

The Ram Report

September 19, 2025

IMPORTANT DATES

9/22-26: Spirit Day (see details below)

9/26 Fun Run

10/6 PSO Meeting: 6:00pm

10/7 Picture Day

10/10 No school; Classified inservice day

10/13 No school; Teacher planning day

10/23 No school; Family Partnership Day (Conference Day)

10/24 No school; Family Partnership Day (Conference Day)

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Message from Mr. Kingery

Dear Art Rutkin Elementary Families,

The Fun Run is next week! We are looking forward to our Fun Run on Friday, September 26th. Please see information in this Ram Report for the times your child's class will be running, and any details in messages from your child's teacher. Thank you to all our families and community members who have donated to this school-wide fundraiser. The funds will help support each classroom and field trips this year. We look forward to a fun day with students, volunteers and our staff. We will have a table outside for visitors to check in and a viewing area for all family members joining to watch the fun. We are looking forward to a fun spirit week leading up to Friday's Fun Run.

Monday: Hat Day

Tuesday: Me Day

Wednesday: Mismatch Day

Thursday: Comfy & Cozy Day

Friday: Fun Run Class Colors Day

Students Rights and Responsibilities Handbook

Please take time to review the updated **2025-2026 Students Rights and Responsibilities Handbook**. This handbook is found on the **TTSD website** under "Parents." We strongly recommend discussing student rights and responsibilities with your child at home after you have reviewed it yourself. This is also a great resource during the year should there be a need to look back at any specific topics. The policies guide how we work with students on a daily basis. Please contact me with any questions regarding students rights and responsibilities while at school.

Arrival - Dismissal Update

Thank you to all our parents and guardians for following arrival and dismissal time procedures. We have been using signs and cones to assist with everyone knowing where to drive, walk and wait. The signs will not be put out each day now that we have these routines in place. Please follow any adult reminders as we continue these routines all year long.

We wish everyone a wonderful weekend.

Kind Regards,
Mr. Kingery
Principal

SPIRIT WEEK: SEPT. 22-26

Monday: Hat Day

Tuesday: Me Day

Wednesday: Mismatch Day

Thursday: Comfy & Cozy Day

Friday: Fun Run, wear your class colors



Class colors to wear:

Blue: Middleton

Orange: Miller, Grandquist, Barnes,
Satterlee, Christophersen

Purple: Petersen, Heath, Biggs, Rough,
Winter

Yellow: Kamm, Van Vleet, Mendez, Van
Winkle, Naylor

FUN RUN SCHEDULE:

9:00-9:30: 4th and 5th grade

9:45-10:15 Kindergarten

10:30-11:00 1st grade

11:15-11:45 2nd grade

1:05-1:35 3rd grade

Calling All Fun Run Heroes - Volunteer Opportunity

Get ready for a day packed with energy, excitement, and community spirit—our annual Fun Run is just around the corner, and we need your help to make it unforgettable!

Date: Friday, September 26, 2025

Time: 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM PDT

Location: AR Turf Field

Each volunteer time slot aligns with your child's grade-level run, so you'll be cheering them on right from the sidelines! Here's how you'll be part of the action:

- Pin race bibs on our eager runners
- Guide students along the course with enthusiasm
- Tally up laps like a seasoned track coach
- Help reset and prep for the next wave of racers

SIGN UP HERE

Thank you for being part of our amazing school community—we can't wait to see you out on the field!

Mrs. Megowan's PE News



We are excited to announce that Mrs. Megowan, will be sharing monthly newsletters with all families! These newsletters will keep you informed about what your children are learning in PE, fitness tips, and fun ways to stay active at home. It's a great way to stay connected and support your child's physical health and well-being. **[Click here for the latest edition.](#)**

School Information

Bell Schedule & Attendance Line Information

School hours for students:

8:00am - 2:20pm

Doors open at 7:45am

Attendance Line: 503-431-3505 Please call the attendance line before 8:30 am if your child will be absent or late to school. At any time during the message, you can press # to directly leave your message. An automated system will call you if the absence/tardy has not been reported.

Did you know?

- **School Newsletter:** The Art Rutkin Elementary newsletter (The Ram Report) are sent to families regularly. The newsletters contain timely information on events, updates to policies and procedures, and all the happenings at Art Rutkin Elementary. We also post to the newsletter link on our school's website, under the parents section. Be sure to check out the attachments in the newsletters as they can contain community and school flyers, applications and resources important to your family.
 - **Office Info:** You can reach our front office at artrutkinoffice@ttsd.k12.or.us or you can find our individual emails on the [school website](#). The office number is 503-431-3500.
 - **Fridays are spirit days!** Wear our school colors of purple, silver (gray), black and white!
 - **Emergency Info:** If the school is experiencing an unexpected closure due to weather, power outage, natural disaster, or other emergency; information will be sent out through **Flash Alert**. Sign up to receive these push notifications to your phone and via email. **** Each year go back into your account and refresh. ****
Please also review emergency information for the district found here.
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LEGO STEAM After-School Program Grades 1-5

Exciting opportunity! Our LEGO STEAM after-school program at Art Rutkin starts on October 7th. This hands-on program combines the creativity of LEGO building with STEM education, offering a fun and educational experience for students in grades 1-5. Limited spots are available, so register soon! Register here: <https://am.lol/p/lvswFsz>. More details can be found below or visit www.journeytoSTEAM.com



JOURNEY TO STEAM
LEGO® STEAM
 at
 Art Rutkin
 Elementary

HANDS-ON, HIGH-IMPACT STEAM AFTER SCHOOL!

GRADES: 1-5
 Tuesdays
 2:30-3:30 pm
 Starting at \$235/term

Three terms. Endless discovery.
 Students dive into LEGO-powered learning that's as fun as it is foundational. Each term builds on the last, but kids can join any session and still thrive.

Design, Build, and Invent with LEGO:
A Creator's Journey
 Tackle hands-on challenges using LEGO, building machines, buildings, games, and more! Combine engineering and play for fun filled learning.

FALL LEGO Inventors October 7, 2025 - December 9, 2025	WINTER LEGO Game Makers January 13, 2026 - March 3, 2026	SPRING LEGO Architects April 7, 2026 - May 26, 2026
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LEARN MORE AND REGISTER NOW
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LEGO® STEAM
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 Art Rutkin

¡STEAM DESPUÉS DE LA ESCUELA PRACTICO Y DE GRAN IMPACTO!

GRADOS: 1-5
 Martes
 2:30-3:30 pm
 Desde \$235/trimestre

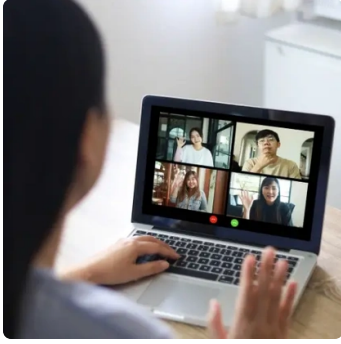
Tres trimestres. Descubrimiento sin fin.
 Los estudiantes se sumergen en un aprendizaje con LEGO que es tan divertido como fundamental. Cada trimestre se basa en el anterior, pero los niños pueden unirse en cualquier momento y seguir prosperando.

Diseña, construye e inventa con LEGO:
El viaje de un creador
 Enfrenta desafíos prácticos con LEGO: construye máquinas, edificios, juegos y mucho más. Combina ingeniería y juego para un aprendizaje divertido.

OTOÑO Inventores de LEGO 7 de octubre de 2025 - 9 de diciembre de 2025	INVIERNO Creadores de juegos 13 de enero de 2026 - 3 de marzo de 2026	PRIMAVERA Arquitectos de LEGO 7 de abril de 2026 - 26 de mayo de 2026
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PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN E INSCRIPCIÓN
www.JourneytoSTEAM.com





TTSD Talented And Gifted Education Virtual Community Night

Wednesday, October 8th
6-7 PM via Zoom

TAG specialists and administrators look forward to sharing information regarding Talented and Gifted Services in TTSD for currently identified TAG students. There will be an opportunity to ask questions at the end of our presentation. This meeting will be recorded and will be posted on our [TTSD TAG website](#) for future viewing.

[Zoom Webinar Link](#)

Get your SPIRIT on!

Show your school spirit! 🌟 Spirit wear is available from cozy hoodies to fun t-shirts and hats, there's something for everyone. [Click here to purchase your Spirit Gear from the online shop.](#) Orders will be shipped directly to you. Art Rutkin earns 10% back on every purchase. **GO RAMS!**





ParentSquare - Stay Connected!

ParentSquare, the communication platform that allows parents and guardians in the TTSD School District to receive all communicates from the district, schools, classrooms, and activity groups in one unified app and service. ParentSquare automatically generates an account for each parent, using their preferred email address and phone number. We encourage parents to access their accounts so they can download the mobile app and update their preferences on when and how they are notified.

Here's what you can do with ParentSquare:

- Receive messages from the school via email, text or app notification
- Choose to receive information as it comes or all at once with a daily digest at 6pm
- Communicate in your preferred language
- Comment on school postings to engage with your school community
- Direct message teachers, staff and other parents
- Participate in group messages
- Sign up for parent-teacher conferences
- Sign forms & permission slips, receive report cards, sign up to volunteer and more all from your desktop or mobile device

Download the app or contact the school office for assistance.

ParentSquare does not replace ParentVue and StudentVue.

Volunteer Information

Would you like to be a volunteer or be a field trip chaperone? Have you gone through TTSD's volunteer process? If not, please make sure to do so. Once cleared you are good for 3 years. **Here is the link to sign up!**



*If you are approved at another TTSD school and have gone through this process, **but are new to Art Rutkin**, please email **artrutkinoffice@ttsd.k12.or.us** and we'll get you added to our volunteer computer. Thank you to those that have already reached out.

First Meeting is
October 13, 2025

JOIN THE EEAC



<https://bit.ly/TTSD-EEAC-Application25-26>

The Education Equity Advisory Committee (EEAC) is comprised of families/caregivers, community members, advisors, and students with the charge of elevating underrepresented families/caregivers, employees, students, and community member voices by uplifting equity impacts of policy decisions and identifying and raising district-wide the experiences of underrepresented students, staff, and families/caregivers and how to support them.




La primera reunión será el
13 de octubre de 2025.

ÚNETE A LA EEAC



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El Comité Asesor de Equidad Educativa (EEAC) está compuesto por familias/cuidadores, miembros de la comunidad, asesores y estudiantes con la responsabilidad de elevar las voces de las familias/cuidadores, empleados, estudiantes y miembros de la comunidad, subrepresentados elevando los impactos de equidad de las decisiones políticas e identificando y elevando por todo el distrito las experiencias de los estudiantes, el personal y las familias/cuidadores subrepresentados y como apoyarlos.




25-26 District Calendar

Shop for Spirit Wear here

Students R&R Handbok

Click here for Volunteer Info

Activity & Community Flyers

Lunch menus found here

Information for Club K

IMPORTANT WEBSITES

[Art Rutkin Elementary website](#)

[Art Rutkin Elementary newsletters](#)

[Club K website](#)

[TTSD job postings](#)

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