

Principal Moment

Teachers ask students to learn some pretty difficult concepts; how to read, multiply, and become persuasive writers.

Last year, I remember walking into a fifth-grade classroom. Students were using the area model to multiply. One student was visibly frustrated and wanted to give up. Her partner said, "Good, you are in the learning pit." The student calmed down and her partner talked her through the next steps of how to solve the problem.

The learning pit and learner powers is about giving students courage when they feel stuck and help students understand why more challenge leads to greater learning. When students understand their role when facing difficulty in learning, they become more willing to step calmly and confidently outside their comfort zone. How grateful I am for teachers and students who talk about how learning and are actively preparing students for a lifetime of learning.

It's great to be a Riverview Ram!

PTA Red Ribbon Week – Oct. 4th – 8th

The PTA has planned a fun themed week filled with a "minion" ways to stay drug free.

- Monday – I mustache you not to do drugs. Wear **yellow** or **blue**.
- Tuesday – Don't let drugs sneak up on you. Let's team up and be drug free.
- Wednesday – Sock it to drugs! Stay Bright! Wear crazy sock and/or bright colors.
- Thursday – Lei Off Drugs. Wear anything tropical
- Friday – Don't get caught sleeping, say no to drugs. Wear your p.j.'s.

PTA Reflection Contest

We are excited to kick off this year's PTA Reflections Contest! This year's theme is "I Will Change the World by..." Students can create entries in the following categories: photography, dance, literature, 2D visual art, 3D visual art, music composition, and film production. Students may submit entries in as many categories as they choose but may only submit one entry per category. All entries are due by **October 15th**.

Entries must be submitted online at <https://www.utahpta.org/ref>. Please click here for the [attachment for instructions](#) on how to create an account.

Here is a link to a fun little video with some frequently asked questions about each category. (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fdBEn_r1So4)

Finally, here is a link to the official rules. <https://www.utahpta.org/reflections-rules-category-faqs>

We look forward to seeing all of the entries! Please email riverviewelementaryreflections@gmail.com if you have any further questions.

Literacy O'Lanterns

Goal: To foster a genuine love of reading and get kids talking about favorite books!

CREATE A BOOK CHARACTER ON A PUMPKIN OR GOURD

Grab a Sharpie, paint, accessories, and activate your imagination!

An individual or family project for home. **Turn in pumpkins Oct. 18th - 25th to tables in the hall by the office.** The earlier the better, so the kids can enjoy them longer. Attach a card with name, teacher name, and character/book title on back of the pumpkin.

Pumpkins will be judged on Monday, October 25th by Riverview staff. Any pumpkin turned in after the 25th will not be a part of the judging. **Pumpkins to go home no later than Oct. 30th.**

PRIZES: TOP TWO winners selected will be "Parade Marshals" leading the Halloween Parade.

Tips:

- Look for characters with simple shapes and pick a fruit that's similar.
- Pick Details! For the most part you won't be able to fit an entire character. Pick a few details to get it just right.
- Use Accessories!
- WARNING - Pumpkins that are punctured, ooze and rot quickly! Please avoid and stick with glue and tape!
- There are a ton of possibilities - HAVE FUN!

SEP Conferences

SEP Conferences will be held Thursday, October 21st from 3:15 p.m. - 8:45 PM. You will be getting an invite within the next week, inviting you to sign-up for an appointment. Thank you.

Halloween Parade

On Friday, Oct. 29th at 2:00, Riverview will hold its Halloween Parade. This will be for Afternoon Kindergarten and 1st – 5th grades. The winners of the Literacy O'Lanterns will lead our parade. Come and see all your ghosts and goblins as we march at the Sports Park. Our day will go as follows:

- 8:45 – 11:10 – Regular Classwork.
- 9:00 – 9:15 – Morning Kindergarten will parade around the Kindergarten Playground. Parents can line up around the grass area. If weather doesn't permit, students will parade through the halls and will be streamed virtually to parents.
- 11:10-12:05 – Regular lunch in the lunchroom.
- 12:05-1:45 – Halloween activities in each classroom according to teacher's time frame.
- 1:45 – 2:00 – Parade preparation. Hats and masks are allowed but please avoid "blood and gore" costumes. Weapons are discouraged.
- 2:00 – 2:45 – Halloween parade will start at school and cross the street through the sports park. If weather doesn't permit, students will parade through the halls and will be streamed virtually to parents.
- 2:45 – 3:00 -Clean Up and dismissal.

PTA Social Media

Let's get social! Follow the Riverview PTA on social media to keep up to date on the latest happenings and see pictures from activities!

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/sfriverviewpta>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/sfriverviewpta/>

PTA Box Tops

We have big Box Tops goals this year! It's an easy way to give back to the school. Simply download the Box Tops app and scan in your grocery receipts for products you are probably already buying like cereal, yogurt, and granola bars!

1. Download the app to your phone here: <https://www.boxtops4education.com/>
2. Watch this video to see how easy it is to use the app and earn money for our school: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v-bNcykyK5Y>

Upcoming Events:

- Oct. 4th – 8th – Red Ribbon Week
- Oct. 5th – Student Council Conference at BYU
- Oct. 8th – Red Ribbon Week Assembly
- Oct. 14th & 15th – Fall Break
- Oct. 15th – PTA Reflection Due
- Oct. 18th – 25th – Literacy O'Lanterns
- Oct. 19th – SCC @ 3:15
- Oct. 21st – SEP Conferences
- Oct. 22nd – No School
- Oct. 25th – First Day of Second Term
- Oct. 29th - Halloween Activities with Parade @ 2:00

Have a great week.

Mrs. Angie Killian, Principal