I am so proud to be a part of such a wonderful school with such great families.

We'd like to thank the following for their contributions to our silent auction ~

- Natural History Museum
- Ruben H. Fleet Science Center
- Phil's BBQ
- Expressions Dance and Movement Center
- Disneyland
- New Children's Museum
- Barona Buffet
- Mathnasium
- Skincare by Stephanie
- F45
- Maritime Museum
- San Diego Zoo
- Jazzercise El Cajon

FALL FUNDRAISER ~

Thank you to those families that participated in our fall fundraiser. All of the money that we raised will be put back into the events and programs we do for the kids all year long. We cannot do all of these wonderful programs and events for our amazing kiddos without your participation in this fundraiser. We really appreciate all of the support and participation we have from our great families at Rio Seco!

Please find and follow us on Facebook at "Rio Seco PTSA" so you can stay up to date on our latest events and programs.