

IMPORTANT NEWS FROM YOUR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

**Coming Soon**

- Jan. 30 Terrific Kids
- Jan. 30 After School Reading Class
- Jan. 31 After School Math Class
- Feb. 2 After School Reading Class
- Feb. 3 Mid-Term
- 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. 7 PTSA Meeting - Tyler
- 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
- Feb. 17 **Dismiss @ 12:30**
- Feb. 20 **NO SCHOOL**
- Feb. 20-25 Missoula Children's Theatre

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

The purpose of the Blue Ribbon School is to recognize "public and non-public elementary, middle, and high schools where students achieve at very high levels and/or where the achievement gap in narrowing. The Program sets a standard of excellence for all schools striving for the highest level of achievement. The National Blue Ribbon Schools Program is part of a larger U. S. Department of Education effort to identify and disseminate knowledge about best school leadership and teaching practices. Each year since 1982, the U.S. Department of Education has sought out schools where students attain and maintain high academic goals, including those that beat the odds."

Source: <http://www2.ed.gov/programs/nclbbrs/index.html>



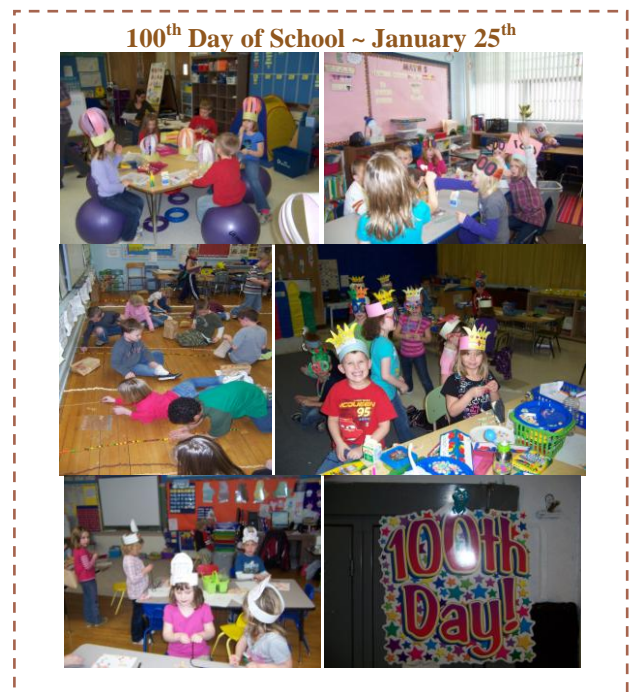
**Knightly Shield Winners**

Each week all students who have received a Knightly 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: Kelsi, Abraham, Collin
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Grade: Ellie, Bradyn, Brynn
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: Rebecca, Taylor, Derrick
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: Richard, Zoe
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Rylie, Anjale
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Collin, Brooke

**Good Job!**

*Respectful, Thoughtful, Responsible*



100<sup>th</sup> Day of School ~ January 25<sup>th</sup>

**Philanthropy**

Mrs. Smidt's 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Class donated \$21.19 to Orangutan Foundation International!

The 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Class donated \$87 to send items like socks, beef jerky, etc. to 3 soldiers!

We have very caring, charitable students at RTR Elementary!

**Wisdom begins in wonder.  
 Socrates**