



Raptors Rock -N- Read

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The Riverside Roar!



February 4-8 is Literacy Week At Riverside!!

The Book Cafe

We interviewed Mr. Hackett about the new book cafe and this is what he said.

RR: What is the book cafe about?

Mr. H: The cafe is about celebrating student's love for reading. It's also about coming down to have a cup of hot chocolate and some treats. You will also read for twenty minutes and talk to the others about what you are reading.

RR: How will it increase the education of students?

Mr. H: Anytime kids develop the love of reading then, you start to develop a love of writing, too. Kids will start noticing vivid words and different sentence structure and it becomes what they use in their writing and their own words. It's like a win-win, the more you read the better you write.

RR: Why did you add this to the school?

Mr. H: Myself, Ms. Sullivan and Mrs. Monk talked about getting more programs going on in the school and make it a good way to get kids reading for fun and not just at school.

Lexie Cooper & Natalie Poole (5 P. Monk)

The Steps To Choosing A Proper Fit Book

Have YOU ever had trouble finding the proper fit book for you? Well, you're in luck! The first step in trying to pick a book is the genre. You may like fantasy like Harry Potter or Percy Jackson. You may be into sci-fi and like space books and Star Wars books. There is soooooo...much to chose from!

Next is the length and style. There's graphic novels, chapter books, poems, and more! The length all depends you may like short, long, medium, or not even books at all.

Finally, the last step is where you're going to buy it. You can buy second hand, brand new, or even borrow books if you don't want to spend any money! I hope you take this for consideration when picking your next book!

Ava Gaulton (5 Pike)

6 Benefits of Reading for Pleasure!

1. Knowledge
2. Vocabulary Expansion
3. Memory Improvement
4. Improved Focus and Concentration
5. Better Writing Skills
6. Free Entertainment

Brooke Cooper (5 B. Monk) & Brooklyn Jefford (5 P. Monk)



Be Yourself... But Better!



Growth Mindset



**Rebecca Lambert & Rylee Leonard
(6 Loveless)**

What is a growth mindset?

Picture yourself trying to shoot a basketball into the net, but you keep missing. The neurons in your brain keep clicking and making the image clearer until you're finally able to get the ball in the net.

Growth mindset is happening everyday and you don't realize it. Sometimes we quit hard projects but we don't quit forever. So when we come back to that project we succeed and finish it. That is also a growth mindset.

There are different kinds of mindsets. There is fixed mindset and growth mindset. We are focused on growth mindset.

For example: fixed mindset is when you stop at a certain point. You are comfortable at this point and don't want to move any further. Moving any further than this point will most likely feel a bit uncomfortable.

Speaking of being your better self...

We would like to take an opportunity to introduce you to an amazing group of students who have been working hard, showing their true leadership skills, as well as being amazing citizens in our school.

Some you will see featured in our paper, others are working hard behind the scenes on ideas to improve our school climate with recognition programs and decorating ideas. However, each and every one has definitely been "Rocking" it!

Mrs. Byrne & Mrs. Woolfrey

Meet the Raptors Rock Crew!

Abigail Krebs
Alecia Penney
Alexis Jones
Anna Janes
Ava Gaulton
Brooke Cooper
Brooklyn Jefford
Clem Ryan
Elliott Bailey
Issac Harnum
Jada Lu
Jake Harris
James Vivian

Joey Jacobs
Kallie Walsh
Katie Power
Lexie Cooper
Lily Spurrell
Mackenzie Hookey
Mark Spurrell
Natalie Poole
Nicholas Reid
Rachel Walsh
Rebecca Lambert
Reed Bursey
Rylee Leonard

Raptors Create!

This is our time to shine! Here we let our Raptors run WILD with ideas on what they would like to share with you!

Turning Back Time With Ava!

Have YOU ever wondered about the past? Well, if you do this is the right place! For my first issue I'm going to keep it simple. So my first topic is, drumroll please the first man to land on the moon Neil Armstrong.

Let's imagine the year is 1969. It's July 20th. When most families are having a barbeque or at the park Neil Armstrong is getting ready to fly to the moon. In Neil's past he adored flying. At the age of 10 he would mow the cemetery in his town for one dollar an hour to pay for flying lessons. Neil died on August 5th 2012. This man will always be remembered as the first man to walk on the moon.

"One small step for a man one giant leap for mankind"-Neil Armstrong

Ava Gaulton (5 Pike)

Top 10 Facts Corner

Welcome to the top 10 facts corner!

Today we are going to explore 10 fun facts about space.

1. The width of the Milky Way is 100,000 light-years wide.
2. A light-year is the distance that light travels (9.5 trillion kms).
3. The sun is 300,000 times larger than the Earth.
4. The whirlpool Galaxy (m51) was the very first celestial object to be identified as being spiral.
5. If a star passes too close to a black hole it can be torn apart.
6. Enceladus, one of Saturn's smallest moons, reflects some 90% of sunlight, making it more reflective than snow.
7. The highest mountain known to man is the Olympus Mon which is located on Mars. Its peak is 15 miles (25 kms) high making it 3 times higher than Mount Everest.
8. Mercury and Venus are the only two planets in our solar system that do not have any moons.
9. The solar system is around 4.6 billion years old. Scientists estimate it will last around 5,000 million years more.
10. The hottest planet in our solar system is Venus. Most people would think it would be Mercury since it is the closest planet to the sun. This is because Venus has a lot of gasses in its atmosphere which causes a "Greenhouse Effect".

Nicholas Reid (5 Pike)

Kallie's Short Stories

Once upon a time there was a couple of unicorns in a nice grassy field. Their names were Sparkle and Rainbow. Sparkle, well of course loved sparkles, and Rainbow loved rainbows. One day rainbow was playing with her favorite stuffed human {like we have stuffed unicorns}. Then Sparkle walked over and asked Rainbow if she could play with her. Rainbow was in a bad mood that day and she said no, and she said it very rudely. Rainbow really hurt Sparkle's feelings. Rainbow got up off the ground and stormed away very angrily.

Sparkle was very sad so she went home to tell her mom what had happened. Her mom was trying to convince her to go talk to Rainbow to see if she was mad at her or something. So Sparkle went to Rainbow's house to ask Rainbow's mom if Rainbow was in a bad mood that day. Rainbow's mom said she was and that she was in her room if Sparkle wanted to talk to her. Sparkle went in to Rainbow's room because Rainbow's mom said she was probably feeling better and wanted to say sorry for being so rude and that it would not happen again.

The moral of this story is that when your friend acts meanly, you should always see if they are ok! Also, if you act rudely to your friends you should always apologize!

Kallie Walsh (5 Pike)

Think, Solve, Create, WIN!

In this section we bring you fun!!
Enjoy our puzzles, jokes, riddles and contests!

Jakes Joke Joint

Are you sad? Well you came to the right place. I'm going to tell you some jokes whether you like it or not.

*Q-Why did the dinosaur cross the road
A-Because chickens didn't exist yet

*Q-Why shouldn't you give Elsa a balloon
A-Because she'll let it go

*Q-Why did Humpty Dumpty have a great fall
A-To make up for his terrible summer

Feeling Punny?

I asked my french friend if he wanted to play some video games. He said "Wii"

Jake Harris (5 Pike)

Children's Books

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ELFIN HILL
THOMASTHE TRAIN
NEMO
SNOW WHITE
PETER RABBIT
CINDERELLA
RAPUNZEL
BERNSTAIN
SLEEPING BEAUTY
PETER PAN
THUMBELINA
KING ARTHUR
LITTLE PUPPY
GOLDEN BALL
UGLY DUCKLING

Natalie's Coloring Corner

Hey! If you are going to spend time coloring...lets spend time coloring positive messages! It not only relaxes your brain but gets it into one heck of a positive mood! I have created some cool images with interesting thoughts on them and if you color them, cut them out and PUT YOUR NAME AND GRADE on the back, I'll draw for some winners!! Happy coloring and good luck!!

Natalie Poole (5 P. Monk)

*It Doesn't Matter Where
You Start...*

*It Only Matters Where You
Finish.*