



BULLDOG NEWS

November 2025



[@rdoelementary](#)
[@principaltoledo](#)



[@rdoelementary](#)



VICE PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

October was an exciting and eventful month at Rio! We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our incredible PTO board—President Shawna Aust, Vice President Angel Hendrickson, Treasurer Megan Stutler, Secretary Ashley Garibaldi, and teacher liaisons Lisa Lundgren and Megan Ortega—for their dedication, time, and energy in organizing our annual Harvest Festival.

A special thank you also goes out to the many parents, volunteers, and community members who donated, helped, and supported this wonderful event. Your contributions made the evening a success! The Harvest Festival was not only a memorable night of fun and connection but also an important fundraiser for our school. We appreciate everyone who came out to celebrate with us.

Be sure to stay informed about upcoming events and activities in November by visiting our school [website](#) or following us on our [facebook page](#).

Mrs. Stephanie Dunlap, VP

SUCCESS SKILL - ADAPTABILITY

The Success Skill for November is Adaptability. Change, uncertainty, and new experiences are a natural part of life, and learning to navigate them with confidence is an important skill for every child. Throughout this month, we will focus on helping students develop adaptability—encouraging them to approach challenges, transitions, and new opportunities with flexibility, positivity, and resilience.

SEE'S CANDY FUNDRAISER



Flyers for our annual **See's Candy Fundraiser** will be coming home soon! Students will have until **Monday, December 1st**, to sell as many items as they can. Orders and payments will also be due that day, and checks should be made payable to **Rio Del Oro**. Once the orders arrive, families will receive a phone call with pickup details.

All proceeds from this fundraiser help support **school assemblies, end-of-year water and field days, and extra classroom resources**. Prizes will be awarded to our top sellers—thank you in advance for supporting our school!

BIRTHDAY WISHES - MARQUEE

Would you like to wish your child a Happy Birthday in a special way? For just \$5, your child's name can be displayed on the Rio Del Oro marquee for an entire week! It's a wonderful way to celebrate their big day and make them feel extra special. To participate, simply complete [the online form](#) and



submit your payment (cash or check) to the front office. Please note that all forms and payments must be received by Friday morning for your child's name to appear on the marquee the following week. If you have any questions, please contact the front office.

CUB SCOUTS



Cub Scout Sign Up Night for Boys and Girls K-5th, Tuesday, November 4th at 7:00 PM, Rio Del Oro Multipurpose Room. For questions, please contact Tyler Bonino at tyler.bonino@scouting.org or 530-908-1879

BULLDOG PRIDE

Get your Rio Del Oro Spirit Wear today! Go to www.riodelorospiritwear.com to customize your bulldog wear for the year! Every Friday, we encourage the Rio community to show their Bulldog Pride.

PTO CORNER

Thank you to everyone who helped make the Harvest Festival a tremendous success! Our students sold an incredible 21,000 tickets! A heartfelt thank you to all the volunteers who supported the event—your time and effort made it possible.

Winter Performance Raffle Tickets will soon be available for purchase at the front office through Friday, November 21st. Tickets are \$1 each (cash or check accepted), and winners will receive front row seats for the winter performance—what a special way to enjoy the show!

We also invite parents interested in joining the PTO Board to attend our upcoming meetings to learn more about how you can get involved. The PTO is a dynamic and inclusive group dedicated to enhancing the educational experience for our students and fostering a strong partnership between parents, teachers, and the school. All board positions are open at the end of each school year, and we welcome passionate, committed leaders to help us continue making our school the best it can be.

Mark your calendar for our upcoming PTO meetings at 7pm in the Rio Del Oro Library:

- November 17th
- December 8th
- January 12th

ATTENDANCE

Regular attendance is crucial for your child's success. When students are absent, they miss out on important learning experiences and classroom activities. If your child will be absent, please

notify the front office by calling **(530) 749-0690**, **press 1 for attendance**, or by emailing **Ms. Tobie at tsmith@plusd.org**. You may leave a message if calling outside office hours.

For October, our average daily attendance was 94.97%. Our goal is 97%.

Thank you for all your efforts in helping your child be a super H.E.R.O.

**Here
Every day
Ready
On-time**



INDEPENDENT STUDY

If your child will be absent from school for **1–10 consecutive days** due to unavoidable circumstances, they may be eligible for an **Independent Study**. Our [Independent Study Guidelines](#) provide all the information you need, including how to request this option for your child. After reviewing the guidelines, you can complete the [Request](#) and [Master Agreement](#) form and submit it to the front office. Please contact the office if you have any questions or need assistance.

SPIRIT WEAR DAYS

We have some fun [Spirit Wear Days](#) coming up. Don't miss out!

ANONYMOUS REPORTING

If you have an anonymous report concerning bullying, discrimination, a threat, or other concerns, please visit our webpage and click on Anonymous Reporting to complete a form that will be sent to the administration for review.



[Click here](#) for more information about our anonymous reporting system.

LUNCH MENU

Head over to the Nutrition Services at plusd.org or click [here](#) for the lunch menu.

CALENDAR

Nov. 3	Modified Monday - 1:30pm Dismissal
Nov. 4	Cub Scout Sign Up Night 7pm
Nov. 6	PAW'S Assembly - 1:45pm
Nov. 7	Wear Red, White, and Blue
	Veteran's Day Assembly - 1:30 pm
	End of Trimester One
	See's Candy Fliers go home

Nov. 10 & 11 No School - Veteran's Day
 Nov. 14 Bulldog Friday Spiritwear
 Nov. 17 Modified Monday - 1:30pm Dismissal
 PTO Meeting - 7pm in the Library
 Nov. 19 Fall Picture Retake Day
 Nov. 21 Bulldog Friday Spiritwear
 Minimum Day - Early Release at 12 o'clock Noon
 Nov. 24 - 28 No School - Thanksgiving Break
 Dec. 1 See's Candy Orders due



Plumas Lake Elementary School 2025-2026 Student Calendar

July 2025							August 2025							September 2025						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S	Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S	Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5						1	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
27	28	29	30	31			24	25	26	27	28	29	30	28	29	30				
							31													
0							12							21						
October 2025							November 2025							December 2025						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S	Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S	Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
			1	2	3	4							1		1	2	3	4	5	6
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
26	27	28	29	30	31		23	24	25	26	27	28	29	28	29	30	31			
							30													
22							13							15						
January 2026							February 2026							March 2026						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S	Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S	Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
							1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
25	26	27	28	29	30	31								29	30	31				
19							14							22						
April 2026							May 2026							June 2026						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S	Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S	Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
							3	4	5	6	7	8	9		1	2	3	4	5	6
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
26	27	28	29	30			31							28	29	30				
17							20							5						

- School Closed
- Early Release
- Minimum Day
- Staff Development/No School
- First/Last Day
- Holiday
- End of Trimester

Important Dates:

First/Last Day: Aug 14/June 5
 Staff Day: Aug 11-13/Oct 13
 Labor Day: Sept 1st
 Veterans Day: Nov 10-11
 Thanksgiving Break: Nov 24-28
 Winter Break: Dec 22-Jan 2
 Martin Luther King Day: Jan 19
 President's Week: Feb 9-16
 Spring Break: April 6-10
 Memorial Day: May 25

Minimum Days
 Sept 24-26
 Nov 21
 Dec 19
 Jan 28-30
 June 5
 Every Monday

Board Approved 12/16/24