Dear W. R. Brown Families,

Welcome back to school! We are so happy to have all our children back in school and we cannot thank you enough for all of your support and kind words over the past year and a half. We hope that you are able to join us for our Virtual Parent Information Night on September 8th at 6:00 p.m. Please also note that there has been a date change for our teacher in-service day. The date has been changed from Monday, September 13, 2021 to Friday, September 24, 2021. Students will have a regular school day on 9/13/2021 and there will be no school for students on 9/24/2021.

Upcoming Dates

**Tuesday, August 24th**
First Day of School

**Thursday, September 2nd**
PTO Meeting
5:30 p.m.

**Friday, September 3rd and Monday September 6th**
No School for Students
Labor Day Weekend

**Wednesday, September 8th**
Parent Virtual Information Night
6:00 p.m.

**Friday, September 24th**
No School
Teacher In-Service

**Tuesday, September 21st**
CR School Board Meeting
David E. Robinson Elementary
7:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, September 29th**
First Marking Period Interims

PTO News

Our first Virtual PTO meeting of the year will be held on September 2nd at 5:30 p.m. at this Zoom link 826 0126 4121. Please join us! We continue to collect Redner’s receipts and Box Tops.
School Nutrition

Universal breakfast and lunch are provided for all students each day. Menus can be found on our school website or by following this link https://www.crk12.org/domain/286.

Sign up for free and reduced lunches and pre-paid lunches can be found on our school website or by following this link https://family.titank12.com/?lang=English.

Car Rider and Walker Safety

Arrival
Walkers, and students dropped off on Webb’s Lane, should walk to the crosswalk for safe crossing. Car riders should enter our campus and drive on the inside of the cones closest to the building. Please pull all the way down to the end of the lane for drop off allowing traffic to continue moving. Our drop off lane is a “kiss and go lane,” families may stay in their car while school staff opens your door curbside.

Dismissal
Parent pick up families (car riders) may enter our campus staying inside the cones closest to our building. The parent pick up lane will temporarily close, when full, to allow for bus traffic to enter our campus. Please wait on the side of Webb’s Lane until it reopens. Car riders will be dismissed by staff on the side of our building directly to their parents’ car.

Walkers will be dismissed out of the front of our building to walk to our crosswalks on either end of our campus.

School Supplies

You may find classroom supply list on our school webpage, or by following this link https://www.crk12.org/Page/17.

Bus routes and schedules can be found on our district and school webpages.
https://www.crk12.org/Domain/12
The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People

W. Reily Brown is a Leader in Me School where we promote leadership for everyone through the 7 Habits.

Habit 1: Be Proactive
I am responsible! I choose my actions, attitude, and moods. I do not blame others for my wrong actions. I do the right thing without being asked, even when no one is looking.

Habit 2: Begin With the End in Mind
I plan ahead and set goals. I do things that have meaning and make a difference. I am an important part of my classroom and contribute to our mission. I look for ways to be a good citizen.

Habit 3: Put First Things First
I spend time on things that are most important. This means I say no to things I know I should not do. I am disciplined and organized.

Habit 4: Think Win-Win
I balance courage for getting what I want with consideration for what others want. I make deposits in others’ emotional bank accounts. When conflicts arise, I look for a resolution.

Habit 5: Seek First to Understand, Then to Be Understood
I listen to other people’s ideas and feelings. I try to see things from their viewpoints. I listen without interrupting. I am confident in voicing my ideas. I look people in the eyes when talking.

Habit 6: Synergize
I value other people’s strengths and learn from them. I get along well with others, even people who are different than me. I work well in groups. I seek out other people’s ideas because I know that by teaming with others, we can create better solutions than what any one of us could do alone. I look for Third Alternatives.

Habit 7: Sharpen the Saw
I eat right, exercise, and get enough sleep (body). I learn in lots of ways and places, not just at school (brain). I spend time with family and friends (heart). I take time to find meaningful ways to help people (soul). I balance all four parts of myself.
Hello,

A few reminders from the nurse’s office:

The yellow card is the nurse’s EMERGENCY card. Please return as soon as possible.

If your child requires, or may require, an inhaler, epinephrine, or medication during school hours, please bring it to the nurse’s office in the original box with the prescription label intact.

Do not send your child to school sick. Diarrhea, vomiting, and or a fever should be kept home. Call for any guidance if needed.

Please keep your child’s health record up to date by providing any new medical information such as a new physical, or immunizations.

Thank you for your cooperation,
Nurse Wendy
302-697-2101/2102
adwenna.witherell@cr.k12.de.us
My Very Own Library

The University of Chicago’s My Very Own Library Program is a literacy initiative that provides access to books and learning resources for students in public elementary schools. My Very Own Library partners with Scholastic Book Clubs to provide W. Reily Brown students with educational programming and book fairs at no cost to the students or our school. During each school year students will enjoy two My Very Own Library book fairs and receive a total of ten books, at no cost, to build up their own home library.

Read-At-Home Plan For Student Success

Reading with your child is a proven way to promote early literacy. One of the best things you can do to prepare your child for his/her future is to make sure that your child spends time reading each day outside of school.

What can I do to support my child?
Read at home with your child daily (at least 20 minutes) with books they enjoy.
Some ways to do this:
• Read out loud to your child
• Listen to your child read
• Echo read (you read a line, then they repeat)
• Read together at the same time
• Reread or retell favorite stories
• Talk to your child about the reading
As you read:
• Ask your child to share what they remember
• Ask questions about the reading
• Talk about your favorite parts
• Talk about what you have learned
• Talk about how the story connects to your child’s life
• Help connect the reading to other books they’ve read

Make reading something your family does every day! Keep it simple and enjoyable!