

# The Ram Report

January 9, 2026

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## IMPORTANT DATES

1/16: No school; teacher planning day  
1/19: No school; MLK Jr. Holiday  
1/22: MOD Pizza Fundraiser  
1/29: End of Qtr. 2  
1/29: 3rd grade music performance; 6:00pm  
1/30: No school; teacher work day  
2/2: PSO Meeting; 6:00pm  
2/4: Winter Walk + Roll to School  
2/6: Family Glow BINGO Night; 5:30-7:30pm  
2/5: 4th grade music performance; 6:00pm  
2/13: No school; teacher planning day  
2/16: No school; Presidents' Day Holiday

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## Message from Mr. Kingery

Dear Art Rutkin Families,

We all wish you a great start to 2026! There are 3 more weeks until the end of the 2nd quarter. Please reach out to your child's teacher if you have any questions regarding your child's progress. Report cards will be uploaded to ParentVue during the week of February 2nd.

### **School Garden:**

Do you have an interest in supporting our school garden? There is plenty to do in the garden starting in January. Please contact our office, or [garden@artrutkinpso.org](mailto:garden@artrutkinpso.org) if you are interested in volunteering and supporting the school garden. Any amount of time helps make a big difference. Thank you!

### **Parking Lot Safety Reminder:**

Please drive safely through the school parking lots. This includes using designated parking spots, staying in the single file drop off and pick lane by the curb. Please do not try to pass the drop off and pick up line, or drive against the one-way flow of traffic. Follow the one-way arrows in the parking lot. Our goal is to keep everyone safe coming and going from school.

### **School-Wide Expectations: Safe, Considerate & Responsible**

We have been revisiting **Safe, Considerate and Responsible** school-wide expectations with students all week. We encourage conversations at home about how your child contributes to a positive school day by demonstrating leadership in these areas. Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions about how we support students having a positive experience here at school every day.

### **Important Personal Electronic Device Reminder:**

- We have students put personal electronic devices safely in backpacks during the school day from 8:00 AM - 2:20 PM. Please see the [\*\*TTSD Student Rights and Responsibilities Handbook\*\*](#), section 17. Personal electronics include cell phones, smart watches, other communication devices, and gaming devices to name some examples.

Please contact me, our dean of students, or your child's teacher with any questions regarding cell phones, smartwatches, cellular or phone plan communication devices or other personal electronics. Our goal is to keep everyone informed according to State and school district policies so we can best support your child's success every day at school. We appreciate your partnership from home.

Happy New Year!

Mr. Kingery  
Principal

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## Science Curriculum Adoption Grades Kindergarten-5th

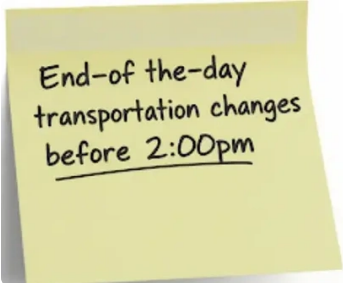
TTSD's Elementary Science Curriculum Adoption Committee is recommending the adoption of the following curriculum from Mystery Science: English and Spanish *Mystery Science*

Families can preview these materials online and learn more during a virtual community night. **[Curriculum viewing and Zoom Meeting links.](#)**

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## End-of-Day Transportation Changes

To help our dismissal run smoothly and safely, please remember that all end-of-the-day transportation changes must be made **before 2:00 PM**. This ensures we have enough time to notify teachers and students. Thank you for your cooperation and support in keeping our students safe!



End-of the-day  
transportation changes  
before 2:00pm

## Community Flyers

Did you know that the District Office has a dedicated spot on their webpage to centralize community flyers? **[Click on the link to find the elementary aged flyers.](#)** There is a standing button at the bottom of each newsletter as well. Please make sure visit that site as we try to limit the amount that get individually added to newsletters.

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## ★ **PSO Chairs Needed** ★

We are still seeking chairs for the following events. If you're interested, please reach out to [President@artrutkinpso.org](mailto:President@artrutkinpso.org).

- Bingo (February 2026)
  - *Seeking multiple committee members!* Planning meetings will begin the week of December 29th.
  - Field Day Chairperson (June 2026)
  - STREAM Night Chairperson (March 2026)
  - Yearbook Chairperson
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## 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.](#)**

## Family Partnership Advocate Resource Corner

As we head into Winter Break, I want to take a moment to wish all of our families a restful, joyful, and well deserved break. Thank you for the many ways you continue to support one another and your student's academic journey, your partnership makes a meaningful difference in our school community.

During the break, I encourage our families to visit the Family Partnership Advocate Resource Corner, a space created to help our community stay connected to important supports. Here you can find updated information about local food markets, medical care, community classes, events, and more. The flyers section is updated regularly, so please check back often as new resources become available.

I am grateful for your trust, collaboration, and continued engagement, and look forward to supporting your family in the new year. Wishing you a safe, warm, and happy Winter Break!

## **Family Partnership Advocate Resource Corner**

Liz Baca, Alberta Rider & Art Rutkin  
Family Partnership Advocate

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Al comenzar las vacaciones de invierno, quisiera desearles a todas nuestras familias un descanso relajante y bien merecido. Gracias por todas las maneras en la cual su familia apoya a nuestra comunidad escolar y su continuo apoyo y colaboración en la carrera académica de su estudiante. Su colaboración es fundamental para nuestra comunidad escolar.

Durante el receso, les invito a visitar el Rincón de Recursos de la Provedora de Apoyo Familiar, un espacio creado para que nuestra comunidad pueda acceder a apoyos importantes. Aquí encontrarán información actualizada sobre mercados locales de alimentos, atención médica, clases comunitarias, eventos y más. La sección de boletines se actualiza con frecuencia, así que les invito a visitarla regularmente.

Agradezco profundamente su confianza, apoyo y compromiso continuo. Espero poder apoyar a su familia en el nuevo año. ¡Les deseo unas vacaciones de invierno seguras, cálidas y felices!

**Rincón de Recursos del la Provedora de Apoyo Familiar**

Liz Baca, Alberta Rider y Art Rutkin,  
Provedora de Apoyo Familiar

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# School Closure Information

## How We Will Communicate School Closures

The District will notify the community of inclement weather closures in the following ways:



### Through FlashAlert.Net

- **Sign up or renew** your account for 2025-26 to receive alerts

### Email and text messages

- Confirm that your contact information is up to date on you ParentVue account

### Through the ParentSquare App

- IOS App - Apple Store
- Android App - Google Play Store

**Alert postings will also be on all TTSD websites. Visit the School Closure Guidelines Webpage for more information. Please see Art Rutkin Bus Snow routes below and attached to the newsletter.**

25-26 SNOW ROUTES			
25-26 ART RUTKIN AM		25-26 ART RUTKIN PM	
ROUTE: 8		ROUTE: 8	
	TIME		TIME
SW BEEF BEND RD & SW WESTMINSTER DR	7:24	School: ART RUTKIN ES	2:25
14495 SW BEND RD (OAKMONT APTS)	7:29	SW BEEF BEND RD & SW WESTMINSTER DR	2:40
SW 146TH AVE & SW TREVOR LN	7:30	14495 SW BEND RD (OAKMONT APTS)	2:45
SW TREVOR LN & SW MULBERRY DR	7:34	SW 146TH AVE & SW TREVOR LN	2:46
SW TREVOR LN & SW ROSARIO LN	7:35	SW TREVOR LN & SW MULBERRY DR	2:49
School: ART RUTKIN ES	7:45	SW TREVOR LN & SW ROSARIO LN	2:50
ROUTE: 14		ROUTE: 14	
	TIME		TIME
SW TREVOR LN & SW ROSARIO LN	7:16	School: ART RUTKIN ES	2:25
SW BULL MOUNTAIN RD & SW 161ST AVE	7:26	SW BULL MOUNTAIN RD & SW 161ST AVE	2:39
SW BULL MOUNTAIN RD & SW JULIET TERR	7:31	SW BULL MOUNTAIN RD & SW JULIET TERR	2:43
SW PARKPLACE LN & SW 150TH AVE	7:33	SW PARKPLACE LN & SW 150TH AVE	2:46
School: ART RUTKIN ES	7:45	SW TREVOR LN & SW ROSARIO LN	2:57
ROUTE: 15		ROUTE: 15	
	TIME		TIME
SW BEEF BEND RD & SW PEACHTREE DR	7:27	School: ART RUTKIN ES	2:25
SW BEEF BEND RD & SW COLYER WAY	7:29	SW BEEF BEND RD & SW PEACHTREE DR	2:40
School: ART RUTKIN ES	7:45	SW BEEF BEND RD & SW COLYER WAY	2:41
ROUTE: 16		ROUTE: 16	
	TIME		TIME
SW BULL MOUNTAIN RD & SW 161ST AVE (South)	7:19	School: ART RUTKIN ES	2:25
SW PARKPLACE LN & SW 153RD AVE	7:24	SW 165TH AVE & SW BEEMER LN	2:27
SW BULL MOUNTAIN RD & SW 155TH TER	7:26	SW BULL MOUNTAIN RD & SW 161ST AVE (South)	2:32
SW BULL MOUNTAIN RD & SW 161ST AVE (North)	7:28	SW PARKPLACE LN & SW 153RD AVE	2:36
SW BULL MOUNTAIN RD & SW 164TH AVE	7:30	SW BULL MOUNTAIN RD & SW 155TH TER	2:38
SW 165TH AVE & SW BEEMER LN	7:35	SW BULL MOUNTAIN RD & SW 161ST AVE (North)	2:42
School: ART RUTKIN ES	7:45	SW BULL MOUNTAIN RD & SW 164TH AVE	2:43
ROUTE: 17		ROUTE: 17	
	SAME AS REGULAR ROUTE		SAME AS REGULAR ROUTE

## 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.

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**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**

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### **IMPORTANT WEBSITES**

**[Art Rutkin Elementary website](#)**

**[Art Rutkin Elementary newsletters](#)**

**[Club K website](#)**

**[TTSD job postings](#)**

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**<http://artrutkin.ttsdschools.org/>**

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