W.R. Brown Elementary School
Saddled up for achievement and riding to success...

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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

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

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!
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.
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.