



## Spring News and Upcoming Events

### **Director's Corner**

It's mid Spring, the days are getting warmer, and we are closing in on the finish line! The end of the school year is swiftly approaching and the construction at Rustin has resumed— we are going to start moving classrooms at the end of June after the school year closes. We appreciate the patience and understanding of our REACH families as they have continued on this journey with us!



There are many fun activities planned for the remaining weeks of school including field trips, our annual STEAM Expo, and our annual Spring Performance Fundraiser. I am eager to share in the delightful frenzy and excitement of all the end of year activities. Also, here are some additional details regarding recent changes:

#### **Charter Renewal:**

On April 10 RUSD approved the REACH Charter for renewal for another 5 years!

#### **Facility Update:**

The construction at our new site will be completed at the end of June with occupancy permitted in July. We will start moving furniture one classroom at a time at the end of June. We are looking for volunteers and would love to have parents help us move if they are able. The Kinder playground will be completed but other landscaping was not part of the project budget. Keep in mind that the aesthetics will be a work in progress...We are looking into

fundraising to help with mitigating costs for landscaping, benches, shade structures, etc. If you have any contacts in the community that could help us, please let us know.

We have coordinated with the local mosque and fortunately they will allow us to use their parking lot for overflow REACH parking. The mosque is located on Linden across the street from REACH and within walking distance. We will have crossing guards stationed at the juncture of Linden and Rustin Streets.

### Uniform Changes and REACH Houses:

To coincide with the introduction of 6 REACH Houses, we will be changing our uniform shirts to a plain white cotton oxford button down (short or long-sleeved). Students will also be able to wear a navy vest with a tie in their house color. Skorts, jumpers, shorts, and pants will remain the same—khaki or navy. All returning REACH students will have until January 8, 2018 to comply and phase out all colored polo shirts.

Students will be able to earn house points for behavior and academic achievement. Next Fall the House system will become a regular fixture, part of the REACH rhythm of life, week in and week out. The main purpose of the house system will be to provide a stability for students, helping them feel secure stretching their abilities within the rigors of our academic curriculum. At the same time, the house system will also encourage healthy competition and opportunities to learn good sportsmanship.

Starting at the beginning of the school year there will be a gradual unveiling of information as each class is introduced to a house. Parents will receive an invitation prior to their student's induction into a house. The house induction will be a random selection process with students spinning a wheel to gain entry to a house.

### SELPA Info (Special Education):

Starting in the Fall, REACH will have it's own SELPA provider— El Dorado Charter SELPA! What this means for REACH is a much greater ability to serve students with moderate to severe disabilities. Having our own SELPA provider will give us a flexibility in serving a broader spectrum of students with disabilities and greater control over how we spend our special education funds

Best Regards,

Dr. Rentie~

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## Spring Pictures

**Free Dress! Dark or Bright Colors are recommended. Order forms sent home this week.**

- **Tuesday, May 9: Rustin**
- **Thursday, May 11: Jurupa**
- [Spring Pictures Order Form](#)

## Kinder Round-Up

**June 8**

4:00-4:30

Jurupa Campus

Kinder Orientation for all incoming Kinder Students for Fall 2017. Info session with the REACH Kinder Team.

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# Muffins with Moms and Donuts with Dads

REACH parents/guardians invited to come share  
a treat with their student

in honor of Mother's Day and Father's Day.

Treats and drinks for parents/guardians are  
free.

Additional muffins, donuts, juice are \$1. RSVP  
to your teacher if you are able to attend!

Friday, May 12: Muffins with Moms

Friday, June 16: Donuts with Dads

Event times: 7:15-7:40 am

# Field Trips

Please look out for permission slips and additional info  
coming home with your student regarding fees, what to  
wear/bring, etc. Most trips have limited chaperone spaces  
for parents, so see your teacher ASAP if you are interested  
in chaperoning. Student Store and PTO have raised funds  
to help contribute for bussing costs!

- Tuesday, May 16 - 4th/5th Grade  
- Riley's Farm
- Tuesday, June 8 - 1st Grade - LA Zoo
- Monday, June 12 - 2nd Grade - Oak  
Glen Preserve
- Monday, June 12 - 3rd Grade -  
KidSpace Museum (Fantastic Physics Program)
- Tuesday, June 13 - Kinder - KidSpace  
Museum

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# Talent Show

2nd annual Talent Show.

Thursday, June 1 (Performance will  
be at the Jurupa Campus)

Auditions (each performer will have 30 seconds to audition):

- Rustin: May 22 @ 3:30-5
- Jurupa: May 22 @ 3:30-5 (K-2nd)
- Jurupa: May 25 @ 3:30-5 (3rd-6th)

Dress Rehearsal (all performers at the Jurupa Campus):

- May 31 @ 2-4 pm

Any REACH student may participate in the try-outs. A panel  
of teachers and staff will decide on which performers make  
it to the final show. Performances must be less than 90  
seconds long and be appropriate for all ages.

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# Annual STEAM Expo

Steam based projects on display in the  
classrooms.

Wednesday, June 7

2 Sessions:

- 4:00-5:00 pm
  - 5:00-6:00 pm
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# Spring Performance

REACH's 2nd school-wide fundraiser of the year.



Thursday, June 15 - Jurupa Campus

Food Vendors and Booths open at 3 pm

K-2 @ 4:30-5:30 (call time for students at 4:00)

3-6 @ 6-7 pm (call time for students at 5:30 pm)

Minimum Day - School is out at 1 pm

No After School Program

Please see Brandi Williams

(bwilliams@reachroyals.org) if you are interested in donating any items towards the raffle.

**\* Reminder: Wednesday, June 14 is a Full Day of school.**

## Day of Play Monday, June 19

A full day of unstructured play and interaction with peers!

### Monday, June 19

Your student may bring items from home for this full day of play. Some suggestions include: board games, dolls, legos, blocks, cars, trains, playing card, cardboard boxes, markers, puzzles, and blankets/sheets for building forts. Please do not bring and devices or other items that require batteries.

## Kinder Graduation

Thursday, June 22

@ 1:30 pm: Rustin Campus

Friday, June 23

@ 9:00 am: Jurupa Campus

## 6th Grade Promotion

Friday, June 23

Promotion at 11 am

Reception at 12 pm

Dress to impress. No caps and gowns. Students may dismiss directly from the MPR following the reception.

### Monthly Attendance Goal!

Our monthly Attendance goal is **96%** or Higher. Please help us meet that goal by ensuring your child arrive to school every day, on time. Remember, if your child is ill, by all means, keep him/her home, otherwise we expect him/her to be in school every day, on time!

Thanks!

## SBAC Testing

Testing is going well so far. Our teachers and staff have done an amazing job getting our students ready *and* excited to start testing. Please make sure your student eats a healthy breakfast every morning and gets plenty of rest so that they are prepared to test. Each student also needs to bring a set of headphones each day that they are testing.

### Testing Schedule (8:30 am - 12:00 pm):

4th Grade: Week of May 1-5

Jurupa 3rd Grade: Week of May 8-12

Rustin 3rd Grade: Week of May 15-19

5th Grade: Week of May 15-19

6th Grade: Week of May 22-26

## Uniform Changes for 2017-18:

No more colored polo shirts. We will be transitioning to white button down oxford shirts (short or long-sleeved).

Returning REACH students will have until January 8, 2018 to comply.

[Click here for more info](#)

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## Last Day of School is Friday, June 23 -

Minimum Day: School is out at 1:00 pm - No After School Program

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