

Panther Press

R I V E R B E N D E L E M E N T A R Y



Collaboration

This month the durable skill that we are working on is COLLABORATION. The Portrait of an NC Graduate is broken down into 7 durable skills that students should have before they graduate <https://www.dpi.nc.gov/districts-schools/operation-polaris/portrait-graduate>, we are focusing on one of these skills each month.

Ideas to encourage collaboration at home:

- Play games or engage in activities that require problem-solving and cooperation, such as board games, puzzles, or building projects.
- Cook a meal together as a family, with each member responsible for a specific part of the meal. This promotes teamwork, division of labor, and communication.
- Gather materials and build an indoor or outdoor fort as a family, requiring teamwork and creativity.
- Hold regular family meetings where everyone has a chance to discuss their ideas, concerns, and make decisions together.

Upcoming Dates to Remember!

- Friday, Nov. 3rd: Panther Party 3-5 PM
- Friday, Nov. 10th: No School, Veteran's Day Holiday
- Monday, Nov. 13th: Food Drive Starts
- Wednesday, Nov. 15th: Kindergarten, 2nd, and 4th Grade Families invited for Thanksgiving Lunch
- Friday, Nov. 17th: Popcorn Friday!
- Nov. 22nd- 24th: No School, Thanksgiving Holiday



Thanksgiving Lunch

Kindergarten, 2nd Grade, and 4th Grade families are invited to join us for Thanksgiving Lunch on Wednesday, November 15th. Our Riverbend students will eat for free, but any family member meals (adult or child) will be \$6. Look for an RSVP to come home soon!

Edwards: 10:50- 11: 20 AM Lusk: 11:00- 11:30 AM

Bigsby: 11:20- 11: 50 AM Eckard: 11:30- 12:00 PM

Clark: 12:00- 12:30 PM Gidcumb: 12:10- 12:40 PM

***Don't worry 1st, 3rd, and 5th families will be invited to our Christmas Lunch next month!*



November Attendance Incentive

Congratulations to Clara, our October Attendance Incentive winner!

At the end of November, a new name will be drawn to receive a Chick-fil-A Lunch of their choice delivered to school! Each week students with Perfect, Perfect Attendance (no absences, checkouts, or tardies) will put their names in the bucket for a chance to win the prize!

Remember that the tardy bell rings at 8:00 AM, any student who arrives after the tardy bell will receive a tardy and will not be eligible that week.



Clara (5th Grade) our October Attendance Incentive Winner!

Have your heard about our Book Vending Machine?

Students who display the Portrait of a Graduate durable skill of the month can earn a token to visit the book vending machine! The month of October students worked on the durable skill, adaptability. They learned what it means to be adaptable, and displayed adaptability in their actions. Some students were recognized for showing adaptability! This month students will be recognized for showing collaboration.

