

Welcome to Ripon Elementary School!

- First day of School: 8/12/20 with school starting at 8:15am. We will be starting the school year under COVID-19 restrictions which means Distance Learning (students are at home on devices learning from their teachers).
- Teachers will hold ZOOM live lessons with students using two digital platforms: SeeSaw for grades K-2; SeeSaw/Google Classroom grades 3-5; Google Classroom in grades 6-8.
- Distance Learning updates: Visit our school website for updated information: <https://www.riponei.com/>
- Join the REMIND app using your child's class year to get text message reminders from Mrs. Phelps (see chart below)
- We have a great group of Parents that work to raise funds for all of our student activities. Please come to a PFA meeting and find out how you can help out and get involved. Join the Ripon Elementary PFA Facebook page. Our first Zoom PF meeting will be held on August 18th.
- Ripon Elementary is a K-8 School of approximately 452 students; there are 2 classes at each grade level with the exception of 6th grade.
- Every Monday and Wednesday is a 2:00 P.M. dismissal day for all students; Students in grades K-3 are dismissed at 2:00 P.M. EVERY day when students are attending school "in person".
- Fridays are Spirit Days: students wear Red or a Ripon El. shirt. We participate even during Distance Learning!
- The Annual Jog A Thon is scheduled for September 23rd. It will be a virtual Jog A Thon this year with a fun twist. Stay tuned for more information coming soon.
- Frequently asked question: When will I find out who my teacher is? All parents will be notified via email on Monday, August 10. The email will come directly from the school. Please check your SPAM folder. It will include a ZOOM link and possibly a Google slide to preview before Back to School Night. Back to School ZOOM sessions will be on Tuesday August 11 at 5:30 P.M. Please join Zoom and join your child's teacher for questions and answers about the new school year.

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Ripon El REMIND

We look forward to meeting your child if you are new to RE and are excited to welcome our returning students back, we have missed you. - Dana Phelps, Principal

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7th graders	81010	@re2122
6th graders	81010	@re2223
5th graders	81010	@re2324
4th graders	81010	@re2425
3rd graders	81010	@re2526
2nd graders	81010	@re2627
1st graders	81010	@re2728
Kinders	81010	@re2829
TK	81010	@re2930

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During Distance Learning we will continue to offer lunches for parents to come and pick up each morning from 7:15-8:30 A.M. This will be a drive-through pick up in front of Ripon Elementary. Parents wishing to purchase and pick up school lunches will need to "order" the lunches using a link that will be posted on the school website and emailed to all parents. All lunch orders need to be placed by Wednesday of every week. Once you place your order for the following week, you will just need to show up to pick up the lunch on the days that you have selected. A lunch menu is available on the school website.

School breakfast and lunch prices: Lunch: **\$3.00** per meal which includes milk. Breakfast: \$1.50 per meal. Individual Milk: ¢.35

Make Your Lunch Deposits Online

You will also find a link to **Mealtime** on www.riponusd.net website under Parent Info Tab. Scroll down to Parent Resources and select the link to create an account that will enable you to view your child's lunch account and make online payments. The Mealtime Pay Online website uses the most up-to-date security components available. All data transmitted is encrypted and authenticated every time you use the website. Mealtime charges a small fee to your credit card for this convenience. Student's Perm ID is required.

2020-2021 Free/Reduced Breakfast and Lunch National School Lunch Program Applications are available online or in front of our school office beginning August 3, 2020. Please complete and sign the application and return it to the school office. ***You must submit a new application every year.***

Remind

Join Remind and Receive text messages of important school information. Ripon Elementary is set up for REMIND text messaging to parents by a student's class. Teachers may also have REMIND classes that you can join. Joining is simple! We highly encourage it! Visit our school website to join your child's grade level class.

Upcoming Dates of Interest:

Kindergarten Orientation August 7, 2020 by appointment -parent(s)/guardian(s) have been notified!

Class Lists: Parents will receive an email from Ripon Elementary on August 10, 2020.

Back to School Night: When parents receive their student's classroom placement email on Aug. 10, there will be a link in the email to the teacher's Back to School Night presentation, as well as a Zoom link for parents to join the evening of Tuesday, August 11, for a question/answer session.