



RESS Family Reporter

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2022

This Week

Thursday 10/13
*RESS Picture Day

Next Week

Tuesday 10/18
*6:00 RESS Family Fun
Night in the Activity Center

Wednesday 10/19
*7:00 School Board Meeting
at Central Office

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**

Leader In Me

The third habit of Leader In Me is to PUT FIRST THINGS FIRST!

Habit 3: Put First Things First®

Work First, Then Play

Big Rocks are the most important things for you to do, such as spending time with your family, planning family meals, and getting an education. **Little rocks** are the less important things for you to do, such as watching TV for long periods of time, playing video games, or aimlessly searching the Internet/social media.

*"Things which matter most must never be at the mercy of things which matter least."
—Johann Wolfgang von Goethe*

STEPS

1. I spend my time on things that are most important.
2. I say no to things I know I should not do.
3. I set priorities, make a schedule, and follow my plan.
4. I am disciplined and organized.

COMMON LANGUAGE

Big Rocks
Traditions
First things first



New Staff Highlight of the Week



Mrs. Mary Wichterman – Third Grade Teacher

My name is Mrs. Wichterman. Although this is my 1st year in 3rd grade, I probably already know your Lil' Ram! I have been in Title I at RESS for the past 5 years. Prior to that, I was a substitute in 2 neighboring districts for over 12 years. I live in the district and have 2 sons who attend (Jaxon 12 & Caden 7). Both are avid sports players, which keeps myself and my husband Chris quite busy. Between soccer, football, basketball, and wrestling there are few dull moments! Other than cheering on the sideline, in my down time, I love to read! I hope to have my students feeling the same way soon!

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 \(tedk12.com\)](#)

Breakfast and Lunch Menus

October breakfast menu: [Elem October Breakfast menu.pdf \(ringgold.org\)](#)
October lunch menu: [Elem October Lunch menu.pdf \(ringgold.org\)](#)



RESS PTA Boo-grams

Boo-gram orders can be delivered to the main office. There is a box in the office where the students can drop them into.

RESS PTA Moe's Fundraiser

🍌🍌🍌 WELCOME TO MOE'S!! 🍌🍌🍌

The PTA is sponsoring a Moe's fundraiser.

🍌 Each kit is \$40 (+tax)

🍌 All orders for the event must be placed through the link

<https://form.jotform.com/222494151965158>

A couple of things to keep in mind...

🍌 All orders must be placed by Friday, October 14 at 12pm.

🍌 Additional orders cannot be added after this point.

Make sure to get your orders in early!

🍌 If you receive a "Location ID Error" after entering your credit card number, there is an issue with the browser settings. You can either try ordering on a different device or contact our PTA with any questions.

🍌 Moe's is unfortunately unable to offer any add-ons, such as guac or extra queso.

🍌 Pickup: Monday, October 17 at 6 pm Ringgold Elementary School South parking lot.

All proceeds benefit the students of RESS!

RESS Student Handbook

Ringgold Elementary School

Student Handbook



2022-2023

Preparing students today for the challenges of tomorrow.

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

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 \(schoolwires.net\)](https://www.schoolwires.net/ress-links-and-qr-codes-22-23.pdf) These can also be found on the RESS website.

RESS Playground Expectations

The following graphic represents the expectations that we teach our students surrounding proper playground behavior. This is posted all around the playground for all students to see and for the faculty and staff to reference during recess. Please talk to your children about the importance of meeting these expectations while on the playground and basketball court.

 <p>Behavior Roadways</p>	<p>RESS Playground</p>
<p>Ready</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Voice Level 1-2 as directed  ★ Have all needed materials ★ Play in your own space
<p>Accepting</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Respect differences in others  ★ Include everyone
<p>Mindful</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Think before you act ★ Practice patience ★ Sharing is caring 
<p>Safe</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Report concerns  ★ Be aware of the surroundings ★ Use equipment/ property for its intended purpose 

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.