

# AGGE ROBERTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Reporter

March 2025

### **Dates to Remember**

**Every Tuesday:** College Spirit Day **Every Thursday:** StuCo at 8:10 a.m.

March 3-7: Nevada Reading Week (see

Dojo for more information)

March 6: Literacy Night

March 14: End of 3rd Quarter

March 17-21: Spring Break (No School)

March 26: CAFE

March 28: PBIS Day (Wear your House

colors)

March 31: SBAC begins

April 4: Last day to buy a yearbook

Stay up to date with all of our events on our calendar at aggieroberts.org

# **Student Council**

Buddy grams were such a great success. We're so glad so many of you let your friends know how special they are to you.

Your Student Council members are working hard on a few important initiatives.

**Developing the Ambassador Program** 

\*To welcome guests & new students by creating brochures and preparing them with knowledge of our school's success.

Preparing Hype Videos for Goal Setting
\*To model and encourage students to prepare

for high-stakes testing. **Beautifying remodeled areas of our school** 

\*Positive signs and LED lights in restroom area

# A Note From Your Principal:

Hello Roadrunner Families,

There are less than 20 instructional days between now and when the 3rd-5th grade students take the SBAC, and then all Kinder-5th grade students will take the MAP assessment. Our staff are locked in with a sense of urgency, working diligently to plan instruction to set our students up for success so they can show what they know! Of course, when parents and teachers work together, students are even more successful! Here are some of the best ways to help us set your students up for success on the tests:

**Attendance**: When students aren't here, they are missing lessons. If they come late or leave early, they're missing lessons. Please make every effort to make sure your child(ren) is/are at school to give them the best chance to prepare for their assessments. If they are sick, please reach out to the teacher to see how you can help them with the missed lessons.

Academics: One of the best things you can do to promote academic success for your child(ren) is to ensure they read every night for 20 minutes without interruption. When they take the SBAC and MAP, they are often responsible for independently reading for 10-15 minutes. If they lack the stamina to read independently for longer periods of time, they give up, and then they guess and/or don't answer the questions correctly. Practicing reading for longer periods at home helps them practice that stamina. Younger students can practice stamina by being read to and listening to the story for longer periods. We'll celebrate reading the first week of March with Nevada Reading Week! We have many activities planned to promote your child(ren)'s love of reading! We hope to see you at Family Literacy Night.

We look forward to continuing to partner with you to help your student succeed!

Your partner in education,

Mrs. Rasavorg

### **Family Engagement**

Family Engagement hopes you will join us for literacy night on **March 6 from 5:00-7:00 pm**. Ms. Hilton will lead our choir in a play from 5:00-5:45, and the remaining time will be used to share our literacy curriculum, standards, and expectations as testing season approaches.

Thank you to all of our families and community members who are joining us for reading week. We are grateful that you took the time to share your love of reading with our Roadrunners.

Stay up to date with all of our family events on Class Dojo!

# Staff Spotlight



Name: Mikaela Kovalovich

Position at Roberts: 5th-grade Teacher

Hometown: Omaha, Nebraska

Favorite Food: Italian, or more specifically,

lasagna

Fun Fact: I love watching and playing all sports! I've done over five different ones while growing up and coach one as well!

# **Counseling Corner**

Behavior and discipline can be the most difficult parts of parenting. There are ways to be proactive with misbehavior and ways to respond when misbehavior occurs. One proactive strategy we use at school is practicing self-regulation skills. Many poor behavior choices occur when a child is unregulated due to emotions such as anger, frustration, and anxiety. We practice STOP (take a breath), THINK (name the emotion), and CHOOSE (best choice to avoid earning a negative consequence) when unregulated. When a child is unregulated, it is important to remind them that emotion is okay and ask them what choice they will make.

## Our Boys Town skill of the month is Appropriate Voice Tone. We do this by teaching these steps:

- 1. Listen to the level of the voices around you.
- 2. Change your voice to match.
- 3. Watch and listen for visual or verbal cues, adjust your voice as needed.

# Very Important Parent Partner

Our V.I.P.P. for the month of February was Ms.
Leslie Felker, a parent in Mrs. Stolte's 2nd-grade class. Ms. Felker has a few Roadrunners at Aggie Roberts, and we are grateful for her active participation in their education. It is always a pleasure to partner with Ms. Felker.

# 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 <u>link</u>, or scan the QR code below:

