



E. RIVERS

THE LION'S ROAR NEWSLETTER, 2011-2012

AN IB WORLD SCHOOL
The E. Rivers family develops confident, independent learners; challenging them to be respectful and compassionate citizens of the world, while providing a rigorous, inquiry-based education.

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From Our Instructional Coach, Mrs. Whitney Woodward

This new school year brings lots of exciting additions to our academic program here at E. Rivers. We are thrilled to continue our SMART phonics program. As you know, a strong phonics program is critical in our younger grades, as we build beginning reading sounds. A strong phonics base helps children with fluency and comprehension in their reading. SMART (Systematic Multisensory Approach to Reading Training) is an innovative phonics program we began using with our kindergarteners last year. This year, we are expanding our SMART program to our first grade team as well, who have all been through training this summer. As part of this program, you might notice your children using new vocabulary like "poppers" and "leakers" when discussing letter sounds. If you are interested in finding out more about SMART, please feel free to visit their website at syllablesreadingcenter.com, or contact our Instructional Coach, Whitney Woodward wwoodward@atlantapublicschools.us

Communicating with Faculty

Please remember the following when you need to contact your child's teachers:

1. Faculty and staff are generally unavailable to check email during the work-day.
2. If there is an important note (get home changes, illness, etc.) for a teacher to receive, please send a handwritten note to your child's teacher in their homework folder that morning.

If an emergency or change-of-plans occurs the middle of the day, please call the school directly, and a message will be relayed to your student or their teacher.

When trying to communicate with faculty or staff during at least 48-hours for an e-mail reply.

Welcome Ms. Hetrick!

We are excited to introduce Maureen Hetrick as our new Welcome Desk liaison for E. Rivers. Maureen has two children attending E. Rivers this year and is very familiar with the flurry of activities that go on throughout the day at our school. Maureen's qualifications include substitute teaching in Atlanta area school systems, organizing conferences around the United States, and serving as UGA's Operations Specialist in the Department of Student Affairs. Maureen will be working our welcome desk from 7:30 AM to 12:30 PM each weekday throughout the school year.

Please stop by and welcome Maureen the next time you are in the school!

Gift Wrap Sale Kick-off

E. Rivers' annual gift wrap sale begins this Friday, September 23rd and will run through October 14th. A sales packet will be sent home on Friday with your child. Please help your child participate in one of our school's largest fundraisers of the year. Innisbrook quality catalogue products include: gift wrap, chocolates, magazine gift certificates and other gifts and items. Please consider selling these items to family, friends, neighbors, and at work. They make great gifts for employees and clients/customers. Special and fun incentives for the participants, including instant prize winners, will be held throughout the sale. Please do not let your child sell alone. Thanks for making this sale a success.

The Concession Stand Needs YOU!

The Concession Stand is one of the biggest fundraisers and we can't do it without your help! Volunteers are needed to sign up for 2 hour shifts to sell snacks and drinks on Saturdays and Sundays during the soccer season. Feel free to sign up for any weekend during the season that works for your schedule. We will also designate grade level weekends throughout the season so you can volunteer with friends from your grade level. This is a great opportunity to spend a few hours on the weekend to help support your PTA and all the great things it does for our children. This is a fun way to volunteer WITH your child! If you are ready to sign up, please visit <http://tinyurl.com/lionspause> or email eriversconcession@gmail.com.

Questions? Contact Lauren Clayton at 404-808-5664. (Note the website will ask for your email address, but will not send you spam.)

1st Grade: Sept. 24th and 25th
2nd Grade: Oct. 1st and 2nd
Teachers: Oct. 15th

We look forward to working with you at the LION'S PAUSE!

2nd-3rd "Kids Only" Movie Afternoon is Friday, October 7th

KIDS! Movie Afternoon is around the corner for you!! Bring your sleeping bags, come eat popcorn, hang out with your friends and watch a movie in the E. Rivers Movie Theatre (aka, the Auditorium). Look for the sign up form in this week's Friday Folders. Turn in your form and money (\$5 or additional donations!) as soon as possible as we can only accept the first 70 students who sign up.

PARENTS! Children will enjoy popcorn, a drink, and an age-appropriate movie after school Friday, October 7 from 2:30PM until 4:30PM. You can enjoy the time off! We also need a minimum of 6 parent volunteers to help supervise, so contact us if you'd like to help out.

Questions? Contact Kim Segal (404-394-8873; segal.k@gmail.com) or Lynne Bell (678-237-9707; sillybell1@aol.com).

OLDER KIDS! Sit tight for your movie night!

September 2011

Hispanic Heritage Month
Through October 12

21, Wednesday
International Day of Peace

23, Friday
Gift Wrap Kickoff Assembly

29, Thursday
12noon, NAPPS Meeting
at Garden Hills Elementary

October 2011

10-11, Monday & Tuesday
No School. Teacher Planning Days

14, Friday
Report Card & Baskin Robbins Day

14, Friday
Fall Picnic, Rain Date 10/21

18, Tuesday, 8:15am
PTA Board Meeting

22, Saturday
5th Grade Pumpkin Patch

26, Wednesday
12noon, NAPPS Meeting
NAPPS Meeting at Sarah Smith

26, Wednesday
School Picture Day

31 - November 4
National French Week

*An Easy Way
to Help Our School*

Click here to volunteer
at the Concession Stand!



*The IB Learner Profile
for September is
COMMUNICATOR.*



Lion's Pride Annual Fund Update

We have 80% of our Annual Fund goal in hand with only two weeks left! We are so close and know that with your donation we will get there! Please consider a gift to The E. Rivers Annual Fund. No gift is too small, it is your participation that matters.

Our official Annual Fund campaign ends October 3rd however, we will gladly accept your donation throughout the school year. Please let us know of your intention to give and your name will be included in our final Annual Fund report on October 5th.

Thank you to the 100+ parents that attended The Annual Fund Participation Party this past Saturday. The evening was a tremendous success and we are most grateful to The Spangler Family for opening their home to E.Rivers. Thank you! We raised over \$7000.00 Saturday night. Total pledges to date are \$67,000 with 20% parent participation.

This past Friday the Annual Fund hosted E. Rivers Teacher Jean Day. The prize cart made its way around to over 20 winners! Our teachers showed their love for our school by generously giving to the Lions Pride Annual Fund.

Charles & Haneen Abdella
 Phillip Alexander-Cox
 Alpers Family
 Arjomand/Nowroozzadeh Family
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 Dianna Bey
 Bhave Family
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 Bohanon Family
 Maria Bowles
 Brewer Family
 Maria Bowles
 Nancy Brown
 Campbell Family
 Carrillo Family
 Tom Carter Family
 Dan Carter Family
 Carter/Van Den Eynde Family
 Marsha Cherichel
 Nicole Cheroff
 Christmann/Vener Family
 Clayton Family
 Cooper Family
 Kevin Cox Family
 Crites Family
 Day Family
 De Croquet Family
 and grandparents
 Deshpande Family
 Dr.James Dew Family
 Angela Donald
 Drummond/Philp Family
 Dunning Family
 Echols Family
 Epstein Family
 Farrar Family
 William Green Family
 Hagearty-Cockrill Family
 Robin Hall
 Hardesty Family
 Harkey Family
 Patricia Harmon
 Garland Hart
 Hart Family
 Havey Family
 Sabrina Hayes

Susie Hendrickson
 Melody Herclerode
 Hetrick Family
 Catherine Hirth
 Hopkins Family
 Elizabeth Humma
 Hunt Family
 Nancy Hyte
 Liz Jacobs
 Joe Jackson Family
 Scott Jackson Family
 Joiner Family
 & grandparents
 Kapustka Family
 Lindsey Kimbrel
 Koebler Family
 Krachon Family
 Kramer Family
 Labao Family
 Rachel Lightfoot
 Valerie Love
 Lowry Family
 Marin Family
 Gregory Martin Family
 Adrienne Mather
 Ashley McAllister
 Patricia McDowell
 Mears Family
 Meredith Family
 Mertens Family
 Metzger Family
 McGinty-Mock Family
 Carla Miller
 Minne Family
 Azucena Montufar
 Gail Motin
 Moriarty Family
 Mosley-McCaleb Family
 Lisa Moye
 Michael Muchow
 Mulqueen Family
 Munroe Family
 Neel Family
 Nelson Family
 Nezi Family
 Nix Family
 Normark Family
 O'Keefe-Tao Family
 O'Neill Family
 Parker Family
 Patton Family
 Betty Peak

Mary Katherine Peele
 Perkins Family
 Povlot Family
 Stephanie & John Prevost
 Prigge Family
 Pyron Family
 Amy Reed
 Jay Richardson Family
 William Richardson Family
 Rivers Family
 Damon Rogers
 Rose/Melman Family
 Rovak Family
 Ryan Family
 Samuels-Schulz Family
 & grandparents
 Sandy & Milton Sarlin
 Schuh Family
 Nancy Sears
 Segal Family
 Seydel Family
 Skrynecki Family
 Jackie Slaton
 Simon Family
 Marshall Smith
 Sally Smith
 Spangler Family
 Spolan Family
 Stephens Family
 Starkman Family
 Morgan Strong
 Liete Straughn
 Tim Sullivan Family
 Summers Family
 Angie Taylor
 Thompson Family
 Sofia Troutman
 Underwood Family
 Shannon Van Buren
 Verner Family
 Van Fossen Family
 Sandy & Paul Wagner
 Walsey Family
 David Watson Family
 George Watson Family
 David White
 Suzy Weber
 Whitlock Family
 Wickland Family
 Joseph Woodruff



Cougar Corner

Fall academics, sports, and social events are in full swing at Sutton Middle School.

9/22
Soccer-Sutton v. Paideia Home 5pm
8th Grade Fall Orchestra Concert-NAHS 7pm
 9/23
Harvest Dance
 9/24
Football-Homecoming Sutton v. Young Middle School @ Home 10 a.m.
 (see website for complete active calendar of events)

Once again SMS attracts positive attention from the media with our No Room For Hate campaign. See Channel 2 video here <http://www.wsbtv.com/video/29016088/index.html>.

Also be looking out for the BIG Fall Source. SMS hardcopy newsletter featuring all that life has to offer this Fall at Sutton Middle School.

See the Sutton Middle School website for details: suttonmiddleschool.org

GO COUGARS!



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El Boletín DEL LION'S ROAR, 2011-2012

UN COLEGIO DEL MUNDO DEL IB

La familia de E. Rivers desarrolla alumnos seguros e independientes; desafiándolos a ser ciudadanos respetuosos y compasivos del mundo, dándoles una educación rigurosa.

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#6, miércoles, 21 de septiembre de 2011

Mensaje de nuestra Maestra de Instrucción, la Sra. Whitney Woodward

El nuevo año escolar nos trae grandes muchos cambios a nuestro programa académico en E. Rivers. Estamos felices de continuar nuestro programa fonético de lectura SMART. Como saben, un programa como este es algo crítico en los primeros grados donde los niños están aprendiendo a leer. Este programa lo comenzamos el año pasado en Kindergarten y este año lo estamos expandiendo a los alumnos del primer grado. Como parte de este programa, su hijo/a estará usando conceptos nuevos como "poppers" o "leakers" cuando estén hablando sobre los sonidos de las letras. Si desea aprender más sobre este programa de SMART, por favor visite syllablesreadingcenter.com, o contácteme escribiéndome un e-mail a wwoodward@atlantapublicschools.us.

Comunicación con la Facultad

Por favor recuerde lo siguiente cuando necesite comunicarse con su maestro/a:

1. La facultad y el personal de la escuela no están revisando su e-mail durante el día escolar.
2. Si necesita enviar nota al maestro/a, por favor envíela por la mañana en la carpeta de las tareas.

Si tiene una emergencia cambio de planes durante el día escolar, por favor llame a la escuela directamente y su mensaje será enviado al maestro/a y a su hijo/a.

Cuando intente comunicarse con su maestro/a o alguien de la facultad por e-mail, por favor dénos 24 para poder contestarle.

¡Bienvenida Srta. Hetrick!

Estamos felices de tener a la Srta. Hetrick trabajando en el Welcome Desk en la entrada de la escuela. Maureen tiene a dos hijos estudiando en E. Rivers. Ella tiene experiencia como maestra substituta, organizo conferencias por todos los Estados Unidos y también trabajo para UGA. Maureen estara trabajando de 7:30am-12:30pm todos los días.

Comienza la Venta de Papel de Regalo

La venta anual comienza este viernes, 23 de septiembre y termina el 14 de octubre. El paquete de ventas con toda la información necesaria será enviado a su casa este viernes en la carpeta azul. Esta venta es una de nuestras grandes campañas de recaudación de la escuela. El catalogo de Innisbrook incluye papel de regalo, chocolates, certificados para revistas u muchas otras cosas. Habrá premios para los niños que participan en la venta. Por favor no deje que su hijo/a salga solo a vender. Gracias por su ayuda con este evento.

El Puesto de Ventas de Comidas y Bebidas Necesita Voluntarios

Necesitamos voluntarios que trabajen turnos de dos horas vendiendo comida y bebidas durante los partidos de fútbol los sábados y domingos. Puede inscribirse el día que más le convenga. También tendremos fines de semana para que cada grado trabaje uno. Esta es una gran manera de apoyar al PTA y trabajar con su hijo/a. Si desea inscribirse, por favor visite <http://tinyurl.com/lionspause> o envíe un e-mail a eriversconcession@gmail.com.

¿Preguntas? Contacte a Lauren Clayton al 404.808.5664.

Grado 1: 24 y 25 de septiembre
Grado 2: 1 y 2 de octubre
Maestros: 15 de octubre

¡Esperamos verlos trabajando en el puesto del Lion's Pause!

Tarde de Película para los grados 2 y 3, el viernes 7 de octubre

NIÑOS: Traiga algo en que sentarse, coma palomitas, pase una tarde con sus amigos y disfrute una película en el auditorio de la escuela. Busque el formulario de inscripción en la carpeta azul de este viernes. Devuelva el formulario y \$5 lo antes posible porque solo aceptaremos los primeros 70 niños que se inscriban y paguen.

PADRES: Los niños disfrutaran palomitas, una bebida y una película para niños de su edad durante la tarde del viernes, 7 de octubre de 2:30-4:30pm. También necesitamos un mínimo de 6 voluntarios para supervisar. Si desea ayudar, por favor contáctenos.

¿Preguntas? Contacte a Kim Segal (404.394.8873 o segal.k@gmail.com) o Lynne Bell (678.237.9707 o sillybell1@aol.com).

La próxima película será para los alumnos de 4to y 5to grado.

Septiembre 2011

Mes de Herencia Hispana hasta el 12 octubre

21, miércoles
Día Internacional de la Paz
23, viernes
Comienza la Venta Anual de Papel de Regalo

29, jueves
Reunión de NAPPS en Garden Hills Elementary, 12:00pm

Octubre 2011

10-11, lunes y martes
No hay escuela, Días de Planeación para Maestros

14, viernes
Calificaciones y Día de Helados en Baskin Robbins

18, martes, 8:15am
Reunión de la Junta del PTA

22, sábado
Venta de calabazas del 5to grado

26, miércoles
Reunión de NAPPS en Sarah Smith Elementary, 12:00pm

26, miércoles
Día de Fotos en la escuela

31-4 de noviembre
Semana Nacional de Frances

Una forma fácil de ayudar en la escuela

¡Haga clic acá para ser voluntario en el Puesto de Concesiones!



El Perfil de Aprendizaje para el mes de Septiembre es COMUNICADOR.



Lo ultimo sobre la Campaña Anual del Lion's Pride

Ya tenemos 80% de nuestra meta y solo quedan dos semanas más de la campaña. Estamos muy cerca y su donación nos ayudara a llegar a nuestra meta. Ninguna donación es pequeña y cualquier cantidad es importante.

Oficialmente, la campaña termina el 3 de octubre, pero aceptaremos donaciones durante todo el año. Por favor avísenos si planea hacer una donación más tarde, y podemos incluir su nombre en la lista final de donadores del 5 de octubre.

Gracias a los mas de 100 padres que asistieron a la Fiesta Anual de Participantes de la Campaña Anual el pasado sábado. Tuvimos un evento exitoso en la casa de la Familia Spangler y en solo esa noche, recaudamos más de \$7,000. ¡Gracias! Hasta hoy, hemos recaudado \$67,000 con la participación del 20% de los padres.

El pasado viernes los maestros tuvieron día de jeans. Los maestros se ganaron premios por donar a la campaña.

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Echols Family
Epstein Family
Farrar Family
William Green Family
Hagearty-Cockrill Family
Robin Hall
Hardesty Family
Harkey Family
Patricia Harmon
Garland Hart
Hart Family
Havey Family
Sabrina Hayes

Susie Hendrickson
Melody Herclerode
Hetrick Family
Catherine Hirth
Hopkins Family
Elizabeth Humma
Hunt Family
Nancy Hyte
Liz Jacobs
Joe Jackson Family
Scott Jackson Family
Joiner Family
& grandparents
Kapustka Family
Lindsey Kimbrel
Koebler Family
Krachon Family
Kramer Family
Labao Family
Rachel Lightfoot
Valerie Love
Lowry Family
Marin Family
Gregory Martin Family
Adrienne Mather
Ashley McAllister
Patricia McDowell
Mears Family
Meredith Family
Mertens Family
Metzger Family
McGinty-Mock Family
Carla Miller
Minne Family
Azucena Montufar
Gail Motin
Moriarty Family
Mosley-McCaleb Family
Lisa Moye
Michael Muchow
Mulqueen Family
Munroe Family
Neel Family
Nelson Family
Nezi Family
Nix Family
Normark Family
O'Keefe-Tao Family
O'Neill Family
Parker Family
Patton Family
Betty Peak

Mary Katherine Peele
Perkins Family
Povlot Family
Stephanie & John Prevost
Prigge Family
Pyron Family
Amy Reed
Jay Richardson Family
William Richardson Family
Rivers Family
Damon Rogers
Rose/Melman Family
Rovak Family
Ryan Family
Samuels-Schulz Family
& grandparents
Sandy & Milton Sarlin
Schuh Family
Nancy Sears
Segal Family
Seydel Family
Skrynecki Family
Jackie Slaton
Simon Family
Marshall Smith
Sally Smith
Spangler Family
Spolan Family
Stephens Family
Starkman Family
Morgan Strong
Liete Straughn
Tim Sullivan Family
Summers Family
Angie Taylor
Thompson Family
Sofia Troutman
Underwood Family
Shannon Van Buren
Verner Family
Van Fossen Family
Sandy & Paul Wagner
Walsey Family
David Watson Family
George Watson Family
David White
Suzy Weber
Whitlock Family
Wickland Family
Joseph Woodruff



Noticias de la escuela Sutton Middle School

La escuela esta muy ocupada con competencias académicas, juegos deportivos y eventos sociales.

22 de septiembre
Partido de Futbol de Sutton vs. Paideia en Sutton, 5pm

23 de septiembre
Harvest Dance

24 de septiembre
Partido de Homecoming de Futbol Americano en Sutton, 10am

No se pierda la edición especial del Fall Source que mostrara todo lo que esta ofreciendo la escuela durante el otoño.

Para las últimas noticias de Sutton, visite suttonmiddleschool.org.