



Principal's Message

Sayings of the Month

If you can't change your fate, change your attitude."

Amy Tan

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Competition encourages conformity, so break the rules and change the game.

Robert J. Kriegel

Hello everyone, I hope that the weather has decided to cooperate this week and for the entire month of June would be even better. Thank you to those of you who have sent a message of comfort my way, with words or cards in the last little while. They have been greatly appreciated.

Today was our divisional Track and Field Day. Tomorrow during the day we have some needles in Grades Four and Six and at night is the Band Concert for the Grade Seven band students. We also have our final Parent Group meeting for the year on Wednesday evening at 7:00 pm here at

the school. On the 7<sup>th</sup> there is music concert in Erickson and the 8<sup>th</sup> is our Tabloid Day here at the school. Exams etc. will fall next and then the Graduation Dance will be on the 25<sup>th</sup> this year with the Awards Ceremony to follow on the 28<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm here in our gym.

As my final newsletter for Rapid City School after twelve years I would like to thank everyone who has been part of this wonderful experience. While my family and I plan to continue to live here, I will begin working in Rivers Elementary School next fall. Thank you to all of

you that have made my stay here so wonderful. To put things into slightly different terms and let you know just how much I like it here, this is the longest I have lived anywhere during my entire life. I have lived in ten different places and more homes than that but this for now is where I will be staying. I look forward to seeing you around. To the staff, students and parents I want you to know what a privilege it has been to be here and work with you.

Thanks for everything,  
Mr. Mike Keith

**BBQ FOR LUNCH MONITORS**

**When:** June 11

**Who:** Mr. Keith and Mrs. Hardy (hosts)

**What:** Barbecued hamburgers and ice cream

**Why:** To show appreciation to the lunch monitors for watching the younger students during lunch

**Where:** RC School gym

*Come on out & enjoy a day of...*



**Day of festivities will be held at Erickson Fair Grounds**

## Jammin' in June

ROLLING RIVER DIVISIONAL CONCERT

MONDAY, JUNE 7, 2010

**SCHEDULE:**

|             |                                   |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|
| 11:30-11:45 | Erickson/Onanole Choir            |
| 11:45-12:05 | Tanners Crossing Junior High Band |
| 12:05-12:20 | Elton Choir                       |
| 12:20-12:40 | Rivers Senior Band                |
| 12:40-12:55 | Douglas Choir                     |
| 12:55-1:15  | Elton Jazz Band                   |
| 1:15-1:30   | Forrest & Rapid City Choir        |
| 1:30-1:45   | Rivers Elementary Choir           |
| 1:45-2:05   | Rivers 9/10 Band                  |
| 2:05-2:20   | Tanners Crossing Choir            |
| 2:20-2:45   | Erickson Senior Band              |

# CLASSROOM

## KINDERGARTEN

I hope everyone had a great May Long. Hopefully we will get back to the warm weather soon.

I can not believe we are discussing our final month of your child's first year at school. This year has flown by and we have been having so much fun!

In June we will be learn-

ing about our community and its workers. We will be going on two field trips. On June 10<sup>th</sup> we will be crafting at the Ceramic Warehouse and visiting Reptile Gardens near Brandon. On the 22<sup>nd</sup> we will be going to Minnedosa's Heritage Village, Dari Isle Restaurant and enjoying beach activities.

In math we will continue to count by 1's to 100. ~We are also learning to add numbers to 10 and will be learning to subtract.

Every child has grown so much physically, emotionally and academically since September. ~It has been exciting to see the students

grow in their reading, writing and math skills and I am very proud at how hard they have worked all year.

I would also like to thank Mrs. VanMeijl for all her help in our classroom this year!

Mrs. Gregorash

## GRADE 1 & 2

In Math we are continuing to build on our math fact speed. We will be doing a unit on 3-D objects as well as some work on data management.

In Health, we have been learning about ways to stay safe. Now we will be learning about the

food groups and healthy eating.

Among all the other events happening for June, we will be having our field trip Thurs., June 24. The day will be spent in Brandon - the afternoon will be at the Riverbank Discovery Centre; the morning is

still a surprise at this time. I will send home a note about all the particulars a little closer to the date.

Mrs. Armstrong

June will be a busy month with tabloid day and field trips. We will continue our home read-

ing and will all be starting new books in Guided Reading groups.

In Science we have been learning about the different animal groups.

Hopefully our June weather will cooperate for our tabloid day!

Mrs. Nykorak

## GRADE 3 & 4

In Language Arts we have finished presenting our paper bag book reports. We had some really creative items in some of our bags.

We are continuing our study of Japan and will be having our Japanese Feast soon. More information will be sent home

about this.

Mrs. Nykorak

We will be finishing up soils and plants in Science this month. I am hoping that as you read this everyone has been able to bring a plant home. In Math this month we will be finish-

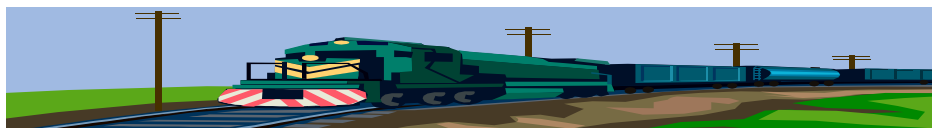
ing up bits and pieces from all units, doing some division and reviewing the year. I would urge you to continue to work with your children on their times tables over the summer. I have thoroughly enjoyed working with your children this year and

**"We had a great trip to Portage and back to Rivers on the train.**

**We enjoyed the bubble car and the ice cream."**

wish them and yourselves all the best in the future.

Mr. Keith



# COMMUNICATION

## GRADE 5 & 6

### Grade 5 - 6 Classroom

We've had a great year in our classroom. I have a great bunch of students and I really enjoyed working with them. Everyone got along so well and worked together as a group to make the year enjoyable and productive. The month of June will be used to finish up outcomes in each subject area.

Our field trip is on June 21. A permission slip

and information will be sent home closer to that date. The Grade 6s will go to Forrest on June 23 to try out instruments for Band class next year.

**Language Arts:** We've had our last TUSC meeting for the year. I saw lots of growth in speaking skills and confidence speaking in front of an audience over the year. Students are currently working on the last Spelling lesson. They will work out of the Language Power book for

the remainder of the month. They will also be working on reading and writing activities, once the novel study is finished.

**Math:** Homework packages will continue for the month of June. We still have a couple of concepts to cover in geometry and measurement.

**Social Studies:** Students will be moving fairly quickly through the remaining decades to bring us up to the pre-

sent time in history.

**French:** Our class will be having a pizza party to celebrate the end of the pizza unit. They will be conversing in French as they make and eat their pizzas.

I would like to say thank you to all the parents of my students for all your support and contributions to our school year. You really helped make our journey through Grade 5 and 6 a smooth one. Enjoy the summer!

*Mrs. Hardy*

## GRADE 7 & 8

**Language Arts** - One of the first things that the class will do in June is write a journal of their two camp trips to Clear Lake. They will also do the final novel study of the year. The Grade 7's will do the novel "Holes" and the Grade 8's will have a choice of 4 or 5 different novels. There will also be some year end testing and assignments.

**Mathematics** - The

class will complete the final unit of the year, which for both grades, is Geometry.

**Social Studies** - The final unit of the year will have the class study the role that education can have in ending the poverty cycle in First World countries.

**Science** - The class will conclude their Science course with a

study of the "Earth's Crust", which will include a look at the causes of earthquakes and volcanic eruptions.

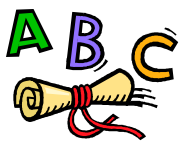
**Physical Education** - Some of the Phys. Ed. activities in June will include the division softball tournament on Friday, June 4, in Oak River. Back at school the class will be playing some frisbee golf and doing the final set of fitness tests for the

year.

### Other Grade 7/8 Notes

Final term marks for the four core courses will be given out, along with exemptions, on Thurs. June 17. Friday, June 18 will be an overall exam review day. Final exams are scheduled for Monday, June 21 to Thursday, June 24. Grad ceremonies will be held on the afternoon of Monday, June 28.

Jack Coulson



Please Join Us at the  
**AWARDS & GR. 8 GRADUATION CEREMONIES**












on Monday, June 28th - 1:00 p.m.





# RAPID CITY SCHOOL

## June 2010

| Sun       | Mon                                                                                                                                                          | Tue                                                                                                                                                                                          | Wed                                                                                                                                                                | Thu                                                                                                                                                                                   | Fri                                                                                                                                                                               | Sat               |
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|           |                                                                                                                                                              | Day 1<br><b>Immunizations (A.M.)</b><br>Gr. 4 Hep 'B' &<br>Gr. 6 girls HPV                                                                                                                   | Day 2<br><b>2 Walk to School Day</b><br><br><b>Pizza Orders Go Home Today</b><br> | Day 3<br><b>3</b>                                                                                                                                                                     | Day 4<br><b>4 J.H. Mixed Speed up Softball - Oak River</b><br><br><b>Pizza Orders DUE!</b><br> | Day 5<br><b>5</b> |
| <b>6</b>  | Day 5<br><b>7 Jammin' in June</b><br>(Divisional Music Concert in Erickson)                                                                                  | Day 6<br><b>8 Lunch Day PIZZA!</b><br><br><b>TABLOID DAY</b><br>(K-6 Track & Field)<br>                    | Day 1<br><b>9</b>                                                                                                                                                  | Day 2<br><b>10 Tabloid Day Raindate</b><br><br><b>Kindergarten Field Trip</b><br>(Brandon area)<br> | Day 3<br><b>11 Lunch Monitor BBQ</b>                                                                                                                                              | <b>12</b>         |
| <b>13</b> | Day 4<br><b>14</b><br>                                                    | Day 5<br><b>15</b>                                                                                                                                                                           | Day 6<br><b>16</b><br>                                                          | Day 1<br><b>17 Gr. 7/8 Exemptions Announced</b>                                                                                                                                       | Day 2<br><b>18 Gr. 7/8 Exam Review Day</b><br>                                               | <b>19</b>         |
| <b>20</b> | Day 3<br><b>21 Gr. 5/6 Field Trip (Souris)</b><br><br>Gr. 7/8 Exam (ELA)                                                                                     | Day 4<br><b>22 Gr. 7/8 Exam (Social Studies)</b><br><br><b>Kindergarten Field Trip</b><br>(Minnedosa)<br> | Day 5<br><b>23 Gr. 6 Band Try-out at Forrest</b><br><br>Gr. 7/8 Exam Science)                                                                                      | Day 6<br><b>24 Gr. 7/8 Exam (Math)</b><br><br><b>Gr. 1/2 Field Trip</b><br>(Brandon)<br>           | Day 1<br><b>25 K-4 Sock Hop (noon hour)</b><br>Admission—.75<br><br><b>Grad DANCE</b><br>(7-11 p.m.)<br>Admission—\$3.00                                                          | <b>26</b>         |
| <b>27</b> | Day 2<br><b>28 Student AWARDS &amp; Gr. 8 Grad Ceremony 1:00 p.m.</b><br> | Day 3<br><b>29 Last Day of Classes</b>                                                                                                                                                       | <b>30 Adm. Day</b>                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                   |                   |