Dates to Remember:
1/3 1st Day Back!
1/9 Board of Ed Mtg. 6:00
1/13 Family Movie Night 6:30
1/16 No School
1/18 Student Ambassadors
8:00
1/23 SBDM Mtg. 4:00
1/23 PTA Mtg. 7:00
1/25 Family Night on Nutrition at AEC by the FROs
Thurs. 7:20 am CHORUS
Thurs. after school, Academic Team Practice/Meets

January 2017

Happy New Year!

Every year comes and goes faster than the year before. Welcome to 2017! We are looking forward to great things for the new year. Students are finished with their midyear MAP tests and teachers will send home reports about their progress sometime this month, possibly with progress reports on January 17th. MAP scores are a solid indication overall of how students are progressing and how they will perform on the KPREP test in the spring (grades 3-5). We will continue to focus on writing within all content areas as the school year progresses. Student writing has been a strength at Reiley and is a huge part of students scoring in the top ten percent in the state on assessments. The real-world requires us to write on-demand and demonstrate our capabilities. We are proud that our students are mastering this skill at an elementary level. This will only prove to help them later in their schooling and with their career.

Students should be reading at night and working on their reading goals. We know that readers become leaders! Compass Learning is also available to students at home through online access. All students have assignments and paths they can work on from home. Many students are registered on the xtramath.org or other fun math sites and the links page on our website has several student sites highlighted. So when the kids say they are bored you have a several educational options to offer them!

Our computer lab is going to open for students in grades 3-5 in the morning before school, from 7:30 a.m.-8:00 a.m. The lab will be open Mondays-Thursdays, starting Monday, January 9th. We encourage 3rd—5th grade students to come in and get extra time on their Compass paths. There is no need to register at this time. Just simply drop off your child at the front door at 7:30 for open computer time! If we have to restrict numbers later I will send a notice home.

Reiley Rocks!
Susan Rath
Site Base Update

The Site Base Decision Making council (SBDM) is the governing body of a school. The council makes decisions that affect policies and procedures for areas such as curriculum, instructional practices, discipline, school schedule, and school space. Site Base did not meet in December. Our next meeting will be January 23rd at 4:00 p.m. in the staff room off the cafeteria. We will be approving the School Improvement Plan that is located in draft form on our webpage.

Check out This Link!

Cold, wintery days can be extended family time. It's also a time to learn together, and for many families nowadays, that means using gadgets—tablets, smartphones, and game consoles. As families share a story, play a game, or design a robot, time together means interacting with children in a fun way, and in the process, sparking their curiosity and creativity while helping them develop their language, science, and math skills. Check out this link to see some of following suggestions for apps that you can try, many of which are free or inexpensive to purchase.


Don't miss out on important phone calls from school—Make sure your current number is on file with the office. Important calls are made using the home telephone number. This includes calls for inclement weather!

PTA

The PTA is planning for several upcoming activities. The next meeting is January 23rd at 7:00. Please plan to attend so you can find out how to help our programs be successful. Upcoming events include Movie Night, Donuts with Dad, Valentine's Dance, and Princess Ball. We need your help to ensure we continue with these programs.

Mrs. Sebastian, the school counselor, has attached the Counselor's Corner to this newsletter.

Check it out!

GET CONNECTED IN A NEW WAY

I use Remind 101 to help get information out to you. It is a texting application that allows you to get texts from me regarding school news and updates. If you would like to get texts for school news, TEXT @3gd7 to 81010 or visit this website to sign up - https://remind.com/join/f3gd7. You will then be signed up to receive my texts. Please contact me at school if you have questions or concerns.

Don't forget to check us out on Facebook and Twitter as well! Look for Reiley Elementary School on Facebook and find us on Twitter at @RESRocks.
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Services Provided:
Child Care Information:
List available for adequate child care facilities
Basic Needs:
Refer families in need of food, clothing, school supplies, and holiday help etc. to appropriate agencies
Health:
Referrals for eye exams, health care, dental care, prevention programs such as Health & Safety Fair, 5-A-Day Challenge
Educational Support:
Family Literacy Nights, Family Fun Nights, Parenting Programs

Advisory Council Meetings
3:45 PM
Held at Southern CC Fire Dept.
Everyone is welcome
January 18, 2017
March 15, 2017
May 17, 2017

Dates of Interest
1-3 Return to school
1-9 Reiley Book Exchange
1-10 GLE Book Exchange
1-25 Family Night @ AEC Nutrition-Dinner and Child Care.
1-27 Winter Arts Festival GLE

Winter Arts Festival
Come and have some fun on January 27, 2017 at GLE. The Winter Arts Festival will be an opportunity to chase the winter blues away. After the holidays, winter seems to stretch out forever. Bring the family out for activities, fun and food. Admission is free, but there will be a small charge for games. Come and see the art work from our wonderful students and enjoy a family friendly night out! Times are 6:30-8:00.

Staying Healthy
Winter is upon us with all its ills, colds, coughs and stomach bugs. One way to keep your family healthy is to make sure everyone (you included) get enough sleep. Getting enough sleep helps the body to repair itself and fight off sickness. Another way is to eat healthy. Eating Healthy is usually one of our New Year’s Resolutions. Adding more fruits and vegetables is a good way to do this. Going for a walk or playing outside in the snow is another way to stay strong and healthy. Happy New Year!

New Year Resolution
A great resolution I read about the other day was to have all meals become tech free. That would mean no phone, or devices to check emails or Facebook at the dinner table. What a great way to model for kids how important they are and how interested in their lives and what they are doing you are. If children see you want to talk about what they are doing and are interested in them they will tell you about all kinds of things going on with them and their friends. It takes 6 weeks to make a habit so try it for 6 weeks and see if it works!
Hello Roadrunners!
The academic and social/emotional aspects of the school counseling program are often times met with small group counseling and classroom guidance throughout the school day. Below are some tips for parents/guardians to try at home to enhance social/emotional learning there as well.

**During the month of January we will be focusing on problem solving steps. This will be done during guidance and reinforced throughout the entire school day.**

### Social and Emotional Learning: Strategies for Parents to Try at Home

1. **Be a good listener.**
2. **Model the behavior you seek.** Whether it’s apologizing when you’re in the wrong or treating others with respect and kindness.
3. **Nurture your child’s self-esteem.** A child with a good sense of self is happier, more well-adjusted, and does better in school.
4. **Respect differences.** Every child has his or her own unique talents and abilities.
5. **Take advantage of support services.** Seek the advice and support of school counselors or other during times of family crisis, such as a divorce or the death of a close friend or family member.

### Classroom Guidance

This month in classroom guidance we will be starting the Problem Solving section using the Second Step curriculum. This is a two part lesson that will be carried through the month of February guidance lesson as well. This problem solving lesson is broken down into steps that allows students to understand four effective steps that will assist them in solving problems. This month we will be covering the first two steps that include “Saying the Problem” and “Thinking of Solutions”. These steps will encourage students to use calming down strategies and stepping back from a problem before they try to solve it. The lesson then carries forward encouraging students to think of all solutions to a problem before making a choice.

### Problem-Solving Steps

- **S**ay the problem without blame
- **T**hink of solutions safe and respectful
- **E**xplain consequences what could happen if...
- **P**ick the best solution make your plan

### Email

Please contact me via email or phone if you feel that your child could benefit from being included in a Small Group this Spring or needs more individual attention.

Email: andrea.sebastian@campbell.kyschools.us
Lights! Camera! Action!

Join Us for a Family Movie Night
Friday, January 13th
6:30 pm
Reiley Elementary Gym
*Free Admission & Popcorn
*Drinks and candy available for purchase
*Bring your blankets or chairs

Now Showing

Rated PG