



THE BEAR FACTS

Riverside Elementary Bears PTA

MISSION STATEMENT

“Educate and empower children for future success”

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JANUARY 2021

Principal Points

It's hard to believe that half of the school year has passed. As you begin thinking about the New Year and New Year resolutions, think about involving your children in goal setting. Goals don't have to be lofty, but should be short term and attainable. Goals could be as simple as reading for 20 minutes each day or going outside and riding their bike for a set amount of time. Once the goal has been achieved, have a celebration and encourage additional goals to be set.

Our goal at Riverside is to educate and empower children for the future. As we build relationships with the children, stakeholders, and community, we know that together we will have children who are ready for the years ahead.

As a reminder, please keep your child home if there are symptoms of Covid-19; including fever, chills and/or cough. If your child has been around a person who has tested positive for Covid-19 they should not be at school. If you have any questions or concerns, please call me at 985-863-3141.

Patti Holden
Principal

Riverside BEARS PTA

School Spirit Shirts – Riverside Bears PTA has partnered with Mirror Image to ensure that school spirit shirts can still be purchased. If you are interested in buying a school spirit shirt, please go the following website to place an order, miteamshop.com. All orders will be placed directly through Mirror Image as well as will be picked up from their location.

PTA Facebook Page – Our Facebook page is currently under construction. Please call the school with any questions regarding PTA.



Title I Tidbits

- Please see our school webpage, <http://riversideelementary.stpsb.org>, for an informational video on the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) and to view our School Improvement Plan (SIP). If you have comments or questions about the School Improvement Plan, please feel free to email Mrs. Holden at patti.holden@stpsb.org.
- Our January Parent Family Engagement Virtual Activity is a reading focus. It is heavily focused on First Grade power words, but it explains the DIBELS 8th assessment and the IRLA framework that we are using in first through 3rd grade. It also contains ways you can support your student(s) with reading at home. Please click on the Parent Family Engagement Tab to find the Reading Focus icon. Once you have viewed the video, please click the survey link below to help us know if this was something you found useful.



District School Calendar Change

Changes have been made to our school calendar for this school year. You can view the new calendar on our district website at stpsb.org. The last day of school for students is now May 28. This extension to our school year is necessary to make up for days we missed due to hurricanes.