Dear W. R. Brown Families,

We hope this message finds you and your loved ones safe and sound and blessed with the spirit of the Holidays. We continue to look forward to the day when we can open our doors and welcome back all of your children. We miss everyone so much!

This month we are happy to host our second family event, a Drive-thru Holiday Culture Festival, on Thursday, December 17th from 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. We welcome you to enjoy the lights of the season as you drive through our campus. A dinner treat will be provided along with hot chocolate and other yummy goodies. Students will receive a holiday stocking to fill with items as they visit each of our stations. This is sure to be an event to remember.

CRSD Child Nutrition Meal Pick up

Meals are provided at W. Reily Brown every Monday and Thursday from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. and 4:30 – 5:50 p.m. You can find information on additional meal pick up locations on the Caesar Rodney School District’s webpage.
Habit 3: Put First Things First

Put First Things First is at the heart of effective self-management. It’s the ability to organize our time around the most important things.

To Put First Things First:
1. Focus on your highest priorities, things are not urgent but are important.
   a. Important goals, creative thinking, planning and prevention, relationship building, learning and renewal
2. Eliminate the unimportant.
   a. Irrelevant meetings, unimportant emails, phone calls, social media, excessive television, video games, gossip
3. Plan every week.
   a. Connect to your mission and goals. Schedule your most important things first then organize other tasks, and appointments. This will help you keep sight of what is important in your life
4. Stay true in the moment of choice.
   a. Effective people align their choices with their missions, roles, and goals and do not give into the pressures of the moment.

Literature Corner

The Paper Boy
by: Dav Pilkey

One young boy shows great discipline and puts first things first as he gets up early on a cold and dark morning in order to complete his paper route.

Charlotte’s Web
by: E. B. White

Charlotte uses her spider web to build an emotional bank account with Wilbur the pig, who simply wants to be friends, and Fern who saved Wilbur’s life when he was born the runt of the litter.
School – Home Connections

There is ongoing transmission of novel coronavirus within the United States and in destinations throughout the world.

You may have been exposed to COVID-19 on your travels (domestic and/or international). You may feel well and not have any symptoms, but you can be contagious without symptoms and spread the virus to others. You and your travel companions (including children) pose a risk to your family, friends, and community for 14 days after you were exposed to the virus. Regardless of where you traveled or what you did during your trip, take these actions to protect others from getting sick:

When around others, stay at least 6 feet (about 2 arms’ length) from other people who are not from your household. It is important to do this everywhere, both indoors and outdoors.

Wear a mask to keep your nose and mouth covered when you are outside of your home, and including when using public transportation.

Wash your hands often or use hand sanitizer.
Watch your health and look for symptoms of COVID-19. Take your temperature if you feel sick.

Follow state, territorial, tribal and local recommendations or requirements after travel.