

# Panther Press

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



## Welcome Back!

We are so thankful to start another school year with our Riverbend Families! Each morning at Riverbend Elementary we recite, "Growing Together as a Community of Learners, Every Day in Every Way!" We strive to live by that motto throughout the year. If we do that there is no stopping what we can accomplish together this year!

## Book Fair!

The Book Fair is coming this month!

- Monday, Sept. 11th: 8:00 - 3:30 (closed during dismissal)
- Tuesday, Sept. 12th (Open House): 8:00- 6:30 (closed during dismissal)
- Wed. & Thurs., Sept. 13th & 14th: 8:00- 3:30 (closed during dismissal)
- Friday, Sept. 15th: 8:00- 1:00



## Upcoming Dates to Remember!

- Monday, Sept. 4th: No School, Labor Day Holiday
- Sept. 11-15th: Fall Bookfair!
- Tuesday, Sept. 12th: Open House
- Thursday, Sept. 14th: Country Western Day!
- Wednesday, Sept. 20th Panther PAC Meeting, 8:30-9:30 AM
- Friday, Sept. 29th: 1st Popcorn Friday!





## Open House

Mark your calendars for our 2023 Open House! We hope that everyone will join us for Open House on Tuesday, September 12th:

**Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd grade families are invited to your child's classroom from 3:30-4:30**

**3rd, 4th, and 5th grade families are invited to your child's classroom from 5:00-6:00**

During class meetings, families will meet with the teacher to learn important information regarding curriculum, classroom expectations, Title I, and more. The book fair will be open during this time for families that would like to visit, our Master Gardeners will be here to give families a tour of the garden, and the Panther PAC will be here to help new families get signed up to be a part of their team and more! We pride ourselves at Riverbend as being a true community school. What makes us a true community is the joint effort and partnership between parents, teachers, students, and community members. Open House is essential for building these partnerships.

## Panther PAC

**ALL of our Riverbend parents are invited to be a part of our Panther PAC (Parent Advisory Council).** The Panther PAC meets at least 4 times a year to share ideas, plan events, and help our school be the best place for our students. Our first meeting is Wednesday, September 20th from 8:30- 9:30 AM. A light breakfast will be served as we discuss our hopes and dreams for this school year!

*\*\*This schoolwide newsletter exists because of a suggestion from Panther PAC!*

## Paint the Rock!

Did you know that you can rent the rock for your child's special occasion? Call the front office to reserve for \$10 per day.

Need some advice before you paint? Thank you to Mrs. Langdale for putting together some tips!

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