



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

Welcome to the 2019-2020 school year. We are so excited for this school year, and we look forward to working with all of our students and parents. We are also excited to branch into our fourth year of our school-wide implementation of the Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS). This school-wide program provides a positive focus to encourage desirable student behaviors. Our focus continues to be in the areas of...Respect, Responsibility and Safety. Students will continue to earn Beep Beeps when they are modeling the desired behaviors. PBIS is a portion of our Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) in which we set up systems to support the whole child; academics, behavior and social emotional.

We are proud to announce that we increased our star rating to a 2 as measured by the 2018-2019 Nevada School Performance Framework. Additionally, we earned a bonus point for reducing chronic absenteeism over the previous year by at least 10%. Please continue to make every effort to have your child in school each and every day.

Thank you in advance for supporting our efforts to make Aggie Roberts a great school. We have had a great first month of school. A special thanks to all of our parents who utilize the "Morning Drop off System." It is operating better than ever! You have made a difference in ensuring the flow of traffic is steady. Please continue to pull forward to the orange cone and have your child(ren) ready to exit the vehicle. If you need more time when dropping of your child(ren), please park your vehicle in a parking spot.

Dates to Remember

September	
Labor School-No School	09/02
PTA Membership Meeting 3:30 PM - Library	09/05
SOT Monthly Meeting 4:00 PM-Library	09/10
Progress Report Home	09/20
Run Like a Roadrunner Annual PTA Fundraiser	09/20
Spirit Day	09/20
Chipotle Night 5-9 PM	09/25
October	
PTA Membership Meeting 3:30 PM - Library	10/03
SOT Monthly Meeting 4:00 PM -Library	10/08
Progress Reports Home	10/11
Spirit Day	10/11
Trunk of Treat PTA Event	10/24
Nevada Day Observed No School	10/25
November	
Progress Reports Home	11/01

Parking Lot Safety

Please do not block the handicap parking spaces. It is imperative that those spaces are left unblocked at all times. Handicap parking is only for those cars with the window placard or license plate indicating they have a disability. No other cars should ever park in these spaces...even when dropping off for morning Safekey.

Also, please do not leave your car in the driveway unattended. It blocks traffic and causes frustration for others.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Students will be recorded as absent for a half day if more than one hour and fifty-five minutes of the instructional day are missed, and recorded as absent for the entire day if more than three hours and forty-five minutes of the instructional day are missed.

To assist students with getting to class on time, motivating music is played one minute prior to the tardy bell.

Additionally, monthly drawings will be held for all students with **no tardies or absences** for that month. The first drawing will be held October, 2019.

Thank you in advance for making sure your child is at school every day and on time.

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Counselor's Corner

This month we are discussing problem solving. Your child will be bringing home a miniature poster of Kelso's Choices, which teaches 9 options to solve common problems. All students are taught that if the problem is scary, dangerous, or someone can get hurt, they must ask for help from the nearest adult. Please remind your child to try to advocate for themselves and to attempt to solve problems in a calm way, such as using Kelso's Choices and Stop, Walk and Talk. All students have a right to a safe respectful learning environment.

~Mrs. Thornton, School Counselor

Health News

We are in need of donations of new boys' underwear size 12 to 14 and clean socks for shoe sizes 13-5. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

Keeping our Children Safe

To ensure the safety of our students each and every day, students are not to be released from school at the request of any person other than the parent(s) with whom the child(ren) is living with or the legal guardian as shown in Infinite Campus. However, law enforcement officers and child abuse investigators are the only two public officials authorized to take students into custody without parent permission.

Additionally, individuals listed as an emergency contact are not allowed to pick up students without parent permission. The office will call parents to verify each time.

SPIRIT DAY IS COMING SOON!

Aggie Roberts is excited about Spirit Day! Students will have an opportunity to celebrate Spirit Day with Roadrunner Pride on the day of our Fun Run. Students should wear their Roadrunner Pride t-shirt or a gold or maroon shirt in order to receive participation credit. The class with the most participation for the month of September in grades K-2 and 3-5 will join administration and other staff for a popsicle party. Spirit Day for the month of September will be Friday, September 20, 2019.

Spirit Day shirts are still available in the front office for \$10 each.

**Before and After School Care
...Safekey**

Safekey provides before and after school care for students from 7:00 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. and 3:16 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the multipurpose room unless otherwise noted. All students must be registered with the City of Henderson before they can attend. You may call 702-267-4100 for additional information.

Crossing Guards

The crossing guards are working hard to cross students in a timely manner while ensuring their safety. Please make sure all parents and students are waiting for permission from the crossing guards before crossing the streets.

Safety is a priority for all!

Arrival and Dismissal

When students arrive to school in the mornings, please make sure they are not arriving to school before 8:45 a.m. unless they are having breakfast at 8:30 or enrolled in the Safekey program. Staff supervision is not available until 8:45. All students must enter the building using the side gate near the kindergarten playground or the gate on the blacktop near the bike rack. During arrival and dismissal, all students must walk their bikes/scooter on campus at all times. This also includes parents who may ride bikes, etc. **To avoid damage to staff vehicles, students/parents are not allowed to walk through the parked cars on the dismissal blacktop.**

Thank you all in advance for your full cooperation.

**Student Handbook
And
Code of Conduct**

Your child received a Student Handbook the first week of school and an acknowledgement statement. Please make sure you review this handbook with your child. The purpose of the handbook is to inform students and parents of daily routines, expectations for student behavior, programs and events. Please make sure you return the acknowledgement form (back page) to your child's teacher as soon as possible.

The **Code of Conduct** acknowledgement is new this school year. As communicated in the past, please visit the Aggie Roberts Website and acknowledge you have read and understand the Code of Conduct information and return the signed acknowledgement form to your child's teacher.

**Eating Breakfast
and
Lunch with your Child**

All adults age 18 and older must sign-in in the front office and receive a **Breakfast/Lunch Sticker** before entering the cafeteria. To ensure the safety of our students and be in compliance with the fingerprinting policy, we must ensure that anyone who is on campus and unsupervised more than three times per month are fingerprinted. This procedure does not apply to parents who have been fingerprinted by CCSD.

THE COLOR "YELLOW"

Administration/Office literature/written communication information will always be printed on YELLOW paper. Please always look for the color YELLOW for all administrative communication. Administration newsletters will always be printed on GOLD paper.

Perhaps you would like to:

*acknowledge a teacher,
congratulate a staff member or
express a concern.*

We are very interested in what you have to say. You are invited to pick up and complete a "Communication is the Key" form located in the front office. Once the form is completed, please return the form to the front office. We look forward to hearing from you.



Balloons are beautiful, but not allowed on campus for any reason. This includes special occasions, celebrations and/or promotion ceremonies.

Birthday Celebrations

Birthday celebrations are not allowed in the classroom or cafeteria due to the interruption of instruction/mealtime. However, parents are welcome to bring non-edible items to acknowledge a student's birthday. Be sure to notify your child's teacher in advance.



After-school Dinner Program

The after-school dinner program is held directly after school for all students at no cost to parents. This program ends promptly at 3:45 PM. Please make sure your child is picked up by 3:45. As a friendly reminder, this is not a waiting place for students to be picked up afterschool.