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Riviera Elementary

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Dear Parents,

Our "Riviera After School's Got Talent" show was a rousing success! Students got to showcase their singing and dancing abilities and it was so entertaining. Thanks to all parents who attended the show. Support for your child's school activities encourages them to reach for the stars. After all, you are your child's biggest fan! We are so proud of students who participated. Another talent show will be scheduled during the second semester.

Our two basketball teams, the Bobcats and the Trailblazers, competed in a friendly game only twice this month due to the weather not cooperating. Each team won a game, so we have a tie. Players participated enthusiastically and we are looking forward to the tie breaker December 13th at 4:15. Come join us if you can.

Project based learning activities have the theme, "Medical City." During the month of December, students will be doing activities to earn a badge. Primary students will earn a badge for "Healthy Living, Healthy Choices." Intermediate students will work toward the badge "Wellness Works." Students are encouraged to do their best work so it can be displayed, and many have told us how much they enjoy these activities.

Can you believe Winter Break is right around the corner? Our holiday party is scheduled for December 20th and we are inviting parents to help. More information will be coming soon. I want to take this opportunity to wish each one of you a happy and safe holiday season!



Upcoming Events

December 13:

Basketball Game Tie Breaker

December 20:

Badge Presentations and Our Holiday Party

WINTER BREAK:

December 23, 2019-
January 7, 2020

What you can do to promote early learning

1. Play with your child and provide opportunities for them to play. Play is essential for healthy brain development.
2. Turn off the TV. A young child's brain is largely shaped by his/her development. Children need activities that stimulate the frontal lobe by involving all the senses, not just passive viewing.
3. Read and talk to your child. Phonemic awareness of sound comes from listening to the human voice.
4. Model the joy of learning and discovery. Go to parks, the beach, zoos and take children on walks. These types of activities stimulate early learning.
5. Connect with your child. Connections boost children's brain potential, encourages cooperation, promotes learning and literacy, increases attention, decreases power struggles and builds loving bonds.

Becky Bailey

We are all like a snowflake in our own different way.
-Unknown

