

RAIDER NEWS

W. D. RICHARDS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

FEBRUARY 2015



The Principal's Corner

Dear Richards Families:

The first few weeks of the new year have been very exciting and busy. We have had a fairly smooth start to the second semester with only two delays and no snow days this semester. Hopefully the month of February will be just as kind to us. In the case of bad weather in the remainder of winter, we encourage parents to use the media (television, radio, BCSC web page) to know of altered school schedules. Also, please remember to have arrangements made in advance in case of emergency closing.

Thank you parents for making sure you have your children at school and ready to learn everyday. The staff of Richards continues to implement new things in order to better serve our kids and parents. We have many wonderful people at Richards that make every day special for all of our kids! I would like to thank our PTO for their willingness to support our students.

I would like to thank the many parents, coaches, and staff members who have made our basketball season such a huge success. It takes a wonderful group of volunteers in order for home basketball games to run so smoothly. All of your help has been appreciated. It has also been exciting to watch our kids grow as students and athletes. We have had some very exciting games this year and I am sure the last few games will be just as exciting.

It is very important that children arrive on time at school everyday ready to learn. Our school goal for attendance this year is 98%. Our overall attendance has been excellent this year. We can reach our goal for the year by having excellent attendance during the upcoming months. Winter is particularly bad for colds, flu, and related seasonal illness. We need to continue our efforts to get students in school everyday possible. Parents can help us by: not letting small aches and pains become the reason for missing school; encouraging healthy habits, including getting plenty of rest and eating healthy foods; not scheduling vacations during the school year, including snow make up days added to the end of the year, and talking with your child about the importance of good school attendance and the impact it can have on them as a working adult. Attendance is particularly important this spring because of spring ISTEP testing. Students in grades 3-6 will be participating in ISTEP testing from March 2 through March 11 and again from April 27 through May 15. Please make every effort to avoid appointments during the mornings of testing dates.

Please feel free to call me at 376-4311 or stop by the office if you have comments, questions, or concerns. Go Raiders!

Mr. Sprong

W. D. RICHARDS ELEMENTARY
2nd Quarter Honor Roll 2014-15

Grade 3 - GOLD HONOR ROLL

Olivia Ainsworth, Maximus Banaschak, Alex Bloom, Blake Borkhardt, Molly Bray, Edward Cordova, Jackson Fischvogt, Jakob Gilbert, Brianna Guthrie, Joshua Harden, Mia Hess, Brayden OsorioHerrera, Jami Porter, Cohen Roney, Katelyn Stetter, Messiah Trapp, Madison Valentine, Samantha Walker, Chasney Ward, Sabrina Welsh, Grace Wheatley, Gilbert Whitfield, Lillian Wolter

Grade 3 - SILVER HONOR ROLL

Kyle Allen, Anna Asher, Johnathan Barbieri, Cameron Barr, Cierra Burns, Kal el Devine, Gavin Foley, Alaina Fox, Caroline Frost, Kathryn Gilliland, Elijah Goodpaster, Chloe Griese, Alaina Harris, Anna Henrichsen, Brennen Kushman, Ivan Leal, Elaina Major, Kylee Martin, Kalei McGeorge, Alaney Parker, Kailey Peetz, Keegan Polazkowyj, Keith Prior Jr, Adam Reckers, Clayton Smith, Andrew Steinkoenig, Thalia Trejo, Natalie Vanest, Roselynn Venegas, Lance White, Carson Williams, Delaney Williams, Lily Wood, Kieradyn Wright

Grade 4 - GOLD HONOR ROLL

Heidi Banaschak, Claire Bugert, Whitley Fields, Makyna Mullins, Aislinn Tian

Grade 4 - SILVER HONOR ROLL

Brianne Brummett, Henrique Carvalho, Carly Colglazier, Hannah Doles, Xandra Ellegood, Gabrielle Grimes, Luke Harmon, Owen Hebert, Macy Lambrecht, Matina Maharjan, Catherine Miller, Kenlee Ozbun, Rylan Perkins, Samantha Thompson, Jolie Wolfe

Grade 5 - GOLD HONOR ROLL

Gwendolyn Anderson, Campbell Barker, Karina Bayer, Olivia Collins, Samantha Gilbert, Koryn Greiwe, Katy Jordan, Kade Kikendall, Laura Latham, Eden Long, Izabel Long, Alina McNeely, Timothy Moyer, Alivia Steinkoenig, Reece Whitehead, Grace Wiltsey

Grade 5 - SILVER HONOR ROLL

McKenzie Acton, Morgan Allen, Lillian Bringle, Samuel Ferrenburg, Riley Gaskill, Rhett Harmon, Emalee Heafner, Jason Ho, Margaret Johnson, Emma Martin, Azzure Ozaeta, Kasadee Pedigo, Jessica Riley, Chase Sams, Bradan Thompson, Andrea VillalonPartida, Leah Whitehead, Tatiana Whitfield, Sydney Wise

Grade 6 - GOLD HONOR ROLL

Haylee Acton, T. J. Barkhimer, Davi Carvalho, Anna Combs, Ethan Glaid, Reese Harmon, Taylor Hollen, Kabir Maharjan, Haili Smith, Emily Walker, Ross Wenzler, Leyton White, Lexia Wilcox

Grade 6 - SILVER HONOR ROLL

Naomy ArguetaVentura, Isaac Bringle, Kaitlin Brummett, Kallista DeHart, Sammee Dennis, Blaine Humphrey, Ricardo Navarro, Emma Patrick, Grace Simpson, Cameron Stattenfield, Alex Vanest, Megan Vetter, Kaden Wise

MUSIC NEWS

Amy Henrichsen and Leyton White represented Richards at the Indiana All State Honor Choir in Fort Wayne. They were selected, through a competitive audition process, to be part of a 150 member choir that rehearsed and performed at the Indiana Music Education Association's annual conference. They worked hard, had a great time, and learned a lot!



Thank you!



Thank you to the fourth grade students who performed for the BCSC School Board on January 26: Gabi Grimes, Brianne Brummett, Emma Burns, Adam Wiesman, Armani Campbell, Perla Solis, Kaylee Cole, and Xandra Ellegood.

Upcoming Performances

• Tuesday-Thur April 14-16; 11:45am-12:35pm Grade 1 Bring-Your-Parent-to-Music-Class-Day:

Tuesday = Mrs. Voils's class

Wednesday = Mrs. Frasier's Class

Thursday = Mrs. Ingram's class

• Friday, April 17; 6:00pm Talent Show

• Tuesday, April 21; 6:00pm Earth Day Concert: Grade 3

• Thursday, May 7; 6:00pm "Click, Clack Moo: Cows That Type" Grade 2



Elementary Basketball Tournament



The first round games are February 2nd against Taylorsville Elementary School at Parkside Elementary. If Richards wins we will play Parkside on Wednesday February 4th at Parkside Elementary.

Super Saturday is at East High School on Saturday, February 7th with the boys games starting at 8:00 A.M. and the girls' game to follow. At 2:30 P.M. the cheer competition begins and our dance team will perform after cheer.

The end of season awards program for the teams will be February 11th at 5:30 P.M. in the cafeteria.

Raiders Rock

SOUPer Saturday Community Service Project

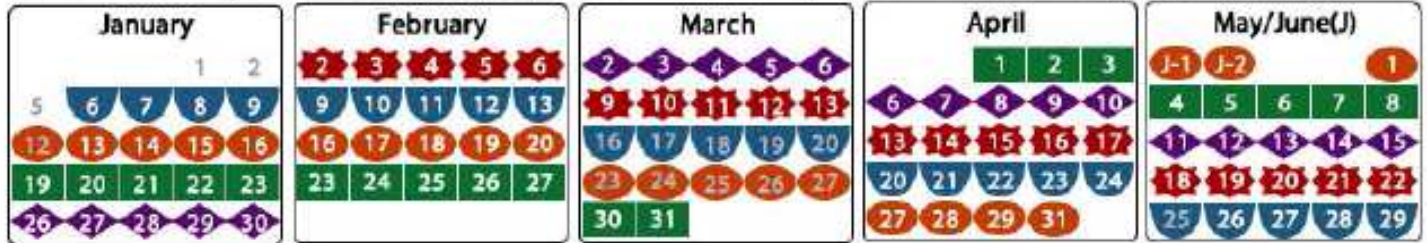


The entire EBL season will culminate with the final four girls' and four boys' teams on Saturday, February 7th at Columbus East High School. The day-long event even has a cheer and dance competition in which all eleven elementary schools compete. Several hundred people from the community attend this annual contest.

As Torch Dogs(6th graders at Southside), we pride ourselves on serving the community through various projects. We are hosting a community-wide service project in which all spectators of Super Saturday's events will be encouraged to bring in a can of soup to donate to Love Chapel's local food pantry. We are now calling the day SOUPer Saturday!

Elementary Cycle Menu: 2nd Semester 2014-2015

How To Read: This is a five-cycle lunch menu. Each shape represents a different week-long menu on this calendar. The days in gray represent days with no school.



All meals served with low fat milk. Menus subject to change. A La Carte meal options available daily. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
<p>MONDAY</p> <p>Mini Cheese Ravioli & Garlic Breadstick OR Mini Corn Dogs Tender Broccoli Fresh Fruit Variety Fresh Vegetables</p> <p>TUESDAY</p> <p>Hearty Submarine Sandwich OR Mini Corn Dogs Mixed Vegetables Cheese Puffs Fresh Fruit Variety Fresh Vegetables Ice Cream Cup</p> <p>WEDNESDAY</p> <p>Quesadilla OR Mini Corn Dogs Corn Nibbles Refried Beans w/cheese Fresh Fruit/100% Juice Fresh Vegetables</p> <p>THURSDAY</p> <p>Classic Cheeseburger Deluxe OR Mini Corn Dogs Carrot Coins Seasoned Fries Fresh Fruit Variety Fresh Vegetables Jell-O</p> <p>FRIDAY</p> <p>Popcorn Shrimp & Fresh Baked Biscuit OR Mini Corn Dogs Garden Sweet Peas Mac & Cheese Fresh Fruit/100% Juice Fresh Vegetables</p>	<p>MONDAY</p> <p>Sweet Pancake Wraps OR Mini Pizza Bagels Carrot Coins Mini Potato Pancakes Fresh Fruit Variety Fresh Vegetables</p> <p>TUESDAY</p> <p>Nacho Naturals OR Mini Pizza Bagels Winter Blend Cowboy Salsa Fresh Fruit Variety Fresh Vegetables Cake</p> <p>WEDNESDAY</p> <p>Warm Breadsticks & Cheese OR Mini Pizza Bagels Tender Broccoli Fresh Fruit/100% Juice Fresh Vegetables</p> <p>THURSDAY</p> <p>Chicken Tenders & Cracked Wheat Roll OR Mini Pizza Bagels Seasoned Green Beans Whipped Potatoes Fresh Fruit Variety Fresh Vegetables 100% Juice Bar</p> <p>FRIDAY</p> <p>Crispy Fish Sticks & Fresh Baked Biscuit OR Mini Pizza Bagels Mixed Vegetables Fresh Fruit/100% Juice Fresh Vegetables</p>	<p>MONDAY</p> <p>Fresh Baked Pizza OR Zesty Pizza Bites Tender Broccoli Fresh Fruit Variety Fresh Vegetables</p> <p>TUESDAY</p> <p>Classic Spaghetti & Garlic Breadstick OR Zesty Pizza Bites Seasoned Green Beans Fresh Fruit Variety Fresh Vegetables Sherbet</p> <p>WEDNESDAY</p> <p>Popcorn Chicken & Cracked Wheat Roll OR Zesty Pizza Bites Corn Whipped Potatoes Fresh Fruit/100% Juice Fresh Vegetables</p> <p>THURSDAY</p> <p>Crazy Taco in a Bag OR Zesty Pizza Bites Mixed Vegetables Refried Beans w/cheese Fresh Fruit Variety Fresh Vegetables Reese Bar Dessert</p> <p>FRIDAY</p> <p>Breaded Mozzarella Sticks w/Pizza Sauce OR Zesty Pizza Bites Carrot Coins Fresh Fruit/100% Juice Fresh Vegetables</p>	<p>MONDAY</p> <p><i>*3/2/15 only</i> Green Eggs & Sausage, Sweet Roll Cupcake Carolina BBQ Pork on WG Bun OR Hamburger on WG Bun Winter Blend Waffle Fries Baked Beans Fresh Fruit variety Fresh Vegetables</p> <p>TUESDAY</p> <p><i>*3/3/15 only</i> Carolina BBQ Scrambled Eggs and Sausage OR Hamburger on WG Bun Carrot Coins Mini Potato Pancakes Fresh Fruit Variety Fresh Vegetables WG Sweet Roll</p> <p>WEDNESDAY</p> <p>Taco Snax OR Hamburger on WG Bun Tender Broccoli Fresh Fruit /100% Juice Fresh Vegetables</p> <p>THURSDAY</p> <p>Chicken Nuggets & Cracked Wheat Roll OR Hamburger on WG Bun Seasoned Green Oval Hash Brown Fresh Fruit Variety Fresh Vegetables Pudding</p> <p>FRIDAY</p> <p>Toasted Cheese Sandwich OR Hamburger on WG Bun Corn Nibbles Creamy Tomato Soup Fresh Fruit/100% Juice Fresh Vegetables</p>	<p>MONDAY</p> <p>Crunchy Hard Shell Taco OR Chicken Ring Things & Biscuit Corn Refried Beans w/cheese Fresh Fruit Variety Fresh Vegetables</p> <p>TUESDAY</p> <p>Chicken Bow Tie w/ Alfredo & Garlic Breadstick OR Chicken Ring Things & Biscuit Seasoned Green Beans Fresh Fruit Variety Fresh Vegetables Iced Brownie</p> <p>WEDNESDAY</p> <p>Macaroni & Cheese & Cracked Wheat Roll OR Chicken Ring Things & Biscuit Garden Peas Fresh Fruit/100% Juice Fresh Vegetables</p> <p>THURSDAY</p> <p>Hearty Chill OR Chicken Ring Things & Biscuit Carrot Coins Fresh Fruit Variety Fresh Vegetables WG Sweet Roll</p> <p>FRIDAY</p> <p>Oven Baked Potato, Cheese Sauce, Cracked Wheat Roll OR Chicken Ring Things & Biscuit Tender Broccoli Fresh Fruit/100% Juice Fresh Vegetables</p>

FLU FACTS

Nancy Millspaugh, RD,CD

Food Service Director

What is the flu? The flu is caused by the influenza virus. It is an infection your body gets that causes fever, chill, cough, body aches, headaches and sometimes earaches or sinus infections.

Flu season is usually November thru April, the months of the year where a lot of people have the flu and it is easy to catch. The flu is no fun to catch, but it usually goes away in a week or two.

The influenza virus gets around in little drops that spray out of an infected person's mouth & nose when they sneeze, cough, or even laugh. You can catch the flu from someone if you breath in some of these tiny infected drops, or if those drops get on your hands and you touch your nose or mouth. This is why one of the best ways to avoid catching the flu is to wash your hands often and well. You should also ask your doctor if a flu vaccination would be recommended.

Unfortunately, even if you steer clear of sneezes and you wash your hands regularly, you might still get the flu. After seeing your doctor, try these tips to feel better:

- Rest in bed or on the couch and get plenty of sleep.
- Take the medicine your caregiver gives you to ease your fever, aches & pains but avoid aspirin because it can cause a rare but serious illness called Reye Syndrome.
- Drink lots of liquids like water, broth & other fluids.
- Wash your hands! It's nice to share with others...but no one should share the flu!

RECIPE-CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP

½ medium onion, thinly sliced	Put all ingredients in a medium pot. Season with salt &
1 small carrot, thinly sliced	pepper to taste and bring to a simmer over medium high
2 stalks celery, thinly sliced	heat. Simmer until the vegetables are almost tender.
2 sprigs fresh thyme	Add 1/3 pound egg noodles and cook till tender.
2 sprigs flat leaf parsley	
6 cups chicken broth	
½ cup water	
Salt/pepper to taste	
1 ¼ C. shredded cooked chicken	

Starting With Chapter One

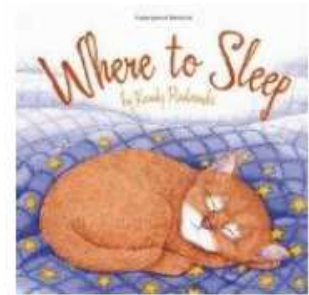
February's Story:

Where to Sleep written by Kandy Radzinski

Permission by: Sleeping Bear Press

Read by: Kevin Konetzka, Animal Control

Enforcement Manager: Bartholomew County Animal
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Parenting Tips by Lori Erfmeier, BCSC PreK Parent/Child Specialist.

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¡Chapter One está de regreso!

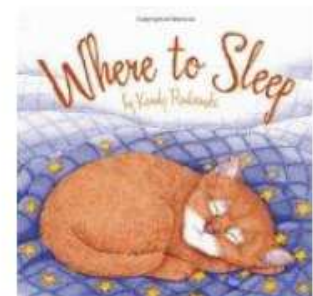
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BOOK BUDDIES NEEDS VOLUNTEERS FOR THE 2nd SEMESTER

Book Buddies is a one-on-one reading program that pairs volunteers with 2nd and 3rd graders reading below grade level. Volunteers work with two students for an hour a week, Monday through Thursday. You may choose the elementary school in Bartholomew County that works best for you!

There are currently 20 openings for new volunteers. Schools in need of volunteers include Clifty Creek, CSA Fodrea, Mt. Healthy, Parkside, Schmitt, Smith, Southside, and Taylorsville.

Volunteers complete a one hour training session and a limited background check. For more information or to schedule training, contact bookbuddies@bcsc.k12.in.us or phone 378-4759 or 376-4461.

An hour a week can change a life forever.



February 2015



W.D. Richards Website:
www.bcsc.k12.in.us/richards

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 PBIS Focus: Hallway Procedures	2 Kindergarten –Dental Health Library closes at 11 today Math Bowl Practice 2:45-3:30 Basketball v. Tville @ Parkside 5:30	3 Middle School Counselor visits to 6th Grade	4 Basketball @ Parkside 5:30	5 Lego Club 2:45-4:00	6 Math Bowl Practice 7:25 a.m. FCA 7:30	7 Super Saturday (Basketball, Cheer and Dance)
8 PBIS Focus: Restroom Procedures	9 Math Bowl Practice 2:45-3:30 Skating Party 6:00-8:00	10	11 Math Bowl Practice 2:45-3:30 Athletics Awards Program 5:30	12	13 Math Bowl Practice 7:25 a.m. iCare Family Fun Night 6:00-8:30	14
15 PBIS Focus: Cafeteria Procedures	16 Math Bowl Practice 2:45-3:30	17 PTO Meeting 6:30 at Riviera Maya	18 Math Bowl Practice 2:45-3:30	19 Student Council 7:30 Lego Club 2:45-4:00	20 Math Bowl Practice 7:25 a.m. PTO Chuck E. Cheese Fundraiser	21
22 PBIS Focus: Playground Procedures	23 Math Bowl Practice 2:45-3:30	24	25 Math Bowl Practice 2:45-3:30	26 Lego Club 2:45-4:00 Math Bowl at Southside 5:00	27	28 31 Strings: Mondays - Advanced Wednesdays – Beginning