



Rivergold Parent Bulletin

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Principal's Corner
From: Mr. Rose

School Calendar

Tuesday, April 22

Testing begins gr. 2-6

Thursday, April 24

Testing begins gr. 7-8
Kinder Play at 6:30 pm

Monday, April 28

GATE field trip

Friday, May 2

6-7-8 Dance 6-9 pm

Monday, May 5

Talent Show Tryouts

Tues. May 6

School Site Council

Wednesday, May 7

Testing Ends

Fri. May 9-Fri. May 16

Spring Book Fair

Wednesday, May 14

Volunteer Appreciation
(new date!)

Tuesday, June 10

Eighth Grade Graduation at 7:00 pm

Wednesday, June 11

Last Day of School &
Kinder. Grad. 10 am

KINDERGARTEN PLAY

Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Gomez's Kindergarten classes will be putting on a very special performance on Thursday, April 24th at 6:30 pm., the famous "BUGZ" play.

Everyone is invited !

Please keep sending in
"Box Tops for Education"!!!

Dear Parents

This week, your student, along with public school students throughout California, will participate in the Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) Program. Students at Rivergold will take the tests starting on the following dates: Tuesday, April 22nd for grades 2nd -6th and Thursday, April 24th for 7-8th. Please refer to the schedule from last week. Second to eighth grade students will take the California Standards Tests (CSTs). Students in grades three and seven also will take California Achievement Tests, (CAT/6). Test results for both the CSTs and the CAT/6 Survey will be sent to each student's home address this summer. Results are confidential and will be shared only with parents or guardians and the student's teacher.

STAR Program reports provide valuable information about your student's academic achievement. Please plan to keep these reports for use when talking with the teacher(s) about ways to support your student's academic progress. It is important that all students be at school on time and everyone follow the "Give Me Five" guidelines for STAR testing.

- ✓ **Get a good night's rest.**
- ✓ **Eat a good breakfast.**
- ✓ **Don't leave a blank answer.**
- ✓ **Try your best!**

If you have any questions, please call me at 658-7566 option #4.

Rivergold Eighth Graders Academic Pentathlon Champions for Madera County

Congratulations to our 7th and 8th grade Academic Pentathlon teams. The 7th grade Super Quiz team placed 3rd in Madera County on Saturday. The Rivergold 8th grade team was the overall Academic Pentathlon champion for Madera County. The teams competed in Speech, Essay, Literature, Math and Social Studies. Eighth grade team members were: Nick Hansen Sedor, Kristen Emerick, Bianca Lopez, Jazmin Jones, Riley Cooks, Shelby Smith, Amanda Bausch, Thalia Holingue, Dana Day and Jamie Cogdell. In addition, Bianca Lopez placed 2nd in speech, Amanda Bausch placed 2nd in essay, and Thalia Holingue placed 1st in essay. Special thanks to coaches: Holly Fowler, Phil Wimer, Lynn Reimer and Gina Hansen Sedor.

PTA NEWS

The Book Fair is returning to Rivergold. The Fair will be opened from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm from Friday, May 9th to Friday, May 16th with a special Family Event on Thursday, May 15th from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Everyone is welcome at the Book Fair. If you wish to help, you can call Evelyne Holingue at 641 2459 or e-mail her at evelyne@holingue.com **Thank you for supporting the Book Fair and the school.**