

What's the Buzz?



Three Rivers Elementary January 2020 Newsletter



Dear families,

Happy New Year! I hope you are enjoying some time with family and friends this holiday season. I look forward to a great second half of the school year. We have a lot of learning left to do and I am excited to see what all of our students accomplish the rest of this school year.

Our character trait for January is *ENTHUSIASM*: I can express joy as I give each task my best effort. Our first semester character awards will be this month for August-November. This is by invite only. If your child did not receive a character award first semester, I encourage them to continue working second semester. We will have another awards ceremony in May and we hope to have as many students as possible involved and recognized.

Welcome 2020!

Sincerely,

Adam Biedenbach

Principal, Three Rivers Elementary School

Katie Conley

Assistant Principal, Three Rivers Elementary School

Important Phone Numbers

Attendance Line (513) 824-7440 or
absent-es@trsd.org

Main Office Line (513) 467-3210

Fax (513) 467-0053

District Office (513) 941-6400

All Call System (513) 824-7348

Important Dates

January

December 23 - Jan. 3 - No School/Winter Break

6 - School resumes

7 - Board of Education Meeting

13-17 - Elementary Spirit Week CANCELED

13 - PTO meeting 6:30 pm

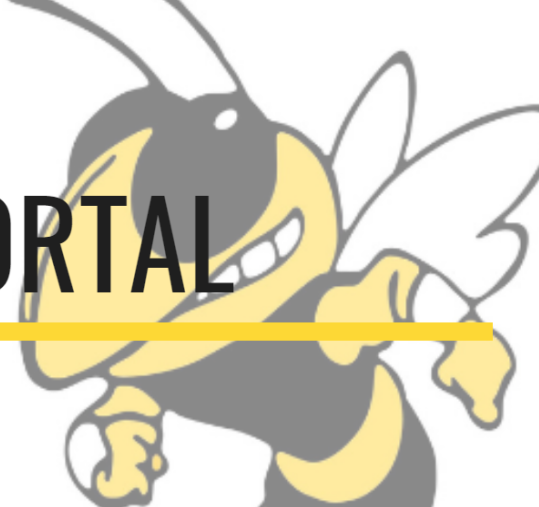
14 - Character awards ceremony (invite only) 5:30 pm

20 - No School/MLK Jr. Day

VISITORS

All visitors must enter the elementary office and provide your state identification in order to check in. You will be required to wear a visitor's badge whenever traveling throughout the building.

SAFETY FIRST!



TRLSD PARENT PORTAL

**New to Three Rivers
Elementary in
January 2020!**

Three Rivers Elementary will be launching a new parent portal resource page. You will be able to access resources your children are using in their classrooms! In January of 2020, look for the TRLSD PARENT PORTAL on our elementary website.

How can this help parents?

- Easy access to student information/resources**
- One location for all information**
- A unified messaging center for all grades**
- Access from any device**

Understanding MAP

Measures of Academic Growth

What is MAP?

Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) is a computerized assessment that provides educators with the information they need to improve teaching and learning. Educators use the growth and achievement data from MAP to develop targeted instructional strategies.

What are RIT scores?

Student MAP results are reported as RIT scores (short for Rasch Unit). The RIT score is simply an estimate of a student's instructional level and it also measures student progress, or growth, in school. Similar to a growth chart that measures height and weight, a MAP score can show how much a student has grown from year to year. RIT scores enable teachers to pinpoint what students already know and what they are ready to learn.

How is the RIT score helpful?

RIT scores are measured on an equal-interval scale. This means that the difference between scores (like inches) is the same even if a student scores high or low. For example, a 2nd grader that gets a score of 211 and a 5th grader that gets a score of 211 are both learning at a similar level. RIT scores are expected to increase over time. However, the younger the child, the greater the RIT growth since overall growth is smaller as questions get harder at higher levels. Students who test above the expected level also show less growth. Growth rates are estimated as typical growth not expected growth. RIT scores are more valuable as you look at measuring student learning in growth over time rather than as an isolated RIT score.

How are teachers using this information?

Teachers are utilizing student scores to make data-based decisions to improve student achievement. MAP scores are just one piece of data teachers use to inform instruction. Our goal is for teachers to adjust instruction so that ALL students grow at levels appropriate for each student.

What is my part as a parent or guardian?

Parents and guardians should become comfortable in understanding that students will grow at different rates and at different times. A multi-year picture of your child's growth will give you a more accurate understanding of your child's learning progress.

Winter Testing

Students will complete winter benchmarking in January. Three Rivers Elementary administers both MAP and DIBELS 3 times each school year.

Reminder to update FinalForms. This includes email address(es), phone number(s), home address, medical changes, changes in guardianship, and other important information in FinalForms. All usernames and passwords remain the same each year.

<https://threerivers-oh.finalforms.com/>

Final Forms



Holiday Craft Sale 2019

Thank you for your support with the Holiday Craft Sale. We had a great turnout and raised almost \$6000, which will go toward the wheelchair playground equipment at Three Rivers.



REMINDER MORNING DROP-OFF

Elementary students are not permitted to be dropped off prior to 8:30 am. We do not have supervision available until 8:30 am and unsupervised students can become a safety concern.



Three Rivers Local School District 2019-2020 Calendar

August

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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8, 9 & 12 District / Building PD
13 – First Student Day

February

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

14 – No School, Parent Teacher Conferences
17 – No School, Presidents' Day

September

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2 – No School, Labor Day

March

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6 – End 3rd Quarter (42 days)
9 – No School/PD Day

October

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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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9 – 1st Quarter Ends (41 days)
10 – No School, Parent/Teacher Conferences
11 – No school/PD Day

April

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10 through 17 – No School
Spring Break

November

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5 – No School, Election Day / District PD
25 through 29 – No School, Thanksgiving Break

May

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1 – No School, District PD
22 – Last Student Day / Last Teacher Day
End 4th Quarter (47 days)

December

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19 – 2nd Quarter Ends (43 days)
20 – No School/PD Day
December 23 through January 3 – No School / Winter Break

June

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27 through 30 Athletic "Dead Period" No Practices

January

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December 23 through January 3 – No School / Winter Break
20 – No School, MLK Jr. Day

July

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1 through 5 Athletic "Dead Period" No Practices

Total Student Days: 173

Total Teacher Days: 184

K-8 Teachers = 183 Days + 2 additional evening conference nights (October & February)

9-12 Teachers = 183 Days + College & Career fair (fall) & Scheduling night (February)

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2020 / 2021 Calendar

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11 & 12 District / Building PD
13 – First Student Day
13/15

February

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15 - No School / Presidents' Day
16 – No School, PD Day
18/19

September

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7 – No School / Labor Day
21/21

March

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12 – End of 3rd Quarter (47 Days)
15 – No School, PD / Records Day
22/23

October

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7 - End of 1st Quarter (39 days)
8 – No School / Conferences
9 – No School, PD / Records Day
20/22

April

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2nd through 9th Spring Break / No School
16/16

November

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No School – Election Day
23 through 27 – No School / Thanksgiving Break
15/15

May

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27 – End of 4th Quarter (47 days)
19/19
176 Student Days / 184 Teacher

December

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17 – End of 2nd Quarter (43 days)
18 – No School, PD / Records Day
21 through 1 – No School / Holiday Break
13/14

June

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18 – No School / MLK Jr. Day
19/19

July

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3 through 11, Athletic Dead Period

Total Student Days – 176
Total Teacher Days - 184

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