

## IMPORTANT NEWS FROM YOUR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

### Coming Soon

Jan. 23	After School Reading Class
Jan. 24	After School Math Class
Jan. 24	After School 4H
Jan. 25	100 <sup>th</sup> Day of School
Jan. 26	After School Reading Class
Jan. 27	After School Dance Line
Jan. 30	Terrific Kids
Jan. 30	After School Reading Class
Jan. 31	After School Math Class
Feb. 2	After School Math Class
Feb. 6	After School Reading Class
Feb. 6	Llama Llama Read-a-Rama
Feb. 7	After School Photography Class
Feb. 7	After School Math Class
Feb. 7	After School Student Council
Feb. 7	Family Fitness Night
Feb. 9	After School Math Class
Feb. 13	After School Reading Class
Feb. 14	Valentine's Day
Feb. 14	After School Math Class
Feb. 14	After School Comm. Ed. Class
Feb. 16	After School Reading Class

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## RTR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NOMINATED AS A 2012 NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL!

Our school has been nominated as a 2012 National Blue Ribbon School!

There were 8 schools out of all elementary, middle, and high schools in the state of Minnesota nominated for this award! A school is nominated by its Chief State School Officers based on one of two criteria: **EXEMPLARY HIGH PERFORMING**—being a school that consistently performs among the state's highest performing schools as measured on state assessments or **EXEMPLARY IMPROVING**—a school that has reduced its achievement gap as measured on state assessments.

RTR Elementary is considered **EXEMPLARY HIGH PERFORMING SCHOOL!**



### Knightly Shield Winners

Each week all students who have received a Knighthly Shield for showing respectfulness, thoughtfulness, and responsibility will be placed in a drawing. Students chosen in the drawing received a Certificate of Character and a gift certificate to Subway.

This week's winners are~  
Kindergarten: Camry, Morgan, Ben  
1<sup>st</sup> Grade: Brooke, Kyah, Hayden  
2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: Bryce, Gary, Noah  
3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: Desiree, Chloe  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Logan, Cole  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Emily, Jonni

**Good Job!**

*Respectful, Thoughtful, Responsible*

### Iowa Basics

3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> Grades will be taking the Iowa Basics tests the week of January 23<sup>rd</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>.

Please be sure your child gets a good night's sleep and has a good breakfast at home or at school so that they are well prepared for the tests.

### Paraprofessional Recognition Week January 16-20, 2012



*Mr. Maranell, Miss Kopacek, Mrs. Deuel,  
Mrs. Kahler, Mrs. Mortland, Mrs. Feste,  
Mrs. Heerdt, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Wieme,  
Mrs. Sutherland, and Mrs. Johnson*

*Thank you for all you do for our  
students and our school!*

**A laugh is a smile that bursts.**  
**Mary H. Waldrip**