



Rio Hondo Newsletter

Be Safe

Be Responsible

Be Respectful

Homework hotline number 626 - 258-4124

Our API is moving up to 750!

Homework/Study Skills

Promote homework success with a study spot, a plan & a checklist

Routines help kids (and adults) get things done without thinking about them. To develop a daily homework routine that really works, help your child:

1. Set up a regular place and time for homework. Let your child make a "Do Not Disturb" sign to post. This is a cue to everyone that homework is serious business.
2. Make a homework plan at the start of homework time. What does she have to do today? What can she do alone? Are there tasks for which she'll need help? (Does she need to go to the library? Buy poster board?)
3. Make a homework chart. Post it where your child can see it. Before homework is finished, your child should answer these questions:
 - o Is your name on the paper? Is the date on the paper?
 - o Did you follow your teacher's directions?
 - o Is it neat? Can your teacher read your writing?
 - o Does each sentence begin with a capital letter?
 - o Does each sentence end with the correct punctuation mark?
 - o Have you checked to see that words are spelled correctly?
 - o If it is a math problem, did you complete all the steps?
 - o Did you check your work?
 - o Can your teacher read your numbers?
 - o Are the numbers lined up correctly?

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November 2007 Events Calendar

Nov	2	Primary Student of the Month
Nov	2	Free Dress
Nov	6	K – 5 Picture Day
Nov	7	6 - 7 – 8 Picture Day
Nov	8	School Site Council
Nov	8	Lock Down Drill
Nov	9	Veterans Day Assembly
Nov	12	Veterans Day (No School)
Nov	16	6 – 7 – 8 Student of the Month
Nov	20	PTA Board Meeting
Nov	20	6 – 7- 8 Jog-a-Thon
Nov	20	Primary Feast
Nov	21 - 23	Thanksgiving Break (No School)

Consolidated Days

Kindergarten	-	Nov. 20 and 28
Grades 1 thru 3	-	Nov. 7, 14, 20, and. 28
Grades 4 and 5	-	Nov 7, 20, 28

Please make arrangements to pick up your child on time.

Message from the Principal,

I trust everyone enjoyed last month's carnival and Halloween parade. These two events were a lot of fun. The Halloween parade has been an institution at Rio Hondo for years, and it my goal to establish the carnival as another annual tradition going far into the future. I want to thank all the parents for their help at both the carnival and parade. I especially want to thank the PTA. Most of the special events we have through out the school year wouldn't happen without the contribution of the Rio Hondo PTA, and I very much appreciate their help and support.

On Friday, November 9th is Rio Hondo's annual Veterans Day assembly. The Veterans Day assembly is a tradition at Rio Hondo. It is our opportunity to honor our country's veterans for their service. Attached to this newsletter is an invitation to our assembly. It there are any veterans of the armed forces in your family please invite them to our assembly. They will be thankful that you did. After the assembly, the PTA will be hosting a reception for our honored guests.

Finally, attached to this newsletter is an updated events calendar for the remainder of the school year. With the changes in the primary grades' schedule, this calendar needed to be updated. Please discard your old calendar and refer to this one in the future.

I hope everyone has a great November. Enjoy your November 21st – 23rd Thanksgiving break.