



W.R. Brown Elementary School



Saddled up for achievement and riding to success...

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Caesar Rodney School District

September 2022



Upcoming Dates

**Friday, September 2nd &
Monday, September 5th**

No School-
Labor Day Weekend

Wednesday, September 7th

Parent Information Night
6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 13th

No School-
Primary Election Day
Teacher In-Service

Tuesday, September 20th

CR School Board Meeting
David. E. Robinson
Elementary
7:00 p.m.

Friday, September 23rd

No School-
Teacher In-Service



Dear W. Reily Brown Families,

Welcome back to school! We are thrilled to have all of our children back in the building and appreciate your support to make the start of our school year unforgettable.

During the past week, students have been busy practicing critical classroom and school routines, getting to know one another, and having fun while beginning this year's learning journey.

We wish to welcome all our new families into our W. Reily Brown community and are eager to partner with you to ensure the best for your children. We also welcome our new staff members: Ms. Short (1st grade), Ms. Rachel Lamb (3rd grade), Miss Finfinger (4th grade), Miss Greco (4th grade), Ms. Feliciano (music), Ms. Stone (SEL), and Mrs. Broadway (paraprofessional).

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our Meet the Teacher and Families Meet Families events. Seeing everyone as we begin the new year and celebrate a strong start was lovely. Please mark your calendar for our Parent Information Night on September 7th at 6:00 p.m.

We look forward to a phenomenal year!





Nurse's Corner



A few reminders from the nurse's office:

The yellow card is the nurse's EMERGENCY card. Please return as soon as possible.

If your child requires, or may require, an inhaler, epinephrine, or medication during school hours, please bring it to the nurse's office in the original box with the prescription label intact.

Do not send your child to school sick. Diarrhea, vomiting, and or a fever should be kept home. Please call for any guidance, if needed.

Please keep your child's health record up to date by providing any new medical information such as a new physical, or immunizations.

Thank you for your cooperation,
Nurse Wendy
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School Nutrition

Universal breakfast is provided for all interested students each day. Lunch costs \$1.00 for students. Menus can be found on our school website under the Menus tab or by clicking on Resources and WRB Cafeteria.

To sign up for free and reduced lunches and/or add money to your child's lunch account please visit <https://family.titank12.com/?lang=English>.



Scan the QR Code to view the CRSD Opening Day Video!

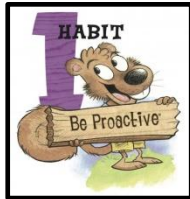


Arrival and Dismissal

- If your child will be eating breakfast at school, please arrive by 8:15 a.m. Please do not line up in the drop off line. Instead, park in front of the school or on Webbs Lane and walk your child to the cafeteria doors for entrance.
- If your child is dropped off in the morning and is not eating breakfast, he/she should wait in the car until 8:25 a.m. when the line-up process begins. Please pull all the way up leaving no gaps to ensure drop off moves swiftly.
- If your child has a change from their normal method of transportation, please notify their teacher as soon as possible.

Leader in Me

W. Reily Brown is a *Leader in Me* school. We promote leadership for everyone through the 7 Habits.



**Habit 1:
Be Proactive**

I am responsible! I choose my actions, attitude, and moods. I do not blame others for my wrong actions. I do the right thing without being asked, even when no one is looking.



**Habit 2:
Begin With the End in Mind**

I plan ahead and set goals. I do things that have meaning and make a difference. I am an important part of my classroom and contribute to our mission. I look for ways to be a good citizen.



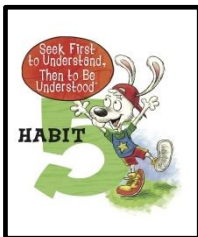
**Habit 3:
Put First Things First**

I spend time on things that are most important. This means I say no to things I know I should not do. I am disciplined and organized.



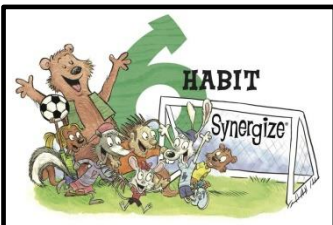
**Habit 4:
Think Win-Win**

I balance courage for getting what I want with consideration for what others want. I make deposits in others' emotional bank accounts. When conflicts arise, I look for a resolution.



**Habit 5:
Seek First to Understand, Then to Be Understood**

I listen to other people's ideas and feelings. I try to see things from their viewpoints. I listen without interrupting. I am confident in voicing my ideas. I look people in the eyes when talking.



**Habit 6:
Synergize**

I value other people's strengths and learn from them. I get along well with others, even people who are different than me. I work well in groups. I seek out other people's ideas because I know that by teaming with others, we can create better solutions than what any one of us could do alone. I look for Third Alternatives.



**Habit 7:
Sharpen the Saw**

I eat right, exercise, and get enough sleep (body). I learn in lots of ways and places, not just at school (brain). I spend time with family and friends (heart). I take time to find meaningful ways to help people (soul). I balance all four parts of myself.

Riders are Readers: Five Ways to Promote Literacy at Home



Reading with your child is a proven way to promote early literacy. One of the best things you can do to prepare your child for their future is to make sure that your child spends time reading each day outside school.

1. Allow your child to pick books that interest them. Explore new genres and books together, discussing what they like and dislike about the books they choose.
2. Create a daily or weekly schedule with intentional time set aside for reading. Read a book with your child or read separate books simultaneously to model good reading habits.
3. Location, location, location. Make a unique, quiet space for your child to read or go on reading adventures in as many different places as possible.
4. Discuss reading. Ask your child to share what they remember, their favorite parts, and the connections they make to the text. Ask questions during reading to monitor their understanding.
5. Visit the local library. Take advantage of library programming, book borrowing, and activities offered by our local library branches. You can learn more at <https://dover.lib.de.us/> or <https://www.co.kent.de.us/kc-library>.