

Riverside Report

December 2, 2016



School Mascot:

Bruno

School colors:

Blue & White

School Motto

“Put Your Best Foot Forward”

The Riverside Report is published and distributed to inform interested individuals about the education of our youth.

Riverside Phone Extensions:

Main #: 359-2417

- 5322 Mr. Kampmann, Principal
- 5321, Joan Erdman, Secretary
- 5323, Jessica Krautkramer, Student Health Assist.
- 5308, Stefanie Teske, Psychologist
- 5326, Roxie Brecke, Guidance Counselor
- 355-4118, School Cancellation Hotline

Staff phone extension numbers and email addresses are available on the D.C. Everest District website (www.dce.k12.wi.us).

Dates to Remember

Monday, December 5	Math Club, 3:35-4:30 pm
Tuesday, December 6	Homework Club, 3:35-4:30 pm Ukulele Club, 3:35-4:30 pm Legomania, 3:35-4:30 pm
Thursday, December 8	Homework Club, 3:35-4:30 pm Writing Club, 3:35-4:45 pm Chess Club, 3:45-5:00 pm
Friday, December 9	DARE Graduation, 2:20-2:35 pm
Monday, December 12	Play 60 Club, 3:35-4:30 pm
Tuesday, December 13	Kindergarten Winter Concert, 5:30 pm 1st Grade Winter Concert, 6:45 pm
Thursday, December 15	2 nd Grade Winter Concert, 5:30 pm
Monday, December 19	Riverside Math Club, 3:35-4:30 pm
Tuesday, December 20	Popcorn Day Homework Club, 3:35-4:30 pm Ukulele Club, 3:35-4:30 pm Legomania, 3:35-4:30 pm
December 23-January 2	No School , Winter Vacation
Tuesday, January 3	School Resumes Homework Club, 3:35-4:30 pm Ukulele Club, 3:35-4:30 pm Legomania, 3:35-4:30 pm
Thursday, January 5	Homework Club, 3:35-4:30 pm Writing Club, 3:35-4:30 pm FCA, 3:35-4:45pm
Monday, January 9	PTO Meeting, 6:00 pm
Monday, January 23	No School for Students, Teacher Grading

WINTER CONCERT SCHEDULE

The kindergarten, 1st & 2nd grade students at Riverside are looking forward to sharing their musical skills with family and friends at their annual winter concert. Following are the dates and times for the performances.

(Students should arrive **no later than 15 minutes before** the concert.)

❄️ **Tuesday, December 13th**
Kindergarten, 5:30 pm

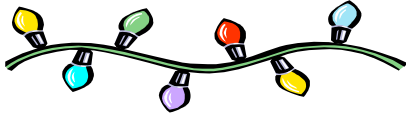
1st Grade, 6:45 pm

❄️ **Thursday, December 15th**
2nd Grade, 5:30 pm

(The 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students will present a spring program to be held on March 16th at the Middle School.)

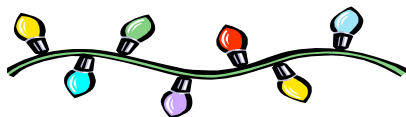


NO SCHOOL
December 23-January 2
Winter Break
Monday, January 23
Staff Development Day



“Giving a Little Makes a Big Difference!!!”

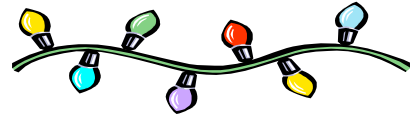
Once again this year, the fifth grade students at Riverside are organizing a loose change collection to purchase gifts for less fortunate children during the Holiday season. They will be buying gifts for girls and boys of all ages. Schoolwide, they will be collecting everyone’s small change from December 1st – 9th. So please help brighten a child’s Christmas. Remember, “Giving a little makes a big difference.” The Riverside PTO has agreed to match any donation given by the students of Riverside up to \$750! This will allow us to purchase twice as many gifts and help make this an amazing Christmas for so many other children. Thank you PTO and thank you Riverside for your charitable giving!!!!



GIFTED & TALENTED NOMINATION PERIOD

The nomination period for the 2017-18 Gifted & Talented Magnet Program will begin on January 9 and runs through February 10th. The D.C. Everest Gifted & Talented program is open to students in 2nd through 5th grade and is housed at Riverside Elementary. In addition to an accelerated curriculum, emphasis is placed on the higher level cognitive skills, problem solving, logic, and

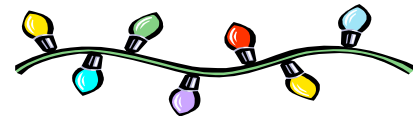
creativity. Students selected for placement in the program need to acquire academic knowledge quickly, apply this knowledge in creative and productive ways, and demonstrate a strong desire to learn. Parents and teachers are encouraged to nominate students in 1st through 4th grades who have demonstrated advanced academic capabilities. Nomination forms will be available in elementary school offices on January 9.



Book Fair Raises over \$1,000

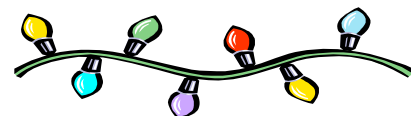
Thank you to everyone who purchased books at our recent book fair! This year’s book fair raised almost \$1,000 for our library program! A special thank you to all of the volunteers who helped Mrs. Dembowski make this event possible. Profits from this event will be used to support library programs such as the Book Bugs Reading program, Library Crew and Battle of the Books.

Thank you again for your support of our library and its programs!



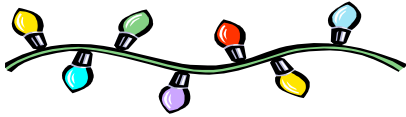
BEYOND CRAYONS GRANT RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to Mrs. Stead and Mrs. Card, recipients of Beyond Crayons Grants from the Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin. Mrs. Card received a \$1,500 grant to support the production of a podcast in the music room. 4th and 5th grade students will work together to create a different podcast every month. The name of the podcast is “The Bluejay Beat”. The grant will be used to buy more instruments for the show. Mrs. Stead received a \$3,500 Early STEM Integration Grant to allow kindergarten students at Riverside learn and grow through science, technology, engineering and mathematics! The Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin is proud to recognize innovative teachers for providing creative curriculum enhancements in their classrooms.



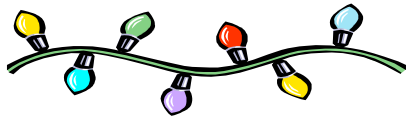
WINTER CLOTHING EXPECTATIONS

All students are expected to wear snow pants and boots out to recess each day that snow is present. Students who wear snow pants and boots will be allowed to play in the field during recess. Students who do not have boots or snow pants will be restricted to staff approved areas of the blacktop and will be reminded to bring them to school. If you are unable to provide winter clothing for your child, please contact Riverside's Guidance Counselor, Roxie Brecke.



D.C. Everest Now Hiring Substitutes

The D.C. Everest School District is now hiring Substitute Assistants, Substitute Teachers, Substitute Custodians and Food Service workers (both permanent and substitute positions). If you are interested in applying, please apply on WECAN. If you would like more information on what subbing for D.C. Everest is all about, please email ajost@dce.k12.wi.us



RIVERSIDE FOOD DRIVE

Thank you to everyone who contributed food to Riverside's recent food drive. The van was overflowing with 2,185 items of food which will be donated to local food pantries. Riverside students truly make a difference in our community!



Moving??? **TUITION WAIVER**

The intent of the tuition waiver is to solve the problem that occurs when students move out of the district after the open enrollment deadline. If your child meets the requirements and is granted the tuition waiver, he/she is allowed to remain in the district until the following February when you are eligible to apply for open enrollment. You must apply for open enrollment during the next February-April application period in order for your child to continue attending D.C. Everest.



OPEN ENROLLMENT

Application period for the 2017 - 2018 school year is February 2 – April 28, 2017.

Wisconsin's inter-district public school open enrollment program allows parents to apply for their children to attend a school district other than the one in which they live. Parents must complete an online application no earlier than February 2, 2017, and no later than April 28, 2017 by 4:00 p.m. **Late applications will not be accepted for any reason.**

The DPI web site to complete an on-line application: <http://dpi.wi.gov/oe>
This web site will open on February 2, 2017 at 12:00 a.m. and close on April 28, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.

At this time, once a student is accepted to attend D.C. Everest under open enrollment, the student may continue to attend the district without having to reapply every year.

For more information contact Diane Schulz at 715-359-4221, extension 1237.



2016 Riverside Art Show

Congratulations to the following Riverside Artists who have artwork on display during the month of December in the D.C. Everest Administration Building! These students have worked so hard and we are very proud to have them representing our school.

Visit the exhibit at the Administrative Building, 6300 Alderson Street, Weston, from 8 am—4 pm, Monday through Friday, and vote for your favorite artist! The artist voted best in show receives a prize!.

2nd Grade

Tess Jordan
Selena Chang
Ethan Yang
Jackson Riley

Cameron Lodholz
Alexander Jelen
Bella Zastrow
Ella Wiesman
Sanaa Khandakani
Carly Springer

3rd Grade

Jacob Staysniak
Griffen Bunnell
Giselle Yang
Harmony Penny
Eden Wadzinski
Kaya Kowalski
Erik Mihalus
Chuemong Kha
Kristen Rohde
Avery Kessen
Owen Gavrilla
Cassidy Burrill
Allison Raddenbach
Kairi Anderson

4th Grade

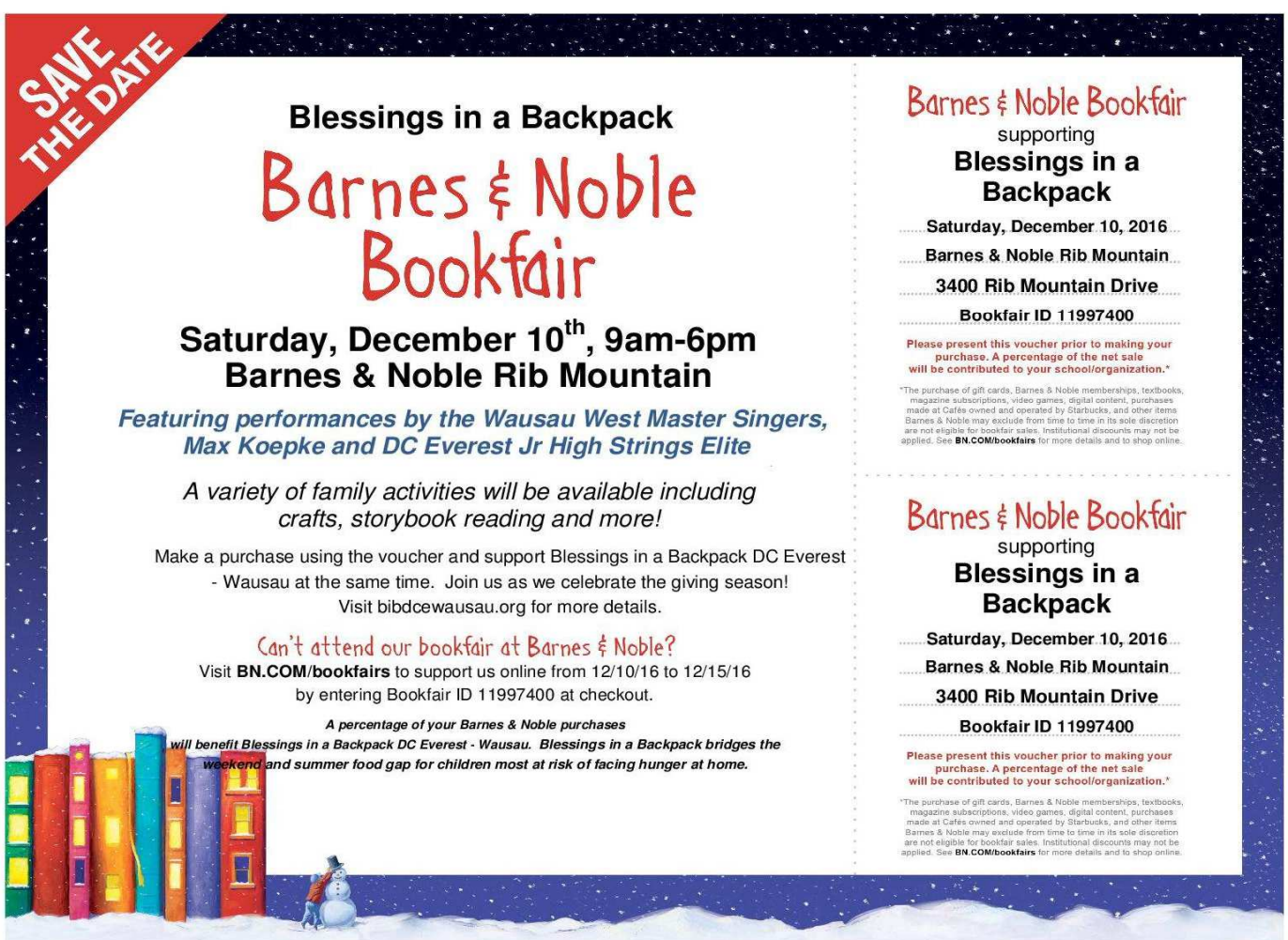
Zoey Linzmaier
Elin Nielsen
Taylor Thelen
Ella Szekeress

Olivia Smith
Cole Kowalski

5th Grade

Gabriel Golbach
Joshua Danens
Ava Sepersky
Evee Fraaza
Makenna Kampmann
Dakota Witucki
Scarlett Powers
Athena Xiong
Croix Enzenroth
Grace Jelen

***All 5th grade students are represented in a large collaborative art work featuring their linoleum prints that they created this fall.**



SAVE THE DATE

Blessings in a Backpack

Barnes & Noble Bookfair

Saturday, December 10th, 9am-6pm
Barnes & Noble Rib Mountain

Featuring performances by the Wausau West Master Singers, Max Koepke and DC Everest Jr High Strings Elite

A variety of family activities will be available including crafts, storybook reading and more!

Make a purchase using the voucher and support Blessings in a Backpack DC Everest - Wausau at the same time. Join us as we celebrate the giving season!
Visit bibdceausau.org for more details.

Can't attend our bookfair at Barnes & Noble?
Visit BN.COM/bookfairs to support us online from 12/10/16 to 12/15/16 by entering Bookfair ID 11997400 at checkout.

A percentage of your Barnes & Noble purchases will benefit Blessings in a Backpack DC Everest - Wausau. Blessings in a Backpack bridges the weekend and summer food gap for children most at risk of facing hunger at home.

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Please present this voucher prior to making your purchase. A percentage of the net sale will be contributed to your school/organization.*

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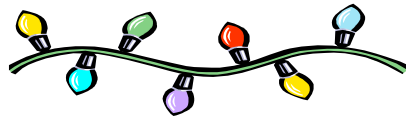
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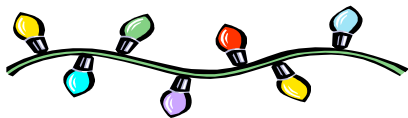
CHECK OUT OUR LOST & FOUND

Our Lost & Found is growing. There is a large collection of sweatshirts, lightweight jackets, etc. Please check out our Lost & Found to see if we have any of your child's belongings. Any items not claimed by December 12th will be donated to a local charity



ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE

Riverside is promoting an "Attitude of Gratitude" throughout our building. Students recently were asked to reflect on something they are grateful for and write it down on a strip of paper. These strips were used to create a paper chain displayed in our lobby. We have so much for which to be grateful!



There are several ways keep you connected to Riverside events. Check us out at:

- Riverside's webpage located on the DC Everest website:
www.dce.k12.wi.us
- Facebook: DC-Everest-Riverside-Elementary
- Twitter: [riverside_el](https://twitter.com/riverside_el)
- Bluejay Beat Podcast: To listen to the music room podcast, you can open the Podcast app on your iPad and search for "Bluejay Beat", which is the name of our show. Click subscribe next to the title and you will receive notification every time there is a new episode. Alternatively, you can visit <http://bluejaybeat.podbean.com>



When parents use Love and Logic in their children's lives, they dramatically up the odds that the teenage years will be fun instead of frantic. They also create kids who'll become responsible adults and will come to school ready to learn instead of ready to drive their teachers batty.

Join us for classes as the DC Everest School District offers:

Parenting with Love and Logic!

When?

Mondays, Jan. 9 th – Feb. 6 th	Five weeks	Mountain Bay Elementary School	5:30-7:30 pm
Thursdays, Jan. 12 th – Feb 9 th	Five weeks	Rothschild Elementary School	5:30-7:30 pm
Mondays, Feb 13 th - Mar 13 th	Five weeks	Weston Elementary School	5:30-7:30 pm

Learn more about how you can:

- ✓ Teach respect, responsibility, and self-discipline in your children
- ✓ Help your child to become a more disciplined student
- ✓ Calm sibling bickering and battling
- ✓ Put an end to misbehavior in public
- ✓ Smooth out your mornings and bedtime routines
- ✓ Show your children that whining and arguing do not pay

Who should attend?

Parents, grandparents, care providers with students of all ages and D.C. Everest district staff

Childcare:

FREE for all participants ages three and up (must be potty trained)

Registration fee (includes training materials and snacks or a light dinner

**Dinner will be provided each night for the kids):

FREE for families and staff in the D.C. Everest School District

To register, choose one:

- Contact one of your local school buildings for more information
- Email or call
 - Pam Gresser (pgresser@dce.k12.wi.us) (715-359-3186) Rothschild
 - Pete Tabor (ptabor@dce.k12.wi.us) (715-355-0302) Mountain Bay
 - Melissa Meyer (mmeyer@dce.k12.wi.us) (715-359-6591) Weston
- Fill out the following information below and return to your local school building

Love and Logic Registration Form

Name _____

I will need child care Yes No

Phone Number _____

Email _____

I plan to attend the session at:

Rothschild

Mountain Bay

Weston

Names & Ages of Children: _____

During the next few weeks of our Guidance classes, your child will be learning about something we call “The Zones of Regulation” (or “The Zones” for short). These lessons are designed to help your child understand feelings or emotions and help him/her gain skills for self-control and managing different emotions. Some examples of how emotions fit within the zones can be seen below.



Blue Zone	Green Zone	Yellow Zone	Red Zone
Sad Sick Tired Bored	Happy Calm Focused Ready to Learn	Frustrated Worried Silly Loss of some control	Mad/Angry Terrified Yelling/Hitting Out of Control

Through this program, students will gain an increased vocabulary of emotional terms, skills in reading other people’s facial expressions, perspective about how others see and react to their behavior, insight into events that can trigger different emotions, calming and alerting strategies, and problem solving skills.

It is important to note that *everyone experiences all of the zones* -- the Red and Yellow Zones are not the “bad” or “naughty” zones. All of the zones are expected at one time or another depending on the situation. The goal of the program is to learn about the different emotions and strategies for dealing with feelings in healthy and productive ways that encourage the development of good social skills and healthy relationships.

Mrs. Brecke - School Counselor
 Riverside Elementary School #EverestPride!
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