



River Springs Elementary School Spirit Rock FAQs **2026-2027**

What is a Spirit Rock?

A Spirit Rock is an opportunity to share exciting events with the River Springs school community by painting your own message. You can reserve the Spirit Rock for anything - to celebrate a student's birthday, to thank a teacher or staff member, to post good luck or congratulatory messages for competitions and tournaments, to recognize milestones, etc.

What may be painted on the Spirit Rock?

The Spirit Rock is a fun way to spread any kind of positive message! Spirit Rock paintings **MUST** be in good taste and appropriate for an audience of elementary school students. Please note that profanity, inappropriate images, political messages, and business advertisements are not permitted. RSES administration, staff, and PTO will regularly monitor the Spirit Rock to ensure that paintings comply with these rules. RSES has the right to immediately remove any painting deemed inappropriate by school administration without notice to those who painted the rock. No refunds will be given in such circumstances. **RSES PTO is not responsible for painting the Spirit Rock for you.**

Where is the Spirit Rock located?

The River Springs Spirit Rock is located at the entrance to the bus loop on Kennerly Road.

How can I reserve the Spirit Rock?

It's simple! Click on the Sign-Up Genius link and select the day you would like to reserve the Spirit Rock. Every calendar day is listed. RSES administration and PTO will have the opportunity to reserve the Spirit Rock for advertising school-wide events prior to the calendar being released to the school community. All other reservations are on a first come, first serve basis.

The links for the 2026-2027 school year are:

Fall 2026: <https://tinyurl.com/RSES-Spirit-Rock-Fall-2026>

Spring 2027: <https://tinyurl.com/RSES-Spirit-Rock-Spring-2027>

You are welcome to reserve the Spirit Rock on a weekend day, school holiday, or over summer vacation, but please pay attention to the school calendar if you prefer to rent on a school day. Dates are currently listed through the end of the 2026-2027 school year.

You may begin painting the Spirit Rock at 4:00 pm on the day PRIOR to your reservation. For example, if you reserve the Spirit Rock on October 10, you can begin painting on October 9 at 4:00 pm. Please respect the family before you and do not paint any earlier than 4:00 pm on the day prior to your reserved date. Violations of this rule may result in you being unable to reserve the Spirit Rock in the future. RSES administration, staff, and PTO are not responsible for any refunds or damages stemming from violations of this policy.

If weather or something else prevents you from painting the night before your reserved date, you can paint on the day of your reservation.

How much does it cost to rent the Spirit Rock?

The **daily rate** to rent the Spirit Rock is \$15. You may reserve multiple days consecutively. 100% of your donation goes to the RSES PTO to fund school improvements, classroom grants, and other expenditures supporting our teachers, staff, and students.

Payment is due at the time you reserve the rock. Once you sign up using the Sign-Up Genius link, you must pay for the reservation immediately, but no later than 24 hours after signing up. Payments should be made to the RSES PayPal account (<https://tinyurl.com/Spirit-Rock-Payment>). Please include the date of the reservation and the student's name. Any reservation that has not been paid for 24 hours after the reservation is made is subject to cancellation without notice.

Can PTO paint the Spirit Rock for me?

RSES PTO is not responsible for painting the Spirit Rock. You can find someone to paint it for you, but painting the Rock is fun, and we are sure that no matter what you do, the person you are painting it for will love it!

If you would like to pay someone to paint the Spirit Rock for you, below is the contact information of several people who may be able to assist:

- Kelly Rabon: (864) 238-2460 or Honey, Hush on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/honeyhush15?mibextid=LQQJ4d>)
- Peace, Love & Painting: (803) 394-1623 or Peace, Love & Painting on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/share/n1WrbtG67fFrbpWq/?mibextid=LQQJ4d>)
- Samar Harik: (803) 317-9071 or samart1246@gmail.com

What supplies do I need?

Plan on using several cans of spray paint for the base coat and then additional paint for the design. You will need to bring drop cloths or garbage bags to protect the ground from overspray and may also want to bring painters tape, scissors, templates, or brushes to aid in the design as well. Please make sure that any nearby cars will not be hit by overspray!

ONLY the Spirit Rock may be painted. DO NOT paint the grass, trees, or any other material surrounding the Spirit Rock. Anyone painting the Rock must leave the area in clean condition. Remove all paint materials and litter from the site and be sure paint is disposed of properly off campus.

Don't forget to bring a bucket of water and rags for cleaning hands and brushes. There is not a water source near the Rock.

An adult MUST be present at all times while the Spirit Rock is being painted. The individual or group painting the Spirit Rock assumes liability for any individual or member of the group who may be injured and/or incur clothing or other personal property damage.

Have fun and be creative! Thank you for supporting the River Springs PTO! If you have any questions, please email RSESPTOSC@gmail.com.

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