



# The Roadrunner Express



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**Mission Statement**  
*Our mission at Aggie Roberts Elementary School is to develop independent, secure individuals, capable of adapting to an ever-changing world. We will teach essential skills and promote a personal lifelong love of learning.*

## *Principal's Highlights*

It is hard to believe this is our last Roadrunner Express Newsletter of 2018 but we still have much more in store for our school for the remainder of this year.

We welcomed November with Parent-Student-Teacher Academic Planning Time (conferences). Henry Ford said, "Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success" and we know students are more likely to be successful when parents and educators work together. We hope that everyone has scheduled/will attend parent conferences this week and if you were not able to get in this week, please feel free to schedule next week.

Also in November, our Student Leadership Committee will be running an event to show our support for our veterans called, Sweets for Soldiers. Ms. Duran and the committee have invited the school to donate candy, such as the extra candy from trick-or-treating, which will then be donated to local veterans. We are also inviting students to pay a special tribute to special veterans via their "We Honor You" event in which students can create a poster to honor a special vet in their lives which will be prominently displayed in our school. Students can share their posters during lunch with their peers. Student Council will also be hosting a Spirit Week which will begin on 11/13 with Twin Day to encourage students to remember they're never alone and we all have something in common. For a list of this year's newly elected Student Council officers, please see page 3. You can also see more information about December's student council events on page 3.

Finally, we have very exciting news to share that will impact the rest of our 2018-19 school year and beyond. We are very happy to announce that we applied for and received the Vegas Golden Knights Elementary Hockey Program materials. This means that Coach Drew will be attending training over the next few months to implement teaching hockey as part of his program. We were provided 50 hockey sticks, 4 goals and other materials to help our students expand their physical education through hockey.

**Go Knights and Roadrunners, Go!**

## **Dates to Remember**

### **November**

PTA Meeting 3:30, Library	11/01
Watch Dogs Kickoff 5:30, Cafeteria	11/01
Progress Reports Home	11/02
No School – Election Day	11/05
No School – Parent/Teacher Conf.	11/06
School Spirit Day	11/09
No School – Veteran's Day	11/12
SOT Meeting 4:00 p.m., Library	11/13
Pre-K Family Engagement Day	11/16
Kindergarten Thanksgiving Program	11/16
Fall Break Begins	11/19
Classes Resume	11/26
Progress Reports Home	11/30
Choir Performance at Town Square 6:00-7:00 p.m.	11/30

### **December**

PTA Meeting 3:30, Library	12/06
Family Holiday Craft Night 5:30-7:30 p.m., Cafeteria	12/10
SOT Meeting 4:00 p.m., Library	12/11
School Spirit Day	12/14
Progress Reports Home	12/21
Winter Break Begins	12/24
<b>Classes Resume</b>	<b>1/7/19</b>

## PBIS

Our PBIS team and committees are working diligently to provide a safe and respectful learning environment. The PBIS team is part of a broad Multi-tiered System of Supports for the whole child including academic, behavior and social-emotional learning. The Clark County School District is moving forward with implementation of MTSS as part of the Every Student Succeeds legislation but also to promote positive approaches to supporting students' behavior to promote student success.

For Aggie Roberts this means we have an RTI team to academically support students, two special teams to support behavior, a student engagement team to promote achievement and positive behavior, and a data committee so we can make data based decisions to meet our school's needs. In addition to these, there are many more committees who are working diligently to make our school community successful. More information will be presented to parents at our **House Nights on January 30<sup>th</sup> and February 13<sup>th</sup>, depending on your child/rens' house.** More information will be forthcoming. In the meantime, thanks for your support. As stated in the Principal's Highlights, we are more successful when we all work together to help our students succeed!

## CCSD Districtwide Survey

We encourage all of our Aggie Roberts parents/guardians to participate in CCSD's annual survey to provide vital feedback on important issues concerning your child/ren's education. Please visit the following link on your desktop computer, laptop or mobile device:

<https://www.ccsd.net/survey>

The deadline for submitting responses to the survey is:

December 21, 2018.

## Counselor's Corner

This month's guidance lesson with the school counselor will be on generosity, kindness and empathy as well as critical thinking and accountability. This lesson is designed to help students:

- Develop emotional understanding, including recognizing feelings and identifying their causes and consequences
- Develop empathy for others
- Increase flexible thinking and decrease stereo-typed thinking
- develop growth mindsets (incremental change- and growth-based thinking)

Parents, you can support by reviewing the past two lessons on Kelso's Choices and the Aggie Roberts Behavior Expectations Matrix with your students at home. "RRS oh yes oh yes, Aggie Roberts we're the best!" RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY and SAFETY. Remember, every student has a right to a SAFE, RESPECTFUL LEARNING ENVIRONMENT but it takes a team effort to get there!

~Mrs. Thornton

## 17-18 Success!

The Top scores for ELA and Math on the 2017-18 SBAC are:

ELA	Math
Alena Jensen	Judah Walstad

The top scorers on MAP and SBAC will be recognized at an assembly on 11/30/18 (invited parents will be receiving information).

Additionally, as students show proficiency on various school wide tests throughout the year (i.e. i-Ready and MAP) they will also be recognized.

Aggie Roberts is a Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) School.

### Friendly Reminders:

- Students should be dropped off no earlier than 8:45 a.m. each morning unless they are going to breakfast which starts at 8:30 a.m. We have had issues with students riding their bikes and playing in the side parking lot prior to 8:45 a.m. and this poses a safety hazard because staff are not on duty to supervise students outside until 8:45 a.m. Please have a conversation with your child/ren, especially if they walk to school. Either they should be in breakfast at 8:30 a.m. or arriving directly to the gates between 8:45 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. (not loitering in the parking lot/surrounding areas).
- As the holidays approach, please refer to the Student Handbook regarding classroom parties. One item to note is that, in the event a teacher requests donations, we ask that only store bought items are donated due to the food allergies that other students in the classroom may have.
- As the weather gets colder, we want to send a friendly reminder that students are most likely outside for at least 30 minutes/day for recess unless there is a severe weather announcement. Please send students in appropriate attire (coats, items for layering such as hoodies, etc.)

### Student Leaders!

Third, fourth and fifth grade students voted on their student leadership. Congratulations to the following elected officers:

Allyssa Mollinedo - President  
Lacy Square - Vice President  
Vanessa Wortham - Secretary  
Blake La Fleur - Treasurer  
Mac Tarrant - Historian

### Student Leadership Committee Upcoming Events:

#### November Spirit Week 11/13-11/16:

- Tuesday: Twin Day
- Wednesday: Sports Day
- Thursday: Rainbow Day
- Friday: Golden Knights Day

#### December Food & Coat Drive:

Start cleaning your closet and setting aside non-perishable food items because the Student Leadership Committee will be asking for donations soon! We will need donations of new or gently used coats as well as non-perishable food items. More information to come!

### Parents as Partners in Learning:

#### Looking for ways to support your child/rens' learning at home? See below:

- Students can and should be logging in and using i-Ready at home. These lessons are adaptive and geared to each student's individual needs.
- See below for two great apps that students can be using at home:



- Door 24<sup>®</sup> Plus, Math Fluency App  
Door 24 Plus sends students on a mathematical adventure! Encourage your student to use this if they need extra practice with math facts.



- World's Worst Pet<sup>®</sup>, Tier Two Vocabulary App  
Exposes students to robust vocabulary across a wide range of texts and promotes comprehension.