



OCTOBER 2024 |

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Rover Elementary School, Tempe AZ



A loving and supportive community dedicated to promoting curiosity and excellence for all.



Weekly School Hours Schedule:

- Monday-Thursday 7:50am-2:50pm
- Friday 7:50am-1:00pm (Early Release)

[TD3 2024-2025 academic calendar](#)

ROVER RAMS ARE GROWING TOGETHER

Dana Lineberger, Principal

The first quarter at Rover Elementary has been both busy and productive. Our September author visit with Max Greenfield was a wonderful experience for our students and staff as he shared two of his books with us and answered many questions posed by the audience. During the week of parent-teacher conferences, it was heartwarming to see students, families, and staff engaging with one another, sharing their stories of learning, and growth from the past quarter.

I am grateful for the collaboration and partnership that thrives among our school community. Let's continue to **Grow Together** this year!



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Upcoming Author Visit

October 29th: Michael Ivery

Author/Illustrator, Michael Ivery, will visit the Kinder Prep and Kindergarten classes on Tuesday, Oct 29th.

About The Book: The Big Music Jamboree:

Join Tubba Bear on a fun-filled journey as she meets new friends with musical instruments along the way, complete with the sounds of "oompah-oompah" and "shake shake shake!" The adventure culminates in the lively 'Big Music Jamboree,' bringing all the characters together for a joyful celebration.

Rover Book Fair Was a splashing success!

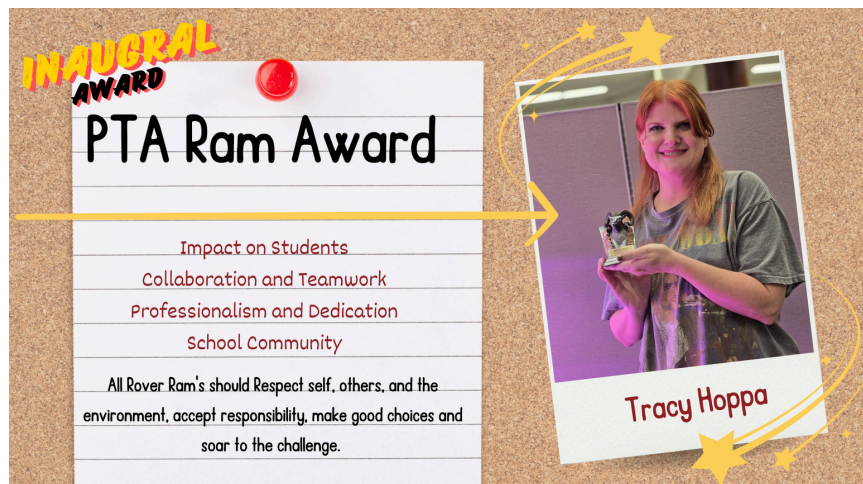
Thank you so much to everyone who dove into our fall book fair! We sold just over \$6,000 worth of books. This earns about \$3,000 in Scholastic Dollars for us to buy books for teachers, classrooms and our library! Thank you to Tabby Guerrero for all of her hard work organizing and running our book fair! We hope you are enjoying all of your new fun books and we'll see you in the spring!

Congratulations to the first recipient of the Rover PTA Ram Award, Tracy Hoppa, for her support to Rover. Volunteers like Tracy are what makes Rover Elementary a great place to be!

Preparing for Rover Trunk or Treat Friday October 25th

Volunteers, Decorated Trunks, and Candy Donations are needed to make the event Spooktacular!

- Class donations are requested to help create amazing raffle baskets for Rover's annual Trunk or Treat event. Keep an eye out for information from your students' classroom/grade-level.
- Volunteer to help during the event. We need about 30 folks who are willing to share some of their time to make the event happen. There are opportunities to fit everyone's schedule. Learn more and sign up here.
- Sign up to have a trunk during the event. The heart and soul of the event are the trunks, which are led by our Rover community. Your trunk can have a game or other activity, spooky or silly scene, or just hand out candy! Learn more and sign up here.
- Candy donations will be accepted in the office the week of October 21st. Look for the candy monster.



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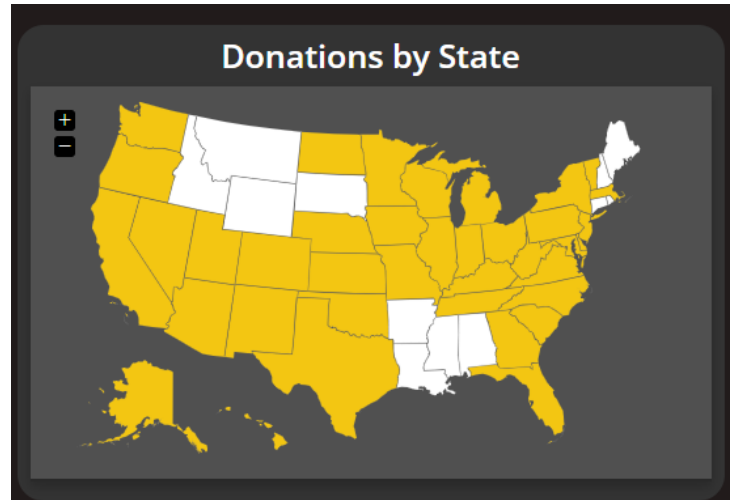
ROVER PTA NEWS

STEP IT UP: PTA FUNDRAISER RECAP

A HUGE Thank you to all who helped support the PTA's Fall Fundraiser event, STEP IT UP-Game On! Rover Participants were able to raise \$10,153 for Rover Elementary PTA; monies will help the PTA gift Rover Elementary requested sustainable outdoor furniture for its learning sanctuaries. An additional \$2,538 was raised specifically for physical education equipment for Rover Elementary. Fun Fact: donations were received from 38 different states! Over 60% of the Rover Elementary student body sent out donation requests, and of that, 40% brought in donations. Way to Go, Rover Rams!! The PTA Board of Volunteers is in complete awe.

Thank you for treating the Rover Staff

In lieu of a Friday breakfast, Rover Staff were given special treats the week of parent-teacher conferences and a yummy meal! Thank you to all who donated items and to Amy and Virginia for organizing this sweet event.



Upcoming PTA Events:

- **10/15 Fundraiser Prizes Distributed**
- **10/15 PTA Meeting**
- **10/19 Rover Vine Work Day**
- **10/25 Trunk or Treat**
- **11/14 Someburros Dine In-Dine Out**
- **11/19 PTA Meeting**

***Follow the PTA on Facebook and
Instagram and the Rover
Garden-The Vine***

***Need to contact the Rover PTA?
Email ptarover@gmail.com***

Making Memories Together
#wearetherams





Important Dates for October



DATE	EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
9/30-10/14	Fall Break		No School
10/14	Staff Development Day - No students	All Day	No School for Students
15	Beginning of Second Quarter	All Day	Classes Resume
15	Student Council	2:50pm-3:50pm	Library
15	Theater Rehearsals begin (Tues/Thurs)	2:50-4:00	Music Room
15	PTA Meeting	6pm-7pm	Rover Library and Online
16	Chess Club	2:50pm-3:50pm	Makerspace
16	Garden Recess	10:40am-12:40pm	Rover Vine
17	Rover Farm Fresh CSA	2:50-5:00pm	Parking Lot
18	Ramazon Store Grades 3-5	7:20am-7:45am	Cafe
18	Fitness Friday	7:50am-8:00am	Ram Arena
19	Rover Vine Community Garden Workday	9am-11pm	Rover Vine
21	Battle of the Books Club	2:50pm-3:50pm	Library
22	Student Council	2:50pm-3:50pm	Library
23	Chess Club	2:50pm-3:50pm	Makerspace
25	Fitness Friday	7:50am-8:00am	Ram Arena
25	Ramazon Store Grades k-2	7:20am-7:45am	Cafe
25	Trunk or Treat	5:30pm-7:30 pm	Rover
28	Battle of the Books Club	2:50pm-3:50pm	Library
29	Author Visit: Kinder Prep/Kinder	9:30am-10:30am	In Classrooms
29	Student Council	2:50pm-3:50pm	Library
29	Service Club	2:50-3:50	Library
30	Chess Club	2:50pm-3:50pm	Makerspace



TRUNK

OR

TREAT

SAVE THE DATE!

Friday, October 25th

5:30PM-7:30PM

Rover Elementary School



Birthday Celebrations

In classrooms



May I bring sugary treats like cupcakes or cookies for my child's class to share?

Unfortunately, that is not allowed per the SMART SNACK regulation guidelines set by USDA.

Why is it not allowed? What if my kiddo really wants to celebrate and have a party with their classroom?

In addition to the guidelines the USDA sets, TD3's student wellness policy prohibits outside food and drinks for classroom celebrations. You are welcome to order sweets that are compliant with the nutrition guidelines from our Nutrition Services team!

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CELEBRATION TREATS AT YOUR FINGERTIPS!

The TD3 Nutrition Services Department has all of your classroom celebration treats covered! No need to make the extra trip. Just place your order online today and get special treats delivered right to your child's classroom!

Orders must be placed a minimum of 14 days in advance. For more information, please speak with a Cafeteria Manager.

CELEBRATION TREATS

Chocolate Fudge Cookie

A rich chocolate cookie filled with a chocolate fudge frosting

\$0.70
EACH

Confetti Cookie

Confetti sprinkles baked in a vanilla cookie with a vanilla frosting filling

\$0.70
EACH

Ice Cream

Vanilla or chocolate ice cream cups

\$0.70
EACH

Pizza (SERVES 8)

A freshly baked pizza with whole grain crust can be delivered to your school for your next celebration!
(Pepperoni +2.00)

\$14
EACH

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