



Robert Down Principal's Update

August 18, 2022



Robert H. Down Bell Schedule 2022-23



| Regular Schedule (1 st - 5 th grade) | | Regular Schedule (Kindergarten) | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------|--------------|
| 8:40 | Warning Bell | 8:40 | Warning Bell |
| 8:45 - 9:55 | Instruction | 8:45 - 9:40 | Instruction |
| 9:55 - 10:05 | Recess | 9:40 - 9:50 | Recess |
| 10:05 - 12:05 | Instruction | 9:50 - 12:00 | Instruction |
| 12:05 - 12:50 | Lunch | 12:00 - 12:50 | Lunch |
| 12:50 - 1:55 | Instruction | 12:50 - 2:10 | Instruction |
| 1:55 - 2:05 | Recess | 2:10 | Dismissal |
| 2:05 - 3:10 | Instruction | | |
| 3:10 | Dismissal | | |



| Thursday Schedule (ALL STUDENTS) | |
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| 8:40 | Warning Bell |
| 8:45 - 9:55 | Instruction |
| 9:55 - 10:05 | Recess |
| 10:05 - 12:05 | Instruction |
| 12:05 - 12:50 | Lunch |
| 12:50 - 1:55 | Instruction |
| 1:55 | Dismissal |
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Minimum Day Schedule (All Students)

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| 8:40 | Warning Bell |
| 8:45 - 9:55 | Instruction |
| 9:55 - 10:05 | Recess |
| 10:05 - 12:10 | Instruction |
| 12:10 | Dismissal |

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RHD Upcoming Events

Aug. 18 - PGUSD Board Meeting, 6:30 PM
Aug. 22 - RHD Site Council Meeting, 3:30 PM
Aug. 24 - PTA Dine Out, Pizza My Heart, 4:00-9:00 PM
Sept. 3 - PTA Bike Rodeo, RHD Playground, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Sept. 6 - PTA Meeting, 6:30 PM
Sept. 17 - Walk with PRIDE, Lovers Point, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM
Sept. 21 - School Picture Day

Volunteer & Chaperone Clearance

If you plan on being a **VOLUNTEER** on campus or a **CHAPERONE** for a field trip, please be sure you are fingerprint cleared with our district and submit a copy of your **COVID vaccine card** to the District Office. To make an appointment at the District Office please call Kimberly Ortiz at 646-6553.



Before coming to campus to volunteer, please check with your child's teacher to schedule a time that works best for them.

Office Reminders...

1) Please have your child to school on time. Gates open at 8:30 AM. Warning bell rings at 8:40 AM. **Final bell rings and instruction begins at 8:45 AM.** When a student is tardy it is disruptive to the office and classroom. In addition, students miss important information and announcements from their teacher first thing in the morning.



2) Did you know that you can report your child's absence with your ParentVUE app? Simply log into your ParentVUE account to send the office a message about why your child is absent.

*** Ways to report a student absent ***

- 1) ParentVUE app
- 2) 24 Hour Absence Line (831) 646-6663
- 3) Email Carey O'Sullivan at cosullivan@pgusd.org

3) Please make sure to relay afterschool plans with your child **PRIOR** to the school day. The office and teachers are getting phone calls and emails from parents daily about what their child should do after school. This is disruptive.

Robert Down Birthday Books

This notice is to tell you about our **voluntary** program designed to build the RHD library and foster your child's love of reading.

Here is how it works: To join the Robert H. Down Birthday Book Club fill out the information below (scroll way down to the bottom of this message to print the Birthday Book forms) and deposit it in the Drop Box at school along with a check for \$20.00 (please make the check payable to the P.G.U.S.D. and write R.H.D. Birthday Book on the memo line).

When your child's birthday month comes around Ms. Scanlon will present a new book in honor of your child's birthday. Your child will be the first one to check out and read the book that has been donated to the library to celebrate their birthday. A bookplate with your child's name will be affixed to the inside cover for all future readers to appreciate.



Robert H. Down Library Birthday Book Club

Dear Parents,

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Thank you for your participation in this great **voluntary** program. Please print below:

Student's Name _____
Grade _____
Teacher _____
Birth Date* _____
*Please indicate an alternative month for presentation if your child's birthday is in June, July, or August _____

Please check 3 or 4 areas in which your child has an interest:

☐ Art/Drawing
☐ Animals/Nature – Specify _____
☐ Biography – Specify _____
☐ Early Reader/Picture Book
☐ Fantasy
☐ Favorite Author - Specify _____
☐ Fiction
☐ Historical – Time Period _____
☐ Music – Specify _____
☐ Mystery
☐ Poetry
☐ Science
☐ Science Fiction
☐ Sports – Specify _____
☐ Other – Specify _____
☐ Librarian's Choice

Ms. Scanlon will select a book based on your child's interests and the needs of the library.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24th
4pm - 9pm

660 Del Monte Center, Monterey
(831) 656-9400

Dine in or take out (not delivery).
Please, order directly at Pizza My Heart in Monterey.
Don't forget to mention RHD PTA Fundraiser!

be donated to our school!

RHD PTA DINE OUT FUNDRAISERS

AUGUST



AUGUST 24

4pm-9pm

SEPTEMBER



SEPTEMBER 20

All day

OCTOBER

Michael's
Grill and Taqueria

OCTOBER 19

All day



NOVEMBER



NOVEMBER 16

Dinner

DECEMBER



DECEMBER 14

All day



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ROBERT H. DOWN ELEMENTARY BRICK FUNDRAISER

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| 4x8 Text Carina Bates Class of 2001 Let's go Otters! | 4x8 w/ Clip Art Jacob, Chris, and Stephanie Sullivan |  | 8x8 Text Happy 100th Birthday Robert H. Down Elementary! Such great memories Samantha Biggs '02 | 8x8 w/ Clip Art To the coolest teacher Mrs. Bateman! Your 2010 5th grader |
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CALLING ALL OTTERS!

Recognize a Pacific Grove Grammar School or Robert H. Down Elementary student or employee by buying a 4x8 or 8x8 brick. Your purchase will help create a beautiful pathway at the top of the Jen Hinton Field stairs. Be a part of history as the RHD building celebrates its 100th year and have a memento to visit each year after the Butterfly Parade.

RESERVE YOUR BRICKS TODAY!

To create, preview and pay for your brick, Scan the QR code below or visit <https://www.engravedbricks.com/campaign/RHD>

Clip Art Options:

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| ED4 | ED9 | ED11 | ED30 | NA31 | NA32 | SY3 | SY4 | SY22 | SY24 | RHD1 | RHD2 |

4x8 Brick:

Text ONLY: You are allowed up to 3 lines of text, 23 characters per line.

Text & Clip Art: You are allowed up to 3 lines of text, 19 characters per line.

8x8 Brick:

Text ONLY: You are allowed up to 6 lines of text, 23 characters per line.

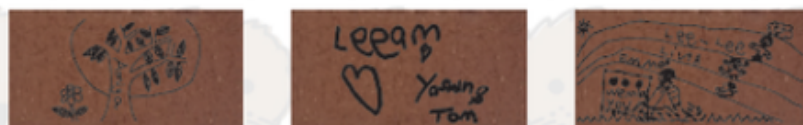
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Questions? Please Email Sean Keller, RHD Principal @ skeller@pgusd.org

RESERVE YOUR CUSTOM ART BRICKS TODAY!

ORDER BY MAIL: Complete this form, and mail with a check or money order to:
Robert Down Elementary School | 485 Pine Avenue | Pacific Grove, CA 93950



4"x 8" Brick w/ Children's Art _____ @ \$60 each \$ _____
QTY TOTAL

First pencil your design, signature, or characters (try to leave a slight margin around your picture); then go over your design with Black Sanford Sharpie fine point permanent marker. Please erase all pencil marks when completed.

Your Name _____
 Address _____
 City & State _____
 Phone _____
 E-Mail _____

To order standard bricks,
scan QR Code below:



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ORDER BY MAIL: Complete this form, and mail with a check or money order to:
Robert Down Elementary School | 485 Pine Avenue | Pacific Grove, CA 93950

8"x 8" Brick w/ Children's Art @ \$85 each \$



QTY

TOTAL

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Your Name _____
Address _____
City & State _____
Phone _____
E-Mail _____

Questions? Please Email Sean Keller, RHD Principal @ skeller@pgusd.org

Otterly Adorable



day in school...

Looks like:

- happy students (and teachers!)
- clean classroom
- friendly
- kids learning
- small groups
- helping each other
- no loose papers
- tidy desks

Sounds like:

- 1 speaker at a time
- 5-inch voices
- kind words
- quiet while we're learning
- laughter
- birds chirping

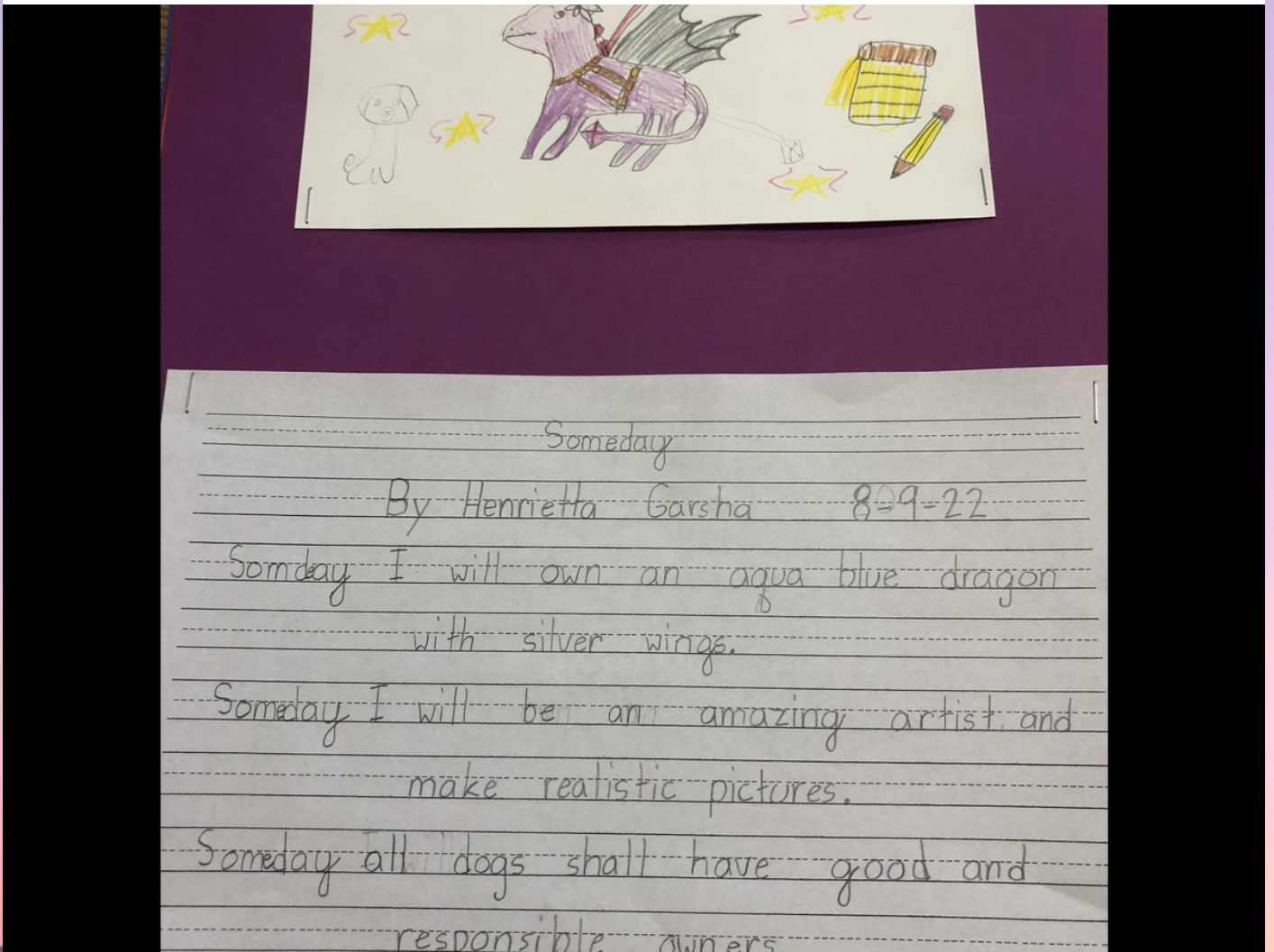
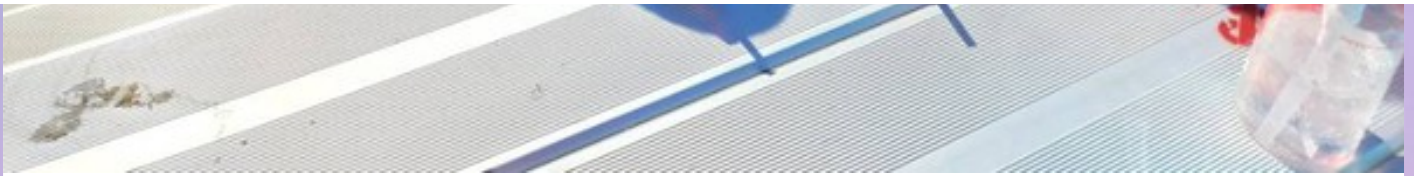
Feels like:

calm
peaceful

proud
growth mindset
anxiety

mindful
successful
happy
sunny & warm







Someday
By Caleb Hernandez
Someday I will be an artist.
Someday I will have a fish.
Someday I will be very good
at math
But right now it's time for me to

Robert Down Elementary School



Website: <https://robertdown.pgusd.org/>

Location: [485 Pine Avenue, Pacific Grove, CA, USA](#)

Phone: (831) 646-6540

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