RED ROCK DAY SCHOOL

HOME OF THE WILDCATS



Upcoming Event:

November 10: MONTHLY PAC @ 4pm
November 11: Veteran's Day- HOLIDAY
November 17: School Board Meeting @ 9:00 AM
November 19: Winter Program (1pm-3PM)
November 23-27: Fall break

November 6, 13, 20: Early Dismissal @ 1pm (Staff Professional Development)

School Attendance is the Key to academic success! The Code of Federal Regulations in 25 CFR 36.31 mandates: "A student who has not participated in a minimum of 80 instructional days per semester without a written excused absence shall not be promoted."

***Students will be automatically dropped when they have missed 10 consecutive Days.**

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Parent/ Guardians/ Families,

With the coming rainy weather coming. Our communities are all being affected.

Residents should AVOID NONESSENTIAL Travel. If travel is necessary, carry food, water shovels, tow ropes or chains, and appropriate clothing.

Never cross flooded or washed-out roadways.

Navajo Nation Emergency Operations Center (EOC)

- *Planning: 505-422-6902*
- *Operations: 505-422-6905*
- *Logistics 505-422-6807*
- *Call Center: 505-422-6597*



NON-EMERGENCY NUMBER:
EASTERN DISTRICTS
(Shiprock, Window Rock, Crownpoint)
Phone: 505-354-5210

WESTERN DISTRICTS
(Kayenta, Chinle, DILKON, Tuba City)
Phone: 928-489-5160

Notify the Front office if there is a change in phone numbers, as all the school communication will be sent to the number on file. Contact Ms. Patricia Begay to update your information

Thank you,
Consuela Benally, Office Clerk

"As the world changes around you in November, remember that you have the strength and resilience to adapt, thrive, and shine."



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NEWS FROM Mrs. Begay Office

FINANCE & HUMAN RESOURCES

NOVEMBER 2026 | RED ROCK DAY SCHOOL

A Message of Appreciation

As we enter November, thank you to every staff member for your continued commitment to our students and the responsible use of school resources. Your teamwork, timely communication, and attention to financial and personnel procedures help keep our school operating effectively. We wish everyone a safe and restful season.

Budget Snapshot

The following figures reflect the provided financial report for SY26-27. Amounts are as of October 28, 2026 balances; figures are presented as shown in the source.

Funding category	Budget	Reported balance
ISEP – Formula Funds	$763,700.00	$299,747.99
Student Transportation	$161,358.00	$103,142.94
Facilities Operations	$122,060.00	$58,689.93
Facilities Maintenance	$86,168.00	$67,596.26
IDEA - Part B (268)	$108,000.00	$108,000.00
Consolidation of ESSA Funds	$354,800.00	$257,268.93

Thank you for your service and dedication to Red Rock Day School!

Parent Advisory Meeting

Your Voice Matters!

Parents and guardians are encouraged to participate in our upcoming Parent Advisory Meeting. This meeting provides an opportunity to share ideas, discuss school programs, and strengthen communication between families and the school.

Your involvement plays an important role in supporting student achievement and creating a positive learning environment.

Date: **November 10, 2026**
Time: **4:00 - 5:00 pm**
Location: **Red Rock Day School Library**

We look forward to your participation and valuable input!

NEWS FROM Ms. Begay's Office

Hello Parents/Guardians,

We are in the 2nd quarter, (4 weeks into it) we still have 6 more weeks, the 2nd Quarter Grading will end December 18, 2026 of our school year 2026-2027. We would like all parents to know that, we need all the students attend school everyday, we don't want to retain a child because of their attendance. Remember a student can only miss 10 days of school within the school year, please keep that in mind.

We encourage parents not to check out your child(ren) on Friday's, we release students at 1:00 pm. No Check-out, it's in your Parent/Student Handbook.

It is the Parents responsibility to ensure their child(ren) attends school and to notify the school when their child(ren) is/are absent for a legitimate reason, such as an illness, appointments or family emergency (would need a statement). Please Parents make sure we have correct phone number for contact information so we can be able to communicate with you.

Keep safe out there, have a Great Thanksgiving with your Family!!!

Patricia M. Begay, Registrar







NEWS FROM MRS. BRYCELEA’s CLASSROOM

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Kindergarten Newsletter
November 2026
Mrs. Brycelea's Kindergarten Class

Dear Families,

Thank you for your continued support. We are enjoying a month full of learning, gratitude, and fun!

🗓️ **Important Dates**

🪖 **November 11** - Veterans Day (No School)

🎶 **November 19** - Winter Program

🦃 **November 23-27** - Thanksgiving Break (No School)

🏫 **November School Days:** 15 Days

📚 **What We're Learning**

ELA

- Rhyming words and letter sounds
- Blending and segmenting syllables
- Reading sight words
- Changing sounds in words to make new words
- Asking and answering questions about informational texts

Math

- Comparing objects by length, height, and weight
- Exploring addition and subtraction
- Counting and number sense
- Understanding that numbers represent quantities

🍂 **Reminders**

🍂 Dress warmly as temperatures become cooler.

🍊 Eat Vitamin C-rich fruits to help stay healthy. 📖 Read with your child for **15 minutes each night**. ✅ Good attendance is important. Everyday counts.

🦃 **Family Challenge**

Ask your child:
"What are you thankful for today?"
Sharing gratitude helps children appreciate family, friends, and community.

🍁 **Happy Thanksgiving!** 🍁

Wishing you and your family a Thanksgiving filled with love, laughter, and gratitude.

Warmest Regards,
Mrs. Brycelea
Kindergarten Teacher

NEWS FROM MS. JOHN’S CLASSROOM:



Wildcats

First and Second Grade

INFORMATION

November 11..... Veteran's Day (HOLIDAY)
November 19..... Winter Program
November 23-27.. Thanksgiving Break

In Navajo culture, **November is called *Níłch'its'ósí***. This term literally means "light wind" and is also associated with cold weather.
Níłch'its'ósí reflects the transition into the colder, windier months of late fall, when the land begins to prepare for winter. The "light wind" description captures the early signs of winter's approach — a gentle but noticeable breeze that signals the shift in the environment.

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Learning Objectives

Reading Informational
- Comprehension
- Spelling and Sound

Math
- Addition/Subtraction 1-2 Digits

Language
- Punctuations- Commas

Science
- Solar System

Social Studies
- Community Services

Be Safe

Be Responsible

Be Respectful

Thank YOU for Reminding

Your child about:

- Practice Reading
- Completing unfinished lessons
- Listen
- Do their best and challenge themselves to excel
- Behave
- Deliver informational letter from the school
- Practice daily High Fluency Words

NEWS From Mrs. WILSON's

November Newsletter

3-4th Grade **Mrs. Wilson's Classroom**

Why Knowledge Growth Matters

Information and Literature Reading:
Distinguish my own point of view from the narrator's or the characters' point of view.

Compare and contrast the point of view from which different stories are narrated, including the difference between first- and third-person narrations

Narrative Writing:
Student narratives: First, second- and third-persons point of view.

Math:
Identify arithmetic patterns (including patterns in the addition table or multiplication table), and explain them using properties of operations

Find all factor pairs for a whole number in the range 1–100. Recognize that a whole number is a multiple of each of its factors.

Solve multistep word problems using the four operations, including problems in which remainders must be interpreted. Understand how the remainder is a fraction of the divisor. Represent these problems using equations with a letter standing for the unknown quantity.

(11) November 2026

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16	17	18	19	~~20~~
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November

I am the month of November,
The chill in the air you remember.
I shake all the leaves from the trees,
And whistle a cool, frosty breeze.

I bring cozy sweaters and pie,
And gray clouds up high in the sky.
I'm a bridge from the fall to the snow,
Watch me wave to the autumn and go!

Important Dates:

Veterans Day- No School
November 11, 2026

Every Friday is an early release @ 1pm. – (staff PD)

Fall Break
– November 23-27, 2026.



Continued- Classroom Routines and Expectations

- **Morning routines**
- **Homework expectations**
- **Behavior expectations and positive reinforcement (SEL)**

Supplies we use everyday

1. Student backpack
2. Waterbottle
3. Kid Scissors
4. Sticky notes
5. Mechanical pencils

Connect to the Navajo Language

Learning through family stories and oral storytelling. Explain that elders often share stories from their own experiences using first-person point of view ("I," "my," "we").

(Story structure) Cultural Focus: Diné values of Hózhó, respect for nature, and the role of animals in traditional stories

WILDCATS Transportation NEWS





TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

Dear Parent and Guardians,

SCHOOL BUS SAFETY:

- Yellow flashing lights indicate the bus is preparing to stop to load or unload children. You should slow down and prepare to stop your vehicle.
- Red flashing lights are extended stop arms indicate to bus has stopped and children are getting on or off. You much stop your car and wait until the red lights stop flashing, the extended stop-arms are withdrawn, and the bus being moving, before you can start driving again.
- Even when lights aren't flashing, watch for children particularly in the morning or mid-afternoon, around school arrival and dismissed times. Be alert as you back out of a driveway, School Zone or Bus Stop

Please ensure your children are ready for the bus, as they are aware of their pickup times.
Be at the bus stop early, don't let the bus wait for you, don't chase the bus if your child misses the bus, wait at the next bus stop as they are at pickup time.
Reminders: Continue to remind your children about bus rules and behavior on bus, be home for your child after school.

Continue to inform the front office at 928-653-4456 if your children will not be riding the school bus on a particular day if there is any change in their schedule, notify the front office they will tell the bus drivers.
In case you want to contact bus, drivers phone number is:
OAKSPRING & COVE.....Byron Damon at 480-544-3738
MITTEN ROCK & RED VALLEY.....Katherine Smith at 480-559-1471

Daylight Saving Time Begins on November 1,2026

UPCOMING DATES:
Veterans Day..... November 11, 2026 (NO SCHOOL)
Thanksgiving Break.... November 23-27,2026
Happy Thanksgiving to STUDENTS & FAMILY!

STUDENTS KEEP FOLLOWING THE BUS RULES, REMEMBER THAT RIDING THE BUS IS A PRIVILEGE.
BE SAFE, BE RESPECTFUL, BE RESPONSIBLE.





NEWS From Mrs. FRAZIER's



Dear Parents,

We are already three weeks into Quarter 2 and working hard to prepare students for the upcoming BIE Interim Test. Our teachers continue to use standards-based instruction supported by the BIE pacing guide and learning progressions to ensure every student has a clear path toward mastery of essential skills. Consistent school attendance plays a vital role in student success; when students miss class, they miss important instruction that builds toward these standards.

Students also complete weekly assessments on the NAAVY platform to monitor their progress. Please encourage them to put forth their best effort each week, as this helps us identify areas where they may need additional support. Meeting classroom assignment deadlines is equally important. Staying current with work helps prevent academic stress and keeps students moving forward confidently.

As we transition into colder weather, we kindly remind families to ensure students come to school dressed warmly and appropriately for the season. Wearing layers, jackets, and proper outdoor gear can help reduce the risk of illness and missed learning time.

We also want to remind families that Thanksgiving Break is approaching. School will be closed from November 23-27, 2026, and classes will resume on Monday, November 30th. We hope everyone enjoys a safe and restful holiday with family and friends.

We are thankful for the continuous support of our parents. You are always welcome to reach out to us if you have any questions or concerns. We value your partnership in helping our students succeed.

Sincerely,
Ms. Frazier

NEWS From Mrs. DAMON-FRANK's



Dear Parents and Families,

Thank you for meeting me during Parent-Teacher Conferences to discuss your child's progress and goals. I appreciate your continued partnership as we begin the second quarter.

What's Happening in the Classroom
We have completed the Interim 1 PARCC assessment and are beginning the second quarter with a focus on key reading, language, and writing standards. These skills will strengthen students' understanding and prepare them for the next grade level. We will also continue using i-Ready and NAVVY to support student learning.

Reading (Grades 5–8)

- **5th Grade (RI.1):** Quote accurately from a text when explaining what it says explicitly and when drawing inferences.
- **6th Grade (RI.1):** Cite textual evidence to support analysis of explicit information and inferences.
- **7th Grade (RI.1):** Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support analysis of explicit information and inferences.
- **8th Grade (RI.1):** Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of explicit information and inferences.

Language (Grades 5–8)
Students will deepen their understanding of word relationships, including analogies, denotation, connotation, idioms, adages, proverbs, synonyms, antonyms, and homographs.

Writing (Grades 5–8)

- **Grades 5 and 8:** Informative writing
- **Grades 6 and 7:** Narrative writing

Upcoming Events and Reminders

- **Family Board Game Night:** October 29, 2026
- **Veterans Day:** November 11, 2026—No school
- **Fall Break:** November 23–27, 2026

How You Can Support Learning at Home

- Encourage your child to read for 15 minutes each day.
- Review weekly progress reports together.
- Practice spelling words and definitions for five minutes.
- Complete vocabulary word webs.
- Ask open-ended questions about what your child has learned.
- Celebrate effort and progress, not just results.

A Note from Me
I am excited to see the growth and progress your child will make this quarter. By maintaining open communication and working together, we can make this a successful learning journey.
Thank you for your continued support and partnership.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Damon-Frank
5th–8th Grade ELA Teacher
Red Rock Day School

NEWS From RRDS CUSTODIAN

Who? Where? and What? at RRDS!!!!!!

Use the clues to fill in the words above. Words can go across or down. Letters are shared when the words intersect.

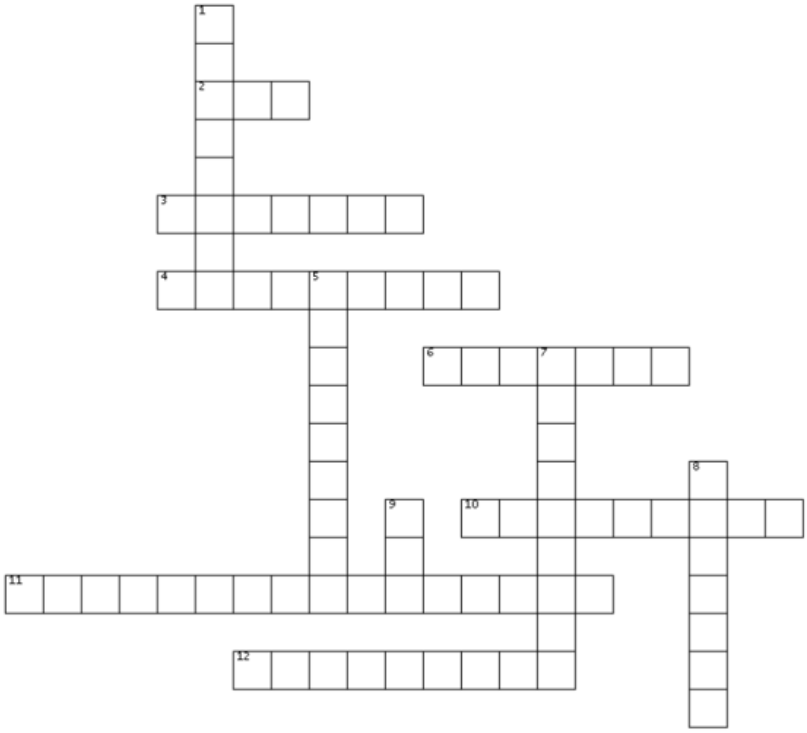
ACROSS

2. a bundle of thick loose strings attached to a handle
3. a person who is studying at school
4. a person with highest authority at a school
6. a person who teaches students
10. a person who maintains cleanliness of buildings
11. home of the Wildcats
12. a room for games and other physical exercises



DOWN

1. an electronic device for storing and processing data
5. dining room in a school where children eat
7. a room in a school where students are taught
8. a room containing a collection of books
9. a large motor vehicle that transports students to school



We are thankful for the students, staff, and parents. Happy Thanksgiving!

The RRDS Custodian: Nancy



News From Ms. Bizardi's Room:

Serving Up Lessons in Culture, Language, and Community
November 2026 Newsletter

Dear Families,

Welcome to our special Thanksgiving edition of the classroom newsletter! This month, we are gathering around the educational table to share a feast of knowledge. Just like a traditional holiday meal, our students are sampling lessons across multiple grade levels, served up as a four-course Thanksgiving menu.

🍽 OUR HOLIDAY LESSON MENU

🦃 ***The Main Course:*** 5th-8th Grade Social Studies

• **The Turkey & Stuffing**: **The Structure of the Federal Government.**

•Our middle school social studies units are exploring the **three main parts of the U.S. government** — the **Executive**, **Legislative**, and **Judicial** branches — and how each one works. Students will learn what each branch does, how it is chosen, and how the branches **work together and check each other** to make sure the government stays fair and balanced.

📦 ***The Warm Bread:*** K-2nd Grade Navajo Language

• **Freshly Baked Rolls: Comfort & Family Basics**

• Our youngest learners are building the **foundation of family structure (K'é)** by engaging with **core gratitude vocabulary**. They will be practicing **introductory terms for immediate family members**—such as **Amá** for mother and **Azhe'é** for father—and using **simple expressions of appreciation** to honor their households.

🫚 ***The Savory Side:*** 4th-5th Grade Navajo Language & Culture

• **Cornbread & Roasted Vegetables: Growth & Traditional Roots**

•Moving beyond basic terms, our upper elementary students are cultivating richer conversational language skills. They will be connecting their language blocks to traditional seasonal concepts, learning how to describe the harvest, and practicing how to articulate specific reasons they are grateful for their community and extended family relationships.

☹ ***The Dessert:*** 6th-8th Grade Navajo Government & Civics

• **Pumpkin Pie with Whipped Cream**: **Family and Tribal Leadership**

• In this advanced language and civics block, middle school students are applying their cultural knowledge directly to modern leadership. They will study how traditional principles integrate into contemporary legislative decisions, preparing them to be active, informed stewards of local government.

🌿 **A Note on Shared Gratitude**

Whether analyzing the branches of tribal leadership or practicing introductory vocabulary at home, our students are discovering that community, family, and gratitude are the threads that bind us all together. Thank you for your continued support at the kitchen table and in the classroom!

Have a wonderful, safe, and restful holiday season!