



Rio Rosales Reader

February, 2017

February 20: NO SCHOOL  
February 23 : Learning on the Lawn  
February 27: 6:00 - 7:30 Parent Movie Night

# Family Events

*Changing traditions to continue our commitment to children.*

by **Ryan Howatt/Principal**

## LEARNING ON THE LAWN

Our Lunch on the Lawn will alternate with **Learning on the Lawn**. Feeding minds and hearts will be our new focus for Learning on the Lawn. We love having families here and are excited to show you what and how we are learning. For the next Learning on the Lawn we will continue our focus on reading. You will have the opportunity to read with our children, hear our children read and celebrate literacy...*possibly the most important factor in successful students and citizens.*

We look forward to learning with you on February 23 at 1:45p if our weather cooperates.

## CAASPP

The California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress is the state test that children in grades 3 - 5 at Rio Rosales will take in the Spring. We are working hard to practice with a purpose this year so that children are familiar with the content and format of this important assessment. Some of our teachers here will be using practice tests to make sure our children are prepared to be as successful as possible. We will hold a parent evening in March to help you prepare at home as well.

## STUDENT SAFETY : OUR FIRST PRIORITY

We work hard at Rio Rosales to keep our children safe. We adjust our supervisor schedules to keep them safe at recess and hold regular drills to practice for emergencies. Our children deserve a safe place to learn and grow.

We depend on parents and our community to keep children safe on their way to and from school. Here are a few essential reminders for you to make sure *all* of our children are safe:

### On your way to school:

1. Supervision starts at 7:40a if your child gets breakfast, or 8:00a if they do not eat breakfast. Early drop off before our supervision starts is not advised.
2. Obey the direction of our crossing guards. Children will always have the right of way. If you walk with your child make sure to use the crosswalks.
3. If you drive, obey all traffic signs and directions and drop your child off in safe areas (crosswalks are best). **Staff parking lots are not appropriate places to drop your child off or park because of congestion and risk to children when exiting the lot.**
4. Remain focused on the road! Distracted driving is incredibly dangerous when children are present. Children are harder to see and predict than adults are...keep your eyes and ears on the road and your speed at a minimum.
5. Consider walking to school! It's healthier, more efficient and a nice way to start your day.

### At school:

1. Remember to sign in when you enter on campus. This simple step ensures that we know who is here...it is perhaps your most important responsibility when you enter campus.
2. Say goodbye to your children at the line. If you need to speak with a teacher, ask to make an appointment.
3. Use the adult restrooms. Do not use the same restroom as children.

### After school:

1. Obey all traffic signals and laws.
2. Park in appropriate spaces (Jacinto is a great place to park for Kinder and first grade).
3. Do not have your child cross the street outside of a crosswalk to get in your car.

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