

A photograph of several small succulent plants in white ceramic pots, arranged on a wooden surface. The pots are of various shapes, including teapots and simple bowls. The succulents have different colors and textures, ranging from green to pinkish-brown.

# Robert Down Principal's Update

September 28, 2023

## Principal's Message

Dear RHD Families -

Gratitude and thanks goes out to our PTA for last weekend's Bike Rodeo. Thank you for continuing a great tradition that dedicates itself to fun and safety.

Speaking of traditions, next week PGUSD will be celebrating our annual Butterfly Parade and Bazaar on Saturday, October 7th. The parade line up occurs from 10:00 A.M. until 10:20 A.M. The parade begins at 10:30 A.M. with participants from RHD, Forest Grove, and PGHS. The PGMS band will play on Jen Hinton Field after the parade. There are lots of fun

activities in store for students along with food vendors and merchandise for sale. I look forward to see everyone out having a good time.

Please see the line up map below along with the pick up location for your student(s). Restrooms will be available outside of the main building. If there are any issues, please do not hesitate to call my number.

### **RHD Site Council**

We still are in need of more parents for Site Council. Please join our next session on Monday, October 23rd from 3:30-4:30: Join Zoom Meeting:  
<https://pgusd.zoom.us/j/86934823877>

In Otter Ohana,

Sean Keller, RHD Principal  
Google Voice (831) 275-0083  
[skeller@pgusd.org](mailto:skeller@pgusd.org)



# Butterfly Parade Line Up





October 7, 2023

All classes should be assembled and ready to go by

10:15 A.M.

Parade begins at 10:30 A.M.



| Pine Avenue at Fountain Avenue  |  |  |   |
|---|--|--|---|
| 1   | PG Police Chief  |  | 1   |
| 2   | McDaniel TK  | Kelly K  | 2   |
| 3   |  Sweeny/Menczkowski K | Renteria /Smith K  |  3 |
| 4   | Wright K   | Chavez K   | 4   |
| 5   | Luciano 1st  | Perkins 1st  | 5   |
| 6   | Miller 1st   | Evans 1st  | 6   |
| 7   | Fadem 2nd  | McNickle/Spadoni 1st   | 7   |
| 8   | Cina 2nd   | Gilmore 2nd  | 8   |
| 9   | Patel 2nd  | Johnson 2nd  | 9   |
| 10  | Welch/Nelson 2nd   | Darnell 2nd  | 10  |
| 11  | Flores 3rd   | Perlstein 3rd  | 11  |
| 12  | Gordon 3rd   | Jones 3rd  | 12  |
| 13  | Andersen 3rd   | Ibrahim 3rd  | 13  |
| 14  | Serpa 4th  | Bingham 4th  | 14  |
| 15  | San Flippo 4th   | Pechan 4th   | 15  |
| 16  | Woods 4th  | Brockmeyer 4th   | 16  |
| 17  | Dempsey 5th  | Hober 5th  | 17  |
| 18  | Condit 5th   | Dacuyan 5th  | 18  |
| 19  | Montgomery 5th   | Hiserman 5th   | 19  |
| 20  | PGHS Cheer   |  | 20  |
| 21  |  PGHS Breaker Band  |  21 |   |
| 22  | PGHS Breaker Girls   |  | 22  |
| 23  | PGHS Athletics   |  | 23  |
| 24  | PGHS ASB   |  | 24  |
| 25  | PGHS Alumni  |  | 25  |
| FG and RHD students meet families at classroom start of parade number or on grass in front of RHD |  |  |   |
| Any missing parents/students call Sean Keller at (831) 275-0083.                                  |  |  |   |



## Alineación del desfile de mariposas





7 de octubre de 2023

Todas las clases deben estar reunidas y listas para

comenzar a las 10:15 a.m.

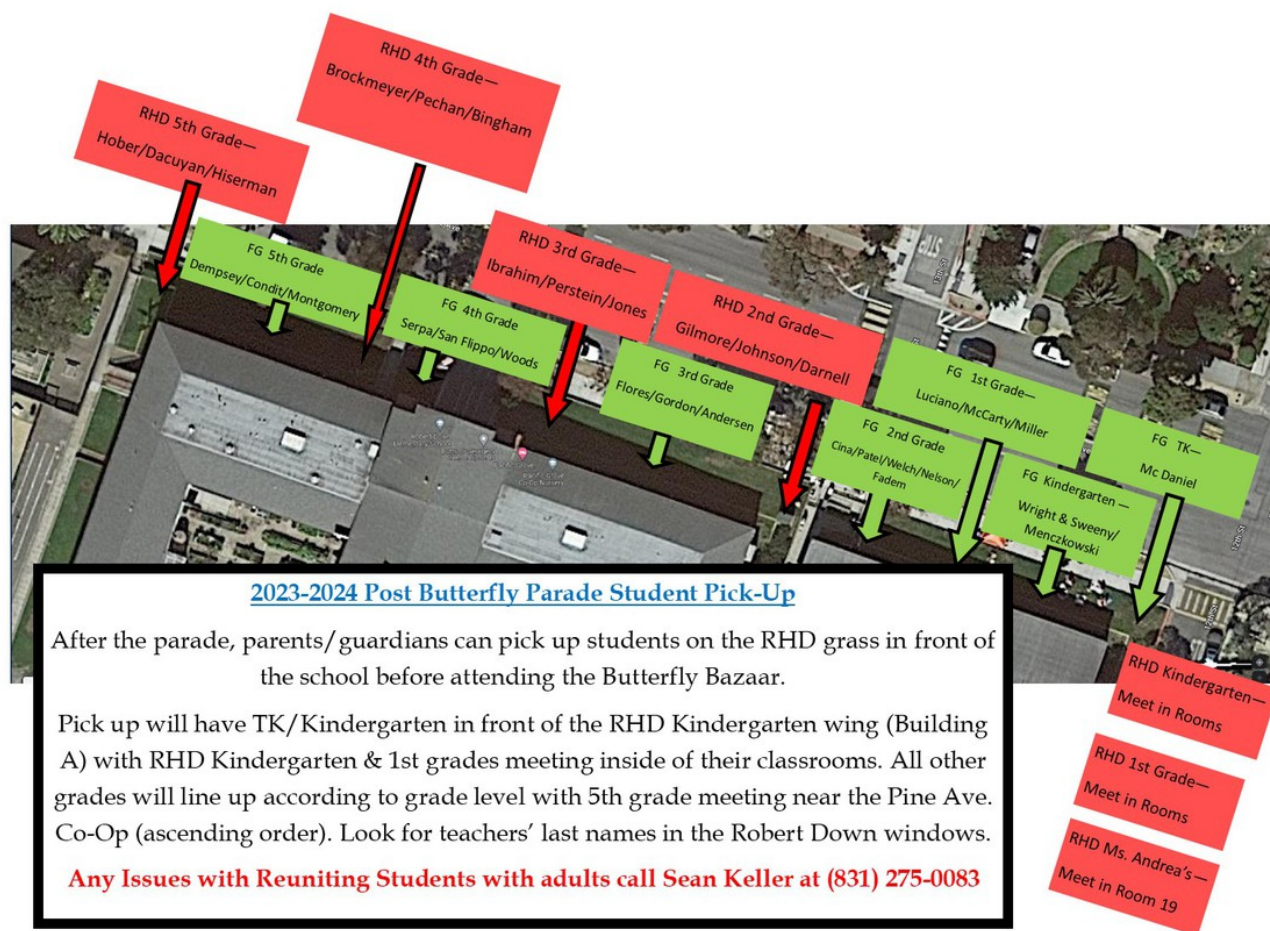
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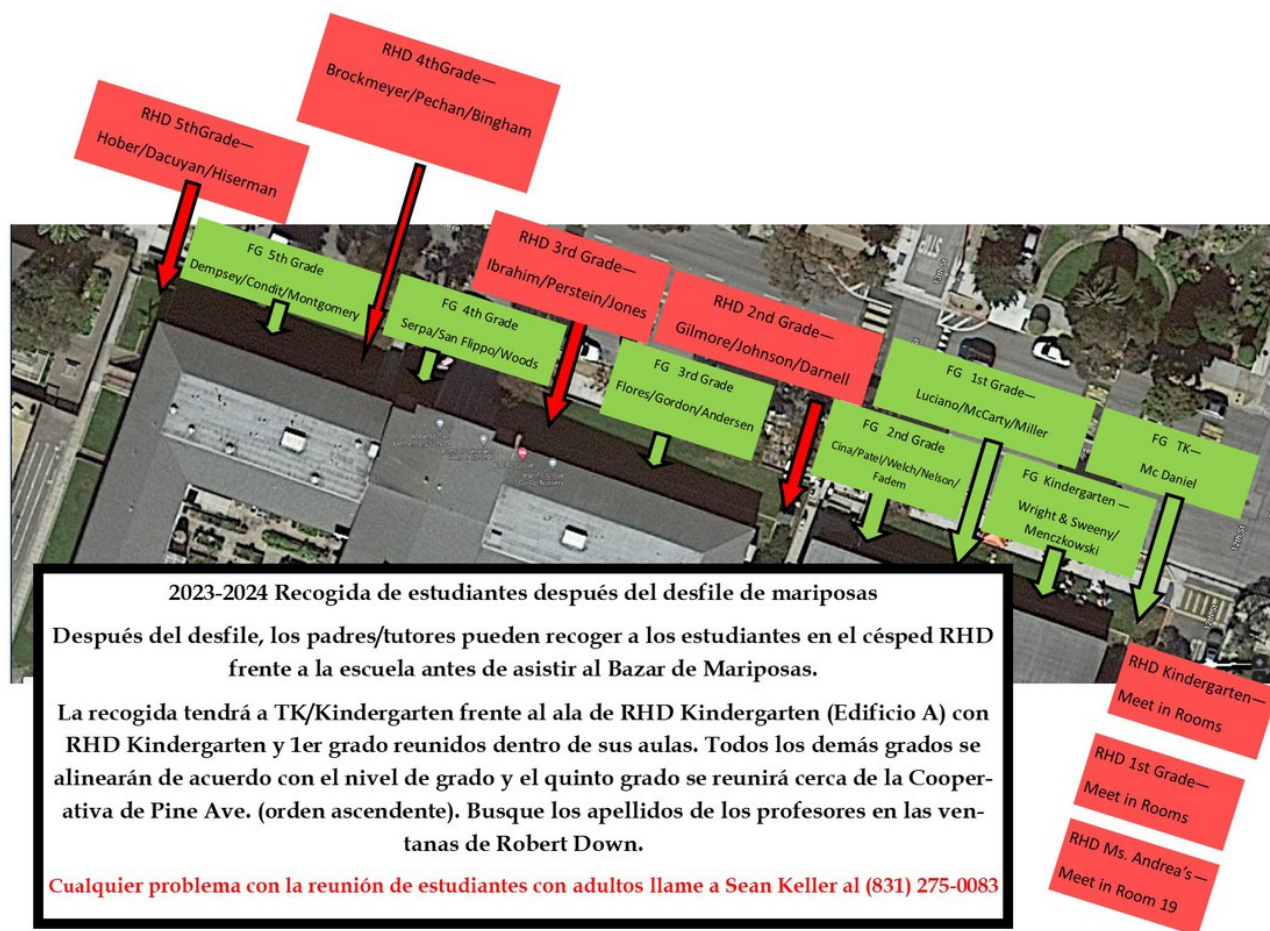


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| 21                             |                     | PGHS Breaker Banda   |  21 |
| 22                             | PGHS Breaker Girls/Equipo de baile   |                      | 22   |
| 23                             | PGHS Atletismo   |                      | 23   |
| 24                             | PGHS Clubes de estudiantes   |                      | 24   |
| 25                             | PGHS Alumnos   |                      | 25   |

Los estudiantes de FG y RHD se reúnen con las familias al comienzo del desfile en el salón de clases o en el césped frente a RHD

Cualquier padre/estudiante desaparecido llame a Sean Keller al (831) 275-0083.





## RHD Upcoming Events

**October 5** - PGUSD Board Meeting, 6:30 PM

**October 7** - Butterfly Parade and Bazaar, Line up from 10:00-10:20 AM, 10:30 AM start

**October 11** - PTA Dine Out, Michael's Taqueria, 4:00-8:30 PM

**October 16-20** - Fall Break, No School

**October 23** - RHD Site Council, 3:30 PM

**October 26** - PGUSD Board Meeting, 6:30 PM

## October 30 - November 3 - Parent Teacher Conferences, All Students Minimum Days

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### 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 \***

- a) *ParentVUE app*
- b) *24 Hour Absence Line (831) 646-6663*
- c) *Email Annie Deis at [adeis@pgusd.org](mailto:adeis@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.

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## 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. To make an appointment at the District Office please contact Bree Nehring by calling 607-8892 or emailing [bnehring@pgusd.org](mailto:bnehring@pgusd.org)

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

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## 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.

## **Birthday Book Club.pdf**

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## **Flyers**

**LAST CHANCE TO DONATE!**

ALL MONEY  
RAISED GOES  
DIRECTLY TO  
YOUR CHILD'S  
CLASSROOM!

**WALK WITH**

**P.R.I.D.E.**

(PUBLIC RESPONSE IN DOLLARS FOR EDUCATION)



**SCAN THE QR CODE OR  
DONATE @**

**[WWW.SUPPORTPGPRIDE.COM](http://WWW.SUPPORTPGPRIDE.COM)**

**ALL DONATIONS MUST BE  
RECEIVED BY OCTOBER 13!**

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<https://fieldofdreamsdesigns.com/butterfly>  
Get your 2023 design items by pre-ordering before  
midnight on Sept 17 (to be delivered before the Oct 7 event)  
OR buy them at the Butterfly Bazaar



This Pacific Grove Tradition since 1939  
Saturday, October 7th

## Parade

Line-up @10:00  
in front of  
Robert Down  
Elementary

March through  
town @10:30

Robert Down  
Field  
11am - 2pm

Food!  
Games on the  
field

## Bazaar

My Museum  
Wheelie  
Mobilee

Inflatable  
Slide

## Tickets

\$1 each OR  
Wristbands -  
\$15 in advance,  
\$20 on Sat.

## Volunteers needed

- Middle Schoolers earn community service
- Parents look for Sign-up genius from PTA or school site email
- Join us to have some fun!

## Food for sale:

- (cash or check)
- Tacos & Burritos
  - Pizza
  - Sausages
  - Popcorn
  - Baked Goods
  - Veggie & Vegan options

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# Parent Workshops

Guidance and Support from the  
Elementary School Counseling Team – Zoe  
Roach, MEd, PPS, Sonda Frudden, PPS and  
Cori Rosenberg, LCSW,RN

## Parent Toolbox Talk

- Wed Sept 6 | 6pm Robert Down
- Thurs Sept 7 | 9am Forest Grove



## Helping Your Child Cope with Stress and Anxiety

- Wed Nov 15 | 6pm Forest Grove
- Thurs Nov 14 | 9am Robert Down



## Executive Functioning (EF)

- Wed Jan 31 | 9am Forest Grove
- Thurs Feb 1 | 6pm Robert Down



## Transitions for parents of 5<sup>th</sup> graders

- Wed May 1 | 9am Robert Down
- Thurs May 2 | 6pm Forest Grove



**Coffee and pastries will be available  
at the morning sessions and snacks  
in the evening sessions**

Questions? Please contact Cori  
Rosenberg : [crosenberg@pgusd.org](mailto:crosenberg@pgusd.org) or  
(831) 632-9551

These talks are a collaboration between FG and RD and parents are  
welcome to attend any session at either school 😊




# RHD PTA Membership Drive



## Task List

We are hosting a  
PTA membership  
drive -now until  
October 7th



Our school's goal  
is to have 100%  
membership in the  
PTA.



## Top Priorities

Joining PTA simply  
involves a \$20  
donation.

All PTA funds go to  
school curriculum,  
activities, and stipends  
to teachers for  
classroom supplies




## To Join:



## Goals

The class with the  
most PTA members  
wins a class party  
with Otter Pops  
and a cool surprise!



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# RHD PTA DINE OUT FUNDRAISERS

AUGUST



**AUGUST 23**

4pm-9pm

SEPTEMBER



**SEPTEMBER 20**

All day

OCTOBER

*Michael's*  
Grill and Taqueria

**OCTOBER 11**

All day



NOVEMBER



**NOVEMBER 15**

Dinner

DECEMBER



**DECEMBER 13**

All day



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[CLICK HERE to ORDER RHD Spirit Wear](#)

Otterly Adorable











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**Please Read: Allergy Alert Letter**

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# Allergy Alert Letter August 2023.docx.pdf

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Hello Robert Down Families,

This year, we have some schoolmates in grades 2 through 5 with life-threatening allergies to eggs, tree nuts, peanuts, and milk requiring Epi-Pen treatment if exposed to eggs and foods containing tree nuts, peanuts, and milk. To maintain the highest level of safety, all of the 2nd grade classrooms will be **compulsory** egg, tree nut, and peanut-free classrooms. We ask that all Second Grade classroom families not send foods to school with their child which contain tree nuts, peanuts, and eggs.

Mr. Keller will be discussing with all grade levels the importance of being safe at the lunch tables and not playing with milk cartons by purposely pouring liquids onto trays, onto the table tops or ground, and not stomping on cartons to hear them "pop". He will also share with students the importance of using hand wipes or washing hands after eating any food allergy products to keep playground equipment safe for all students.

The best way to determine if foods are allergy-free snacks is to read the label since most brands have a warning statement or allergen list. Be aware of phrases like this:

- May Contain Peanuts
- Processed on shared equipment with Peanuts
- Manufactured in a facility that also processes Peanuts
- Contains Peanut or Peanut Ingredients



In addition, we will encourage students to care for their food properly at school by not sharing food with others, not throwing food, and not carelessly spilling food onto others in order to eliminate food allergy exposure and cross contamination in eating areas shared by multiple grade levels.

The following resource link and attachment can assist you in teaching your children how to support friends with allergies and how to keep them safe.

<https://community.kidswithfoodallergies.org/blog/8-ways-to-teach-children-about-food-allergies>

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Thank you very much,

Katrina

Katrina Powley, RN, BSN, CSN  
District School Nurse  
Pacific Grove Unified School District  
kpowley@pgusd.org  
Google Voice: (831) 275-5396

# How To **AVOID** a Food Allergy **REACTION**

The only way to **AVOID** having an allergic reaction is to **AVOID THE FOOD YOU'RE ALLERGIC TO**. That's why it's important to follow these rules.



**Wash your hands** before eating.

**Don't share** food or drinks.



**Read labels twice** or ask an adult. **NO LABEL? DON'T EAT IT!**

**Always tell** whoever is making your food about your food allergy.



**Don't take chances.** If you don't know what's in your food, **DON'T EAT IT.**



**FARE.**  
FoodAllergy.org

# Food Allergy MYTHS



**MYTH:** Eating a little bit of a food you're allergic to won't hurt.

**FACT:** For someone with a food allergy, **even a small amount** of a food allergen can cause a **serious allergic reaction**.

**MYTH:** Peanut allergy is the most dangerous food allergy.

**FACT:** Any food can cause an allergic reaction. **No single food allergy is more dangerous than another.**

**MYTH:** Food allergies are not serious.

**FACT:** Food allergies are **VERY serious**. People with food allergies must be careful about what they eat **all the time** and **always be prepared for an allergic reaction**.

**MYTH:** A food allergy always develops in childhood, then you're stuck with it for life.

**FACT:** A person can develop a food allergy **anytime**, even as an adult. **Kids may outgrow a food allergy**, especially allergies to milk, egg, soy, and wheat.



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**SmartSocial**

Screen Time Events from SmartSocial

- Navigating AI Tools To Prep A Student For Their Future College & Career - VIP Event, October 24th & 25th
- Using Screen Time to Support Positive Student Behaviors on Campus and At Home - VIP Event, November 14th & 15th

## Virtual Parent Night Event

In today's digital world, screens are an integral part of our lives, offering boundless opportunities for learning and leisure. But how can we ensure that screen time is a source of joy and not a thief of it?

This event is designed for parents, students, and educators. We will be sharing insights, tips, and tools to make the most of screen time while reducing its potential downsides.



## AI Parent Training For Students

The SmartSocial Parent, Teacher & Counselor forum will teach you the hidden safety features of TikTok, Snapchat, Instagram, Fortnite, Netflix, YouTube & More

🔗 [smartsocial.com](https://smartsocial.com)

# Making Screen Time Fun

while reducing the negative impact

**Live Virtual  
Event  
Taught by  
Students &  
Experts**



# - 2023 - OCTOBER

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

**Pacific Grove**

**Unified School**

**District**

**Elementary Menu**

## BREAKFAST

Cereal Variety Offered Daily

**Monday: Mini Maple Pancakes**

**Tuesday: Cinnamon Bun**

**Wednesday: Muffin Tops**

**Thursday: UBR Granola Bar**

**Friday: Concha**

Served with Whole Fruits or 100 %  
Fruit Juice

**All Meals FREE for ALL Students**

Gluten Free Alternative Breads &  
Items Available at Each Site as Needed

**2** Mozzarella Stuffed  
Breadsticks w/ Marinara  
  
Chicken Drumstick &  
Mashed Potato  
  
Corn  
Fresh Fruit

**9** Bean & Cheese Papusa  
  
Crunchy Beef Tacos  
  
Refried Beans  
Fresh Fruit

**16**  
  
**FALL BREAK**

**23** Bean & Cheese Papusa  
  
Crunchy Beef Tacos  
  
Refried Beans  
Fresh Fruit

**30** Mozzarella Stuffed  
Breadsticks w/ Marinara  
  
Chicken Drumstick &  
Mashed Potato  
  
Corn  
Fresh Fruit

**3** Crispy Chicken Sandwich  
  
Macaroni & Cheese  
  
Carrot  
Fresh Fruit

**10** Crispy Chicken Sandwich  
  
Cheese Lasagna  
  
Grape Tomatos  
Fresh Fruit

**17**  
  
**FALL BREAK**

**24** Crispy Chicken Sandwich  
  
Cheese Lasagna  
  
Grape Tomatos  
Fresh Fruit

**31** Crispy Chicken Sandwich  
  
Macaroni & Cheese  
  
Carrot  
Fresh Fruit

**4** Teriyaki Chicken & Rice  
  
Mini Corn Dogs  
  
Broccoli  
Fresh Fruit

**11** Orange Chicken & Rice  
  
Grilled Cheese Sandwich  
  
Broccoli  
Fresh Fruit

**18**  
  
**FALL BREAK**

**25** Orange Chicken & Rice  
  
Grilled Cheese Sandwich  
  
Broccoli  
Fresh Fruit

**5** Cheeseburger/  
Hamburger  
  
Cheese Quesadillas  
  
Pinto Bean  
Fresh Fruit

**12** Cheeseburger/  
Hamburger  
  
Bean & Cheese Nacho  
  
Tater Tots  
Fresh Fruit

**19**  
  
**FALL BREAK**

**26** Cheeseburger/  
Hamburger  
  
Bean & Cheese Nacho  
  
Tater Tots  
Fresh Fruit

**6** Domino's  
Cheese or Pepperoni  
  
Deli Hoagie  
  
Side Salad  
Fresh Fruit

**13** Domino's  
Cheese or Pepperoni  
  
Deli Hoagie  
  
Side Salad  
Fresh Fruit

**20**  
  
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# Tools for the Journey

*Creating a World of Kind, Connected Human Beings*



## Breathing

*I calm myself and check-in.*

## Quiet/Safe Place

*I remember my quiet/safe place.*



## Listening

*I listen with my ears, eyes, and heart.*

## Empathy

*I care for myself. I care for others.*



## Personal Space

*I have a right to my space and so do you.*

## Using Our Words

*I use the "right" words, in the "right" way,  
at the "right" time, for the "right" reason.*



## Garbage Can

*I let the little things go.*

## Taking Time

*I take time-in and time-away.*



## Please & Thank You

*I treat others with kindness and appreciation.*

## Apology & Forgiveness

*I admit my mistakes and work to forgive yours.*



## Patience

*I am strong enough to wait.*

## Courage

*I have the courage to do the "right" thing*



*Practices of a Peaceful Warrior*



**TOOLBOX**  
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## Every Otter SWIMS - RHD Behavior Expectations

## Robert H. Down Elementary Behavioral Expectations

### Every Otter SWIMS

|   | Hallways/Restrooms   | Cafeteria/Lunch Area   | Playground/Field   | Arrival/Dismissal   | Classroom/Otteritorium   | Toolbox Tools  |
|---|--|--|--|---|--|--|
| <b>Show Respect</b>                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Walk Slowly on the right side</li> <li>Use positive words with others</li> <li>Respect the space and needs of others</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stay Seated</li> <li>Stay in a single file line while waiting</li> <li>Keep your hands and feet to yourself</li> <li>Ask permission</li> </ul>            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Show good sports-manship</li> <li>Use appropriate language</li> <li>Respect the space and needs of others</li> </ul>                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Arrive on time</li> <li>Follow the rules if riding the bus/using bike/scooter</li> <li>Use crosswalks</li> <li>Be safe on sidewalks</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Speak and listen carefully</li> <li>Clean up work areas and desk area</li> <li>Let the little things go</li> <li>Show gratitude</li> </ul>          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Please and Thank You</li> <li>Using Your Words</li> <li>Garbage Can</li> <li>Be Safe</li> </ul>                   |
| <b>Work Hard</b>                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be quiet while in transition</li> <li>Make good decisions</li> <li>Keep school clean</li> <li>Voice Level: 0</li> </ul>           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use manners</li> <li>Sit with others and get to know new people</li> <li>Keep school clean</li> <li>Voice Levels: 0-2</li> </ul>                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Walk on blacktops at all times</li> <li>Be a problem solver</li> <li>Try all games/ areas</li> <li>Voice Level: 3</li> </ul>                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wait outside with patience</li> <li>Enter building quietly and in your line</li> <li>Voice Level: 0-2</li> </ul>                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Embrace academic struggle</li> <li>Listen with your eyes, ears, and heart</li> <li>Voice Level: 0-2</li> </ul>                                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Patience</li> <li>Listening</li> <li>Breathing</li> <li>Perseverance/Grit</li> </ul>                              |
| <b>Increase Integrity</b>               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Go directly where you need to be</li> <li>Be honest and respectful with peers and adults</li> <li>Keep restrooms clean</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Raise your hand for assistance</li> <li>Be prepared to eat &amp; don't leave any items inside building</li> <li>Cleanup after yourself</li> </ul>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Admit when it is not your turn or are out</li> <li>Follow game rules and do not make up new ones</li> <li>Praise others for their play</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Have all your needed materials</li> <li>Be aware of responsibilities and behavior expectations for all activities</li> </ul>                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be engaged during instruction</li> <li>Be prompt, prepared, and ready to learn</li> <li>Do your own work and not depend on AI/technology</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Apology &amp; Forgiveness</li> <li>Empathy</li> <li>Be Kind</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Make a Difference</b>                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Keep hands and feet to yourself</li> <li>Show genuine care for RHD</li> <li>Respect the space and needs of others</li> </ul>      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Eat all your food to reduce waste</li> <li>Separate food scraps, recycling, &amp; waste</li> <li>Respect all staff members providing direction</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Walk away from a conflict and inform an adult</li> <li>Show genuine care for others—look out for the Buddy Bench</li> </ul>                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Respect all staff members providing direction</li> <li>Make safe decisions while walking/riding to and from school</li> </ul>                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Care for equipment and supplies</li> <li>Clean up work areas and desk area</li> <li>Take risks and learn new things</li> </ul>                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Taking Time</li> <li>Personal Space</li> <li>Quiet Safe Place</li> <li>Be Your Personal Best Every Day</li> </ul> |
| <b>Stand Up for Yourself and Others</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do the right thing</li> <li>Share if someone is making a mess or does not flush</li> <li>Respect others' stuff</li> </ul>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do the right thing when no one is watching</li> <li>Bring food that does not cause allergic reactions, especially PB &amp; J</li> </ul>                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tell the truth and accept the results</li> <li>Seek assistance to resolve problems: <b>Stop, Walk, Talk</b></li> </ul>                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Walk and be safe inside or outside buildings</li> <li>Ask an adult staff member for help if someone needs a ride</li> </ul>                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Include all students in groups and activities</li> <li>Give your best effort on homework</li> <li>Try new ways to learn</li> </ul>                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Courage</li> <li>Be an Upstander</li> <li>Looking Out (for Others) Tool</li> </ul>                                |



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