



# AGGIE ROBERTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## Roadrunner Reporter

January 2025

### Dates to Remember

**Every Tuesday:** College Spirit Day

**Every Thursday:** StuCo at 8:10 a.m.

**January 6:** Classes Resume

**January 10:** PBIS Day - Wear your House colors

**January 20:** Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - No School

**January 27:** Staff Development Day - No School

**January 29:** C.A.F.E.

**January 29-30:** Healthy Smiles

**January 30:** Chuck E. Cheese Night

**February 4:** Spring Picture Day

**Stay up to date with all of our events on our calendar at [aggieroberts.org](http://aggieroberts.org)**

### Student Council

We hope you enjoyed our December Spirit Days. We saw so many creative outfits. Each day, random names were drawn, and those who were "dressed up" earned a prize.

This month, your Student Council will be convening to determine and plan out Winter and Spring Events. We look forward to furthering some past traditions and beginning some new ones.

### A Note From Your Principal:

Happy New Year, Roadrunner Families! I love all the possibilities that a new year and a new semester bring us, and there's a refreshed level of excitement in the building to roll up our sleeves and help our students succeed! We start the year reteaching our schoolwide expectations. If you have not already, please take some time to review our Roadmap to Success with your students to ensure they remember the schoolwide expectations to help them be successful this year. We will also have our quarterly PBIS Day on Friday, 1/10, to remind students how to be RRS (Respectful, Responsible, and Safe) and celebrate our school community. We sing our House Chants, play a trivia game, and host a competition between each house where students and staff work together as a team to accomplish a goal. I hope your student tells you all about our PBIS Day assembly when they come home on Friday. Thanks for your support in helping your Roadrunner become RRS at school!

I also wanted to give a quick update on construction since a lot of progress was made over Winter Break. The crew has put new flooring in the 30s pod, the 30s barricades are down, and the 40s are coming down this week! Once the 30s/40s bathrooms are done (soon), they'll move to the 50s/60s. There are still adequate restroom facilities for students throughout the process, and staff are practicing how to get to and from the restroom with their students once the 50s/60s restrooms are closed. Lastly, classrooms are receiving new coats of paint, and they're installing new doors. More to come! Thanks for your support!

*~Mrs. Kasavong*

### Our Boys Town skill of the month is **Staying on Task**. We do this by teaching these steps:

1. Look at your task or assignment.
2. Think about the steps needed to complete the task.
3. Focus all of your attention on the task.
4. Stop working only when instructed.
5. Ignore distractions and interruptions from others.

## Family Engagement

Join us for our next Parent C.A.F.E on January 29th at 3:15 pm to review your students' winter MAP scores and learn how to support their continued academic growth at home.

We are looking for parent volunteers! Join us at the January C.A.F.E. to learn how and what you can volunteer for!

Interested in being a reader during Nevada Reading Week this year (March 3-7, 2025)? Fill out the interest form on Class Dojo to reserve your space and get involved at Roberts!

## Staff Spotlight



Name: Kendraya Chester  
Position at Roberts: 3rd Grade Teacher  
Hometown: Las Vegas, NV  
Favorite Food: Sushi  
Fun Fact: I love to take solo trips to a new state every year.

## Counseling Corner

Happy New Year, Roadrunners! We are ready to finish this school year strong...and that starts with good attendance! Getting back into the habit of daily attendance after Winter Break matters more than ever. We celebrated some academic growth in our 1st semester and want to fill those gaps even more. We can't do this if students miss academic time.

### Attendance Facts:

- Excused or unexcused absences have the same academic impact on students.
- Good attendance can lead to better grades, healthy life habits, the development of social skills and friendships, and more success in academics.
- Students feel better about school with consistent attendance.

## Very Important Parent Partner

Our VIPP for December was Miss Kelly Jo Wynn, a parent in Ms. Mikaela's fifth-grade classroom. Miss Kelly Jo earned a nomination for many reasons. She has been actively engaged with Aggie Roberts Elementary since her daughter was in kindergarten, volunteering at countless events and often dedicating her time and talents to face paint during the school carnivals. She has been a valued member of our School Organizational Team for many years and attends Parent Cafés. She is the definition of a Very Important Parent Partner.

## A Note from the Health Office...

Parents, please monitor your child/children and keep them home if they are sick.

If your child is prone to accidents, please send them with a change of clothes and make sure all items of clothing, backpacks, and lunch boxes are labeled.

**\*\*DO NOT SEND MEDICATION WITH STUDENTS TO SCHOOL. ALL STUDENT MEDICATION NEEDS TO BE CLEARED AND KEPT WITH THE HEALTH OFFICE.\*\***

Do you need to excuse an absence for your child(ren)? Follow this [link](#), or scan the QR code below:

