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Principal's Newsletter for November 2026:

Yá'át'ééh,

We are thinking of you and your family in these difficult times and wishing you strength and comfort. The weather has taken much from our community and has made even the simplest task challenging for our daily lives. We are with you, also know we stand with you and your family, please reach out to the school and we will offer as much support as we can. Please let us know if you need anything — we're here to help and will do what we can.

November is one of my favorite months of the year. The mornings bring a crisp chill, while the afternoons are beautifully comfortable. The fall colors are at their peak, & the excitement of the upcoming holidays—and, of course, winter break—is already on our students' minds. This season is a wonderful reminder to focus on family, gratitude, and caring for one another.

At Red Rock Day School, we truly have so much to be thankful for. We are fortunate to have an outstanding and compassionate team —from our custodial and office staff to our Educational Technician and all our dedicated teachers. I am grateful every day for the opportunity to work alongside such a caring group of professionals who always put students first. Our supportive parents and community partners also play an essential role in making Red Rock Day School a great place to learn and grow. Finally, we celebrate our amazing students, whose curiosity, determination, and enthusiasm inspire us to be our best each & every day. They are the reasons we do what we do.

We encourage all families to stay connected with the school. Please ensure our office has your most up-to-date contact information. Families should receive updates through the NASIS Parent Portal, school letters, phone calls, or text messages from our transportation or front office staff. If you are not receiving updates, please contact us so we can correct that. You can also visit our school website at https://rrd.bie.edu for newsletters and announcements throughout the year.

Upcoming School Holidays (No School):

- Veterans Day: November 11, 2026
- Thanksgiving Break: November 22–29, 2026

Our students and teachers will enjoy a well-deserved break during the Thanksgiving holiday.

We had a great turnout for the Beginning-of-Year (BOY) I-Ready assessments, with 98% student participation and completion of the benchmark assessment. Parents should have received their child's assessment results during Parent-Teacher Conferences on October 15–16, 2026. Please take time to review your child's report and speak with their teacher about how you can support their progress at home. 100% student participation, thank you to all students 3rd to 8th grade.

We have completed the Interim I PARCC Assessments. The advantage of these computer-based assessments is that results are available quickly, allowing us to promptly identify both areas of need and areas of academic growth.

ONE class reached the 85% attendance goal for Parent-Teacher Conferences this year to earn a class "Pizza Party." The attendance rates were (: Yay! 5th & 6th grade.

Kindergarten: 78%	5th - 6th Grade: 90%
1st - 2nd Grade: 64%	7th –8th Grade: 63%
3rd – 4th Grade: 71%	

While we celebrate the class that reached the attendance goal, we know we can do better. These conferences are essential opportunities to discuss your child's academic development and growth. Thank you to those who attended and took that important step in supporting your child's education. If you were unable to meet with your child's teacher, please contact the school to schedule an in-person or phone conference.

Save the Date:

Our Winter Program will take place on November 19, 2026, from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. Please join us to celebrate and enjoy the talents of our students.

We have upcoming training for parents – Understanding Autism & How to work with your child to improve behavior, accommodation & modifications in the General Education classroom, etc. Please look for the flier – training is for all parents and students and you are welcome to attend. Come and have lunch and attend our school-wide workshop for parents. We need your involvement.

Thank you for your continued support of Red Rock Day School. Together, we make our school community strong. Together we can make Red Rock Day School a great place to be a kid!

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Dr. Jeannie Kee-Parsons, Principal