



# RESS

## Family Reporter

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2022

### ***This Week***

#### **Tuesday 9/27**

\*PBIS Student Kickoff  
\*7:00 PTA Meeting in the  
RESS Café

#### **Wednesday 9/28**

\*Quarter 1 Mid Term

### ***Next Week***

#### **Monday 10/3**

\*ALICE Training

#### **Tuesday 10/4**

\*ALICE Training

#### **Wednesday 10/5**

\*ALICE Training

#### **Thursday 10/6**

\*ALICE Training

#### **Friday 10/7**

\*ALICE Training

### ***A Look Ahead***

**Please check the RESS  
Calendar at the bottom  
of our homepage:**

[Ringgold Elementary  
School South /  
Homepage](#)

**"The more that  
you read, the  
more things you  
will know. The  
more that you  
learn, the more  
places you will  
go." ~Dr. Seuss**

## **Counseling Services Available**

In light of recent events this past weekend at Kennywood, please know that counseling services are always available by calling the school office at 724-258-8454.

## **Paraprofessionals Needed!**

Our classrooms are always in need of additional paraprofessional support for our students! If you are interested in a full-time position as a paraprofessional in our building, please apply using the following link: [Ringgold School District - Paraprofessional \(tedk12.com\)](https://tedk12.com)

## **New Staff Highlight of the Week**

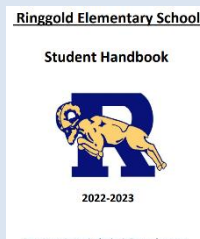
### **Mrs. Stephanie Small – Life Skills Teacher**

Hi I'm Stephanie Small! This is my 8<sup>th</sup> year teaching and my first year with Ringgold. I went to IUP and graduated with a degree in Early Childhood and Special Education. My Kindergarten teacher, who I still keep in touch with, inspired me to be a teacher. She was such an inspiration in my life and I hope to be the same for my students. I have a 1.5 year old daughter and 2 dogs! Outside of work, I love being outside and playing with my daughter, doing home projects, reading books and going to the beach whenever I can.



## **RESS Student Handbook**

Please kick on the following link to access this year's Ringgold Elementary Student Handbook: [RSD ELEMENTARY Student Handbook 2022-2023.pdf \(ringgold.org\)](https://ringgold.org)










## RESS Links

In the following attachment, you will find links and QR codes that parents can use to request the following for their children: early dismissal, car rider, absence excuse, vacation request, etc.: [RESS LINKS AND QR CODES 22-23.pdf \(schoolwires.net\)](#) These can also be found on the RESS website.

## RESS Bus Expectations

The following graphic represents the expectations that we teach our students surrounding proper bus behavior on district transportation. This is posted on each bus for all students to see and for the driver and other adults to reference during rides to and from school. This graphic also provides a wonderful opportunity for table talk at home about how your child is expected to behave while riding the bus!

 Behavior Roadways	RESS Bus
<b>Ready</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Voice Level 0-1 as directed </li> <li>★ Sit and stay in your space</li> <li>★ Have all needed materials </li> </ul>
<b>Accepting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Respect differences in others </li> <li>★ Clean up after yourself </li> <li>★ Use school appropriate words and actions </li> </ul>
<b>Mindful</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Think before you act </li> <li>★ Practice patience </li> <li>★ Maintain privacy and space</li> </ul>
<b>Safe</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Report concerns </li> <li>★ Walking feet </li> <li>★ Stay facing forward and seated in assigned seat </li> </ul>

## Leader In Me

The first habit of Leader In Me is to BE PROACTIVE!

### Habit 1: Be Proactive

## I'm in Charge of Me

I am in charge of my life. I am responsible for my choices and behaviors. I can choose how I react to other people or situations.

#### STEPS TO TAKING CONTROL OF YOU

1. **Pause:** Stop what you are doing and pause.
2. **Think:** Think about what you should or shouldn't do.
3. **Choose:** Choose the best thing to do.

#### COMMON LANGUAGE

- Proactive
- Circle of control
- Pause





## Thank you RESS PTA

Thank you to the RESS PTA for supplying our library with extra books for our young readers! We have the luckiest readers in the district!



## Thank you Edwards Chapel

Thank you to Mr. Bob O'Brien and Edwards Chapel for the wonderful school supplies for the students at RESS! We have the tools to get our work done thanks to your generosity!

## Permission Denied to Photograph or Videotape

Periodically your child's picture may be taken for publication in the local newspaper, in special presentations, or on the school district's website/social media sites. If you DO NOT permit your child's picture to be taken for publication, please complete the Permission Denied to Photograph or Videotape form found on the RESS website under RESS Forms and also found here: [Adobe Acrobat Sign](#)

## Stay connected at RESS...

- Focus Parent Portal:  
<http://rsd.focusschoolsoftware.com/focus/auth/>  
Please sign up for the Focus Parent Portal to access homeroom assignments, transportation information, grades, and report cards. It is very important to keep all of your contact information up to date in Focus.
- Download the Ringgold App in the App Store.
- Access the Ringgold website @ [www.ringgold.org](http://www.ringgold.org).