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# School Newsletter

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Greetings RRE Community,  
Happy February!



Thank you for a great start to the second semester. It is hard to believe that the 2022-2023 school year is at the halfway point! In fact, we just celebrated the 100th day of school!

This past month teachers analyzed assessment data of our students and we are so proud of their progress! The teachers look forward to sharing more with you at the upcoming Parent/Teacher conferences. Report cards were also mailed home and teachers are happy to answer any questions you may have.

I would like to take a moment to thank families for sending students bundled up warmly for this time of year since we can have both cold and warm days. At times, students tend to forget coats at school. We do have a lost and found area with several coats. If your student is missing a coat remind them to look in lost and found.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or suggestions you may have, as we welcome your input.



Respectfully, Eva Prieto

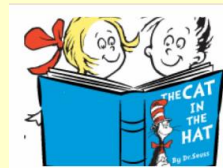
## CHARACTER COUNTS

- **TRUSTWORTHINESS**
- **RESPECT**
- **RESPONSIBILITY**
- **FAIRNESS**
- **CARING**
- **CITIZENSHIP**



## National Read Across America Week

We will be celebrating National Read Across America Week with a fun family night on March 2<sup>nd</sup> from 6:00-7:00pm. Come and enjoy fun learning activities in your child's class or other classes! Students who attend will get to leave with a free book. Cookies and punch/juice will be provided in the cafeteria.



## Parent-Teacher Conferences

We will be having our second parent-teacher conferences next Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup> from 10am-6:00pm. Your child's teacher should have sent home a note regarding times and scheduling. Our goal at RRE this semester is *100% attendance for parent teacher conferences*. We encourage all parents and guardians to attend with their student(s), this is a great opportunity for you and your child's teacher to discuss progress and supports your student may need. We look forward to meeting with every one of you! 😊 Please help us reach 100%!

We will also be providing a free "to go" meal in the cafeteria.

MENU SODA OR BOTTLED WATER
BEEF TACO DINNER
OR A CHEESE QUESADILLA DINNER
SERVED WITH BEANS.
LETTUCE, TOMATIO, CHEESE, SALSA
Cinnamon Sugar Churro

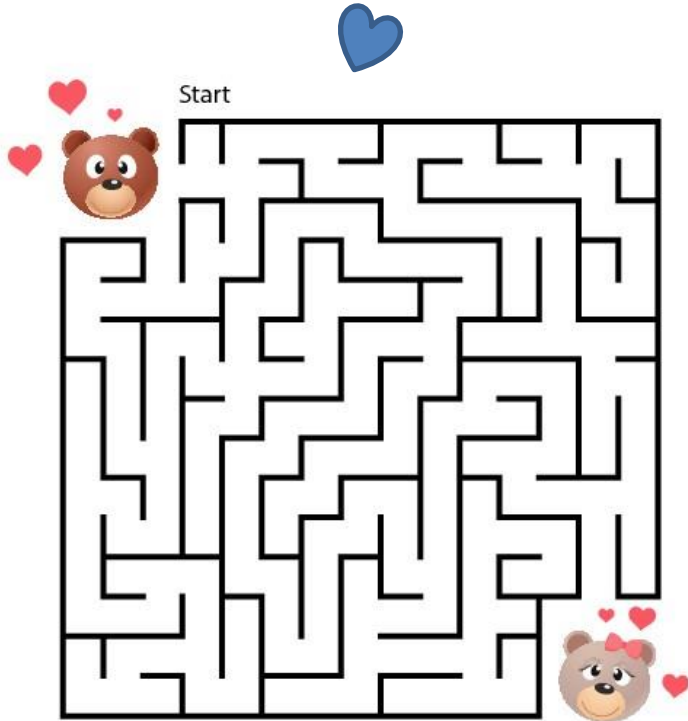
## APTT Night #2

Our second APTT Night will take place on Tuesday, March 21st. This event commences promptly at 5:30pm. This extra instructional opportunity will benefit the family while providing guidance on supporting learning in the home environment. Participants will enjoy fun academic games and activities. A "to go" meal and childcare will be provided 😊. Hope to see you all here!

## STUDENTS' CORNER

### Valentine Maze

These poor bears are separated by this tricky maze! Help Ted find his way through the maze so he can deliver his Valentine's Day card to Penny.



### ATTENDANCE Update

Attendance Trend (October 2022 - January 2023)

October: 90.58%

November: 86.3%

December: 90.91%

January: 91.01%

School Hours: 7:30am-2:35pm

#### Mission:

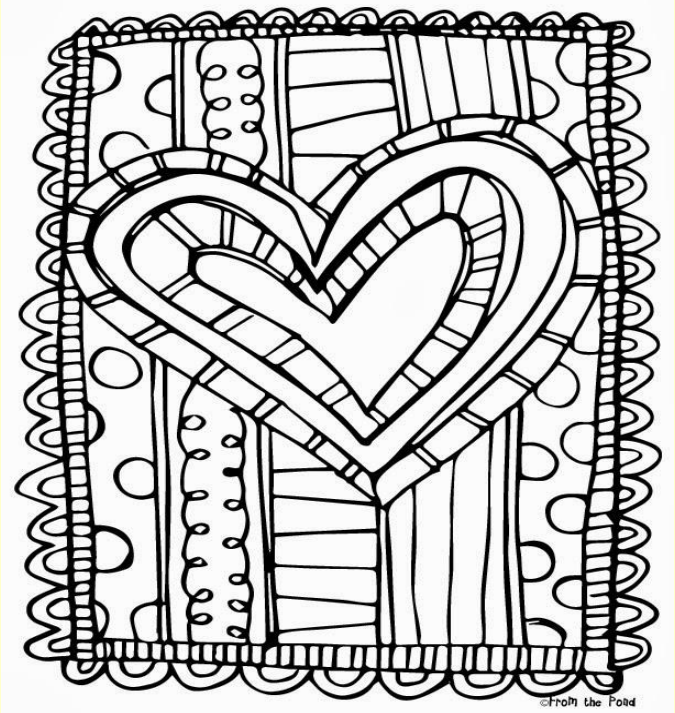
Red Rock Elementary will create a foundation of life-long learning through celebrating diversity, maintaining integrity, achieving excellence, and partnering with our community.

#### Vision:

We are the key to our future.

#### Core Values:

- \*\* DIVERSITY
- \*\* LIFELONG LEARNING
- \*\* INTEGRITY
- \*\* PARTNERSHIPS
- \*\* EXCELLENCE



### DID YOU KNOW?

#### Facts about Valentine's Day

- King Henry VII of England declared St. Valentine's Day a holiday in 1537.
- The first box of chocolates made for Valentine's Day was made by Richard Cadbury in the 1800s.
- Chocolate is the most popular Valentine's Day Gift.
- Teachers receive the most Valentine's Day cards.
- Lace is a fabric that is associated with Valentine's Day. Lace comes from the Latin word "laques" meaning to snare or net, as in to catch a person's heart.
- It is estimated that a total of 18.2 billion dollars will be spent on gifts and dates for Valentine's Day.
- The oldest known Valentine's Day card is on display at the British Museum in London, it dates back to the 1400s.

### Looking Ahead!

- Feb 6 Parent-teacher conferences – *please connect with your child's teacher to set up a time.*
- Feb 1 – Basketball Game (@ Lincoln)
- Feb 14 Valentine's Day
- Feb 20 Presidents Day – No School
- Mar 2 Dr. Seuss Night 6-7pm
- Mar 21 APTT Night #2 (5:30pm-7:15pm)