SPARTAN

Update



2026-2027

1ST SEMESTER

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- Aug 13-14 New Teacher Workshop
- Aug 17-25 Professional Dev
- Aug 19 Convocation a.m. / Buiding Meetings p.m.
- Aug 21 RMS & RHS - Back to School Night 4-7pm
- Aug 24 Dear and Sunrise Back to School Night 4-7pm
- Aug 26 First Day of School (Full Day)
- Sept 7 Labor Day/ No School
- Sept 14 Professional Dev/ No School
- Oct 2 Early Dismissal- Homecoming (12:55)
- Oct 5 Professional Dev/ No School
- Oct 16 End of Quarter 1
- Oct 21 Early Dismissal- (12:55)
- Oct 22-No School- Parent Teacher Conference
- Oct 23-No School- Fall Break
- Nov 2 Professional Dev - No School
- Nov 23-27 Thanksgiving Break - No School
- Dec 18 End of Quarter 2
- Dec 18- Early Dismissal (12:55)
- Dec 21- Jan 4 No School - Christmas Break
- Jan 4 Building Meetings / Teacher Work Time No School
- Jan 5 Students Return
- Jan 18 Martin Luther King Day- No School
- Feb 1 Professional Dev - No School
- Feb 15 President's Day - No School
- March 8 Professional Dev - No School
- March 12 End of Quarter 3
- March 26- April 2 Spring Break / No School
- May 14 Graduation Early Dismissal (12:55)
- May 26 Early Dismiss (12:55) / Last Day of School
- May 27 Teacher Work Day

2ND SEMESTER

JANUARY

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-PD DAY

-NO SCHOOL

RICHMOND R-XVI SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board of Education Meeting

NOV 19,2026

6:30 PM

CENTRAL OFFICE

SPARTAN Spotlight



Dustin Giles

No:

Date:

ITTY BITTY SPARTANS

PRENATAL - AGE 5

ENROLL NOW

parents as teachers

MISSOURI CURRICULUM PARTNER

Jessica Leeds jleeds@richmondspartans.org

Melissa Hopkins mhopkins@richmondspartans.org



BECAUSE YOU PLAY A CRUCIAL ROLE IN THEIR FUTURES...



FOR A FREE DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENING TODAY!

ELIGIBLE: 3 MONTHS - KINDERGARTENENTRY

Did you know?

- Screenings canassist your child to grow and learn to their fullest potential.
- Screenings celebrate your child's development.
- Screenings provide information to support your child's development.
- You do NOT have to enroll in the program to receive a screening
- Screenings can take place in the home and/or at Dear Elementary

Interested in Itty Bitty Spartans Parents as Teachers?

SCAN ME!

Contact: Jessica Leeds

jleeds@richmondspartans.org




YOU DON'T HAVE TO CARRY IT ALONE...
ReachOut
Call or Text anytime day or night to speak to a Crisis Counselor
816-441-4171

Poinsettia

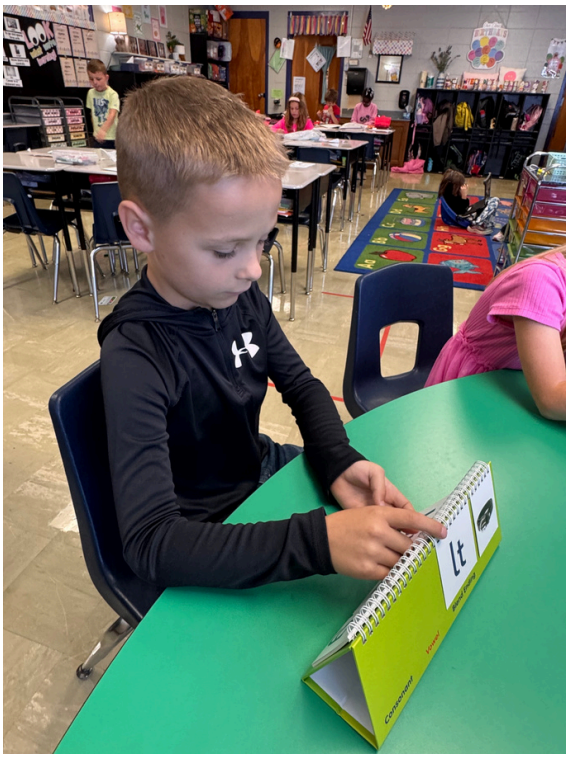
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Place an order with Mr. Harel by Nov 16th.

All plants are $15 each

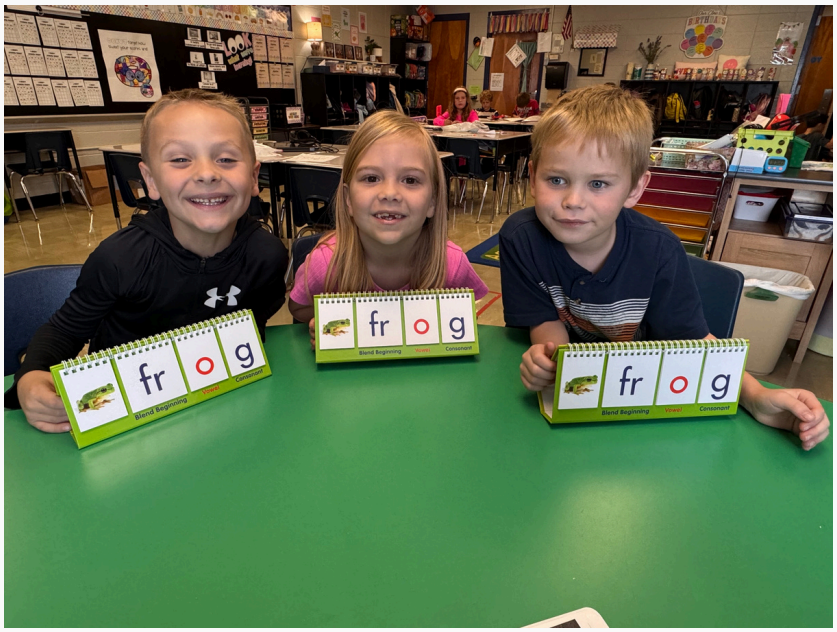
Plants will be in on Nov 19th

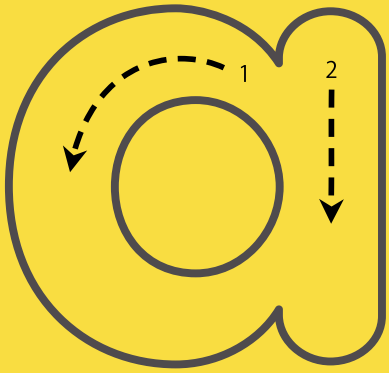




HANDS ON PHONICS!










Blends and Digraphs



LEARNING OUR LETTERS WITH LETTER TRAYS!

WE STARTED USING LETTER TRAYS THIS WEEK! THESE FUN, HANDS-ON, MULTISENSORY ACTIVITIES HELP OUR STUDENTS LEARN AND RECOGNIZE LETTERS WHILE ALSO STRENGTHENING THEIR FINE MOTOR SKILLS.


Kamrynn
Bradlee
Sophia
Alphabet Fun Board


Free Motor
Blaine
Romy



FIRST GRADERS IN MRS. SLADE'S CLASS AT DEAR ELEMENTARY ARE PUTTING THEIR NEW HANDS-ON MATH TOOLS TO WORK! THANKS TO A RICHMOND EDUCATION FOUNDATION IMPACT GRANT, STUDENTS ARE BUILDING NUMBER SENSE, PRACTICING MATH FACTS, AND MAKING LEARNING FUN THROUGH INTERACTIVE ACTIVITIES!










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SAVE TODAY. SUCCEED TOMORROW.

Spartan Bank Hours:

- Every Wednesday
- 7:35 a.m. - 7:50 a.m.
- Sunrise Elementary Gymnasium

Why Join Spartan Bank?

- ☑ Open to Richmond Sunrise Elementary students in grades 2-5
- ☑ Learn the value of saving money
- ☑ Make real deposits starting with as little as 25¢
- ☑ Receive a receipt with every deposit
- ☑ Monthly incentives and prize drawings
- ☑ Special year-end celebration for participants
- ☑ Build strong money habits that last a lifetime

Reach $10 and Unlock More!

When a student saves $10, they become eligible to open their own savings account at Goppert Financial Bank with a parent or guardian.

Benefits include:

- ★ Real bank savings account
- ★ Opportunity to earn interest
- ★ Continued deposits through Spartan Bank
- ★ Learn how banking works in the real world

Join Spartan Bank Today!

Return your completed permission slip and start your savings journey.

Sponsored by Goppert Financial Bank

"Teaching today's students the value of saving for tomorrow."

BOYS BASKETBALL CAMP

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21



SIGNUPS ARE DUE BY THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5.
SO SHIRTS CAN BE ORDERED.

CAMP WILL BE HELD AT THE RICHMOND HIGH SCHOOL.

$30 PER PLAYER

COMES WITH A CAMP TSHIRT

2ND - 3RD GRADE
9:00 - 11:00 AM

4TH - 6TH GRADE
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

CAMPERS WILL WORK ON SHOOTING, PASSING, DEFENSE, AND MORE!

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE RICHMOND HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL PROGRAM

KEEP THIS PAPER

Checks can be made out to "RHS Boys Basketball"
If you have any questions, email:
jslaughter@richmondspartans.org

Bedtime READY Pajama Drive

Dear Families,

Ourschoolsareparticipating in the **Bedtime READY Pajama Drive** with Beyond Bedtime, a national nonprofit organization.

Drop Off: Dear or Sunrise Elementary

Collection: 10/26/26 - 12/17/26

What to donate

- Brand-new pajamas in age ranges 0-12, all sizes from newborn to children's XL.
- Pajamas must be a complete set – top and bottom or onesie.
- Pajamas for all seasons.

For more information, visit:
beyondbedtime.org/bedtime-ready-pajama-drive



Beyond Bedtime
tomorrow starts tonight

Beyond Bedtime is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that helps children discover and experience the superpower of sleep, so they can wake up ready to learn, grow, and thrive.

Better sleep helps children thrive. |Tomorrow starts tonight.™

BACKSNACK FUNDRAISER SUCCESS!

OUR STUDENT COUNCIL'S BACKSNACK FUNDRAISER WAS A SUCCESS! A HUGE THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED AND SUPPORTED THIS GREAT CAUSE. YOUR GENEROSITY HELPS PROVIDE FOOD FOR STUDENTS IN NEED AND MAKES A DIFFERENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY!

WAY TO GO, STUCO!





OUR STUDENTS AND MS. ROGERS DID A FANTASTIC JOB WITH THIS YEAR'S RED RIBBON WEEK ACTIVITIES! THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED AND HELPED MAKE THE WEEK FUN, ENGAGING, AND MEANINGFUL WHILE PROMOTING HEALTHY, DRUG-FREE CHOICES!



NOVEMBER 13



RHS IS HOSTING A VETERANS ASSEMBLY ON NOVEMBER 13TH AT 10:30 - LUNCH WILL FOLLOW




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RICHMOND FFA

FALL HARVEST *fundraiser* DINNER

Thursday, November 12, 2026

Richmond High School

Commons at 6:30pm

Richmond FFA
LIVE AUCTION



Beautiful FFA Quilt

This stunning, handmade FFA quilt was custom-made by Cindy Taber & Pam Petty. Don't miss your chance to bid!



Brightly Quilt Pattern,
Twin or Oversized Throw
Approx. 70x80 inches

Fall Harvest Dinner to be held in Richmond High School Commons on Thursday, November 12th at 6:30pm

Pre-auction bidding available by calling Mrs. Allen 816-609-9471

Christmas ON THE FARM

Merry Market

A CHRISTMAS VENDOR FAIR

SATURDAY | NOVEMBER 14TH, 2026 | 10:00 AM TO 2:00 PM

HELD AT

RICHMOND HIGH SCHOOL

451 E SOUTH STREET
RICHMOND, MO 64085

JOIN US FOR:

- UNIQUE VENDORS
- CHRISTMAS SHOPPING
- FESTIVE FUN
- HOLIDAY THEMED ACTIVITIES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!



Find the perfect GIFTS and make MEMORIES

Hosted by:
FRIENDS OF RICHMOND FFA

Supporting Our Students, Growing Our Future.

ORRICK ACRES
Petting Zoo

WILL BE COMING TO THE

Christmas ON THE FARM

Merry Market

11:00 AM to 1:00 PM



SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 14, 2026
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

RICHMOND HIGH SCHOOL
451 E SOUTH STREET
RICHMOND, MO 64085

RICHMOND CLASS OF 2031
INVITES YOU TO

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2026

8:00 AM – 11:30 AM
RICHMOND MIDDLE SCHOOL

$7 ENTRY FEE
PER PERSON



Breakfast • Photo Op with Santa • Holiday Fun

Christmas Crafts • Vendors & Raffle Baskets

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!

The Class of 2032 is bringing back the
GINGERBREAD SHOP!
Gifts are available from
$1 to $5!

Cash or Venmo Accepted!

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Warm Hearts, Happy Christmas

Something special is happening in our community!

With the support of Leach Site Development,
we are organizing a Children's Christmas Giving Drive
to help our local children this holiday season.

WE ARE COLLECTING:

- ★ Children's coats and winter clothing
- ★ Hats, gloves, scarves and socks
- ★ New toys, books and games
- ★ Gifts for children of all ages, including teens.

DONATION DROP-OFF LOCATION:
113 Shotwell Street • Richmond, MO

Simply drive up and drop your donations in our collection bin.

We will be partnering with local schools and churches to help make sure donations reach children and families who could use a little extra help this Christmas.

Let's come together as a community and make the holidays a little warmer and brighter for our local children.

Every donation matters. Every child deserves a little Christmas magic.

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HOME OF THE Spartans

Contact us at: communications@richmondspartans.org