

Around the Round!

Round Elementary School
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Office Hours: 8:00 am – 4:15 pm

Important Dates

November:

11/6 Fall Festival
11/16 School Board Mtg.
11/25- 11/29 Thanksgiving Break. No School for Staff or Students

December:

12/1 PTO Meeting 4pm
12/7-12/11 Santa Shop
12/14 School Board Meeting
12/21– 1/4 No School for students Holiday Break

School Hours
Monday -Thursday
8:50 – 3:50pm

Fridays
Early Release
8:50 – 2:50pm



Round Elementary School is an exciting place to learn!

It was nice to have so many families and friends attend Fun Run. Thank you so much for the support that you give to our PTO, students, and staff!

We cannot express how grateful we are to the families and friends of RES that donated to Fun Run this year!

Each of the teachers have received 5% of the funds, to use directly in their classroom. The profits are used to provide each grade level with field trip money ($1000.00), Trunk of Treat, a family Glow Dance, Talent Show, Popsicles, Bounce Houses, Field Day, Books, Chromebooks, and many more educational materials. Final decisions for purchases will be made soon. Stay tuned.

As the holidays approach, I am encouraging staff to take time for themselves and their families. Teachers can best support our children when they are being the best wives, mothers, and friends to those they love. I ask that you give them grace if they do not respond to emails in the evenings, on weekends or during the holiday/s knowing that they will get back to you during the next business day.

Wishing you a wonderful holiday season full of fun, family and friends.

Wishing you well,
Mrs. Dotty Hottum

Bundle Up!

It's Getting Cold Outside!

Please make sure your child is dressed for the weather with warm coats, snow pants, hats, gloves and boots. Children go outside for recess 3 times a day for fresh air, frequent breaks and exercise.

The district cold weather policy is as follows:

- Wind chill 15 degrees or above = regular outdoor recess
- Wind chill between 0 and 15 degrees = a short recess 5 to 15 minutes long
- Wind chill below 0 degrees = inside recess

Please be aware that children need a doctor's note to stay in for recess.



Congratulations!

Jolene Pham, Harper Elkins, Declan Schiller, Charleigh Tselios, Julianna Westover, and Abrielle Worth!

Declan Schiller's (#3) drawing will be on the front cover!

Safety in the Parking Lot!



The morning “drop off” time before school and afternoon “pick up” time after school has students and parents negotiating a very busy parking lot. PLEASE DRIVE SLOWLY AND CAUTIOUSLY and put the safety of our students first. The drop off lane is a “kiss and go lane”, please stay in your car, give them a kiss and a hug, send them out to the sidewalk and keep the line moving. We would like the line to move quickly so parents with other morning commitments can get through the line efficiently. If you want to get out of the car please park. Also, remember to save the parking spaces labeled handicapped for those with the appropriate legal designation.

Sign Out Procedures – Just a Reminder!

Round elementary is dedicated to a safe and secure environment for students, parents, and staff. The entrance is designed for the safety of our students. Students only exit from the gym and the main entrance at the end of the day. The following procedures will make pick up safe and secure.

- If you are picking your child up at the end of the day (3:50), you can wait for them at the entrance to the building. All students riding the bus will exit the main doors.

- Students being picked up will be dismissed to the gym at 3:40. Parents can pick their up in the west parking lot at 3:45. Please call the office or send a note to let us know that your child is being picked up early. We are required to put them on the bus without a note.

- We encourage parents to avoid pick up between 3:30 and 3:40 due to the end of the day routines and procedures. Most teachers are teaching at this time, some students are preparing to go home in the hallway and some students may be returning from their afternoon recess.

Sign In Procedures

These guidelines are an important part of ensuring a safe environment for your children. Parents entrust their precious children to us during the school year and we will do everything we can to keep our building safe. Please follow these guidelines to ensure all students are safe at Round.

- If you arrive after 8:50, please walk your child into the front entrance and buzz them in.
- If you pick your child up during the school day, please buzz them out in the office. We will call them down for you.
- During school hours, all parents and visitors are required to stay out of the building in order to keep everyone safe – unless you are volunteering and have a background check on file.
- If you are dropping off items for your child during the school day, please bring them to the front door and buzz the office. We will make sure they are delivered promptly.

Social and Emotional Reporting on the Progress Report

What are teachers looking for in each of the 5 CASEL competencies?

Self-Awareness:

- Identifying emotions
- Accurate Self-Perception: mindset, confidence, recognizing strengths and weaknesses
- Optimistic

Self-Management:

- Executive functioning: organization, following directions, managing materials
- Stress management: anxious, aggressive, withdrawn, defiant
- Impulse control
- Self-motivation

Social Awareness:

- Empathy
- Perspective Taking
- Appreciating differences
- Respect for others

Relationship Skills:

- Cooperate with others
- Resisting inappropriate social pressure
- Negotiate conflict
- Seek help
- Offer help

Responsible decision making:

- Identifying problems - big vs small
- Safe behavior
- Ethical: honesty, truth, stealing, etc
- Awareness of behavior and consequences

Students often struggle to determine the size of the problem. When the problem is small students are encouraged to say, "Stop".

If unwanted behavior doesn't stop, students are encouraged to report the behavior to an adult.

Adults can only help when we know about the problem.



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Fun Run Fun!