

W.R. Brown Elementary School



Saddled up for achievement and riding to success...

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Caesar Rodney School District

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Upcoming Dates

Thursday, January 7th
PTO Meeting
6:00 p.m.

Monday, January 18th
No School
Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Tuesday, January 19th
CR School Board Meeting
7:00 p.m.

Friday, January 24th
PTO Penguin Prom
6:00 p.m. – 7:20 p.m.

Thursday, January 28th
Second Marking Period
Report Cards

Friday, January 29th
No School
Teacher In-Service



Dear W. R. Brown Families,

Welcome back and Happy New Year! We hope that you have had a healthy and happy holiday season. We look forward to the day when we can have all our students back in our building full time.

Please remember that the CRSD Child Nutrition Department is providing meals for students here at WRB every Monday and Thursday from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

During the month of January we will be conducting surveys to learn more about key areas of strength and areas of needed growth in our school as it pertains to The Leader In Me. If you wish to participate, please use the link to provide your feedback. <https://www.leaderinme.com/s/w-reily-brown-elem-de/parent>



PTO News

The W. Reily Brown Elementary School Staff would like to thank the PTO for their support with our Drive-Thru Culture Festival. You helped us host a wonderful event and it was certainly a night to celebrate our students.

Our next PTO Meeting will be held via zoom on Thursday, January 7th at 6:00 p.m. The link will be posted on our website.

We wish you and your families a Happy and Healthy New Year!

The Leader in Me®

great happens here



Habit 4: Think Win-Win

In all areas of life, effectiveness is largely achieved through the collaborative efforts of two or more people. Win-win is a frame of mind and heart that seeks mutual benefit in all human interactions. It's based on a paradigm that there's plenty for everybody – that one person's success is not achieved at the expense of others.

To Think Win-Win:

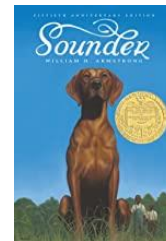
1. Have an Abundance Mentality
 - a. When you have an Abundance Mentality, you are not threatened by others' success because you are secure in your own self-worth.
2. Balance Courage and Consideration
 - a. Be courageous: talk straight, share your ideas, listen to feedback
 - b. Be considerate: demonstrate respect, acknowledge other people's ideas/opinions, everyone has a chance to speak and be heard
3. Consider Other People's Wins as Well as Your Own
 - a. Take time to identify both the other person's wins, as well as your own
4. Create a Win-Win Agreement

Literature Corner



The Sandwich Swap
by: Queen Rania of
Jordan al Abdullah

Lily eats peanut butter, while Salma prefers hummus. Can Lily and Salma put aside their differences, and Think Win-Win? Or will a sandwich, destroy their friendship?



Sounder by:
William H. Armstrong

As a poor family struggles to get by on sharecropping and hunting, their young son learns some tough life lessons of loyalty and loss, as well as courage and consideration in the face of hate and racism.



Be Proactive
You're in Charge



Begin with the End in Mind
Have a Plan



Put First Things First
Work First, Then Play



Think Win-Win
Everyone Can Win



Seek First to Understand, Then to Be Understood
Listen Before You Talk



Synergize
Together Is Better




Sharpen the Saw
Balance Feels Best

THE HOME-SCHOOL



CONNECTION


School – Home Connections



Math @Home

Money's Worth #2
Provide a pile of change and invite your child to show you how many different ways he or she can use those coins to make 10 cents, 25 cents, 30 cents, 40 cents, or 50 cents. For older children, name the price of an item (for example, 79 cents) and have the child count out the coins that would be given as change if you paid for the item with a dollar bill.


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Checkerboard Math
How many different ways can you count the squares on a checkerboard? Of course, the squares can be counted one at a time. How about counting the red squares, then counting the black squares? Can we count by 2s? Can we count the squares by adding? by multiplying? See how many ways of counting the squares your child can identify.

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License Plate Special
Copy down a license plate number as you are traveling in your car or walking around the neighborhood. Read the license plate as a number (excluding the letters). For example, if the license is 62M18, the number would be six thousand two hundred and eighteen (6,218). Find license plate numbers that are less than, greater than, or equal to that one.

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January is reminder month!!

- Please **do not** send your child to school if they have had a fever greater than 100.0F. Students **MUST** be fever free, **WITHOUT** medication for 24 hours.
- Please **do not** send your child to school until 24 hours past the **LAST TIME** he/she vomited or had diarrhea.
- Vision and Hearing screenings will continue throughout the month. You will be notified if your child needs further evaluation.
- Flu shots - please send a note or call when your child has had their Flu Vaccine.
- No outside food is permitted. This is for the safety of the children.

