

Panther Press

R I V E R B E N D E L E M E N T A R Y



Happy New Year!

We are excited to start the 2023 Year with you! With a new year ahead of us and our students on our minds, we revisit our school belief statements to remind ourselves what a Riverbend education is all about.

- Riverbend believes in providing stimulating experiences for all children to reach their fullest potential within a positive, secure environment.
- We also believe a successful school is a community of learners who contribute positively to the school, the community, and the world.
- In addition, a prosperous school is one that encourages involvement, fosters communication, and welcomes support from students, teachers, parents, and the community, which it serves.

Paul Tough states in his book *Helping Children Succeed*, "for most children, the environmental factors that matter most have less to do with the buildings they live in than with the relationships they experience - the way the adults in their lives interact with them." We look forward to continuing to work with you (parents, grandparents, family, and friends) to build these powerful relationships with our children and make this a great year!

Upcoming Dates to Remember!

- Monday, January 9th: 1st Day Back for Students
- Wednesday, January 11th: 2nd 9 Weeks Report Cards
- Monday, January 16th: MLK Holiday, No School
- Wednesday, January 18th: Panther PAC (Parent Meeting at 8:30 AM in Library)
- January 9th - February 3rd: Yearbook Sales
- February 13th-17th: Pennies for Panthers
- Friday, February 17th: Panther Party



Winter Weather Reminders

As cold temperatures approach us this winter season keep in mind the following reminders:

- If a 2-Hour Delay is scheduled school will start at 10 AM, and students arriving after 10 AM will be counted as tardy. Breakfast will still be available. We suggest a typical 30-minute drop-off time between 9:30 and 10:00 AM. In the event of emergency family situations, students will be able to enter the building starting at 7:30 AM.
- If a Remote Learning Day is scheduled students are responsible for completing the remote work assigned to them by their classroom teacher. Students should bring the completed work with them on the first day back to school. If students do not complete their remote work they will be counted absent for the Remote Learning Day.
- If an Early Dismissal is scheduled we ask that you communicate with the front office as soon as possible, if your child has a change in transportation. After School will remain open only for 3 hours after the early dismissal time. If needed, based on safety concerns, After School could potentially close earlier. Phone calls/Remind messages will be made.

NC School Report Card

Use the link to view the
Riverbend 2022 NC School
Report Card

<https://ncreports.ondemand.sas.com/src/school?school=440332&year=2022&lng=en>

**Our Riverbend
Spirit Wear should
be delivered this
month. We will let
you know when it
arrives!**

ATTENTION RIVERBEND

YEARBOOKS ON SALE

JAN. 9TH - FEB. 3RD

- ONLY \$20.00
- FULL COLOR YEARBOOK
- INCLUDES STUDENT NAME ON COVER

CHECKS PAYABLE TO RIVERBEND ELEMENTARY

ORDER ONLINE LINK BELOW

enjoy every moment.

Order Online at www.strawbridge.net

Use Online Code YB26129