

February /March 2022

# Riverside Review



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## Events & Happenings

- Feb 21—No School - Presidents Day
- Feb 22—No School - Teacher Work Day
- Feb 23—Interims Issued
- Feb 24—Group/Class Pictures (See info on reverse side)
- Mar 21—No School
- Mar 22—Spring Picture Day
- Apr 1—3rd Qtr. Report Cards Issued
- Apr 11 - 15—No School - Spring Break



Please continue to check and monitor the district website, our school website and our school facebook page to stay current on events and happenings at our school.  
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## Congratulations

### Mrs. Thorpe Riverside Elementary Support Staff of the Year

Mrs. Thorpe joined the Riverside Elementary as our Data Quality Clerk in 2020. Mrs. Thorpe worked for a school district in PA before being hired by Horry County Schools. Mrs. Thorpe and her husband Derek have been married for 28 years. They moved to Horry County in 2019 from PA and have two adult children. They enjoy traveling to state parks, walking, hiking and spending time with family and friends. She enjoys being outside in the SC sunshine and warm weather.

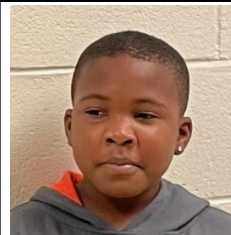


**SCHOLASTIC** Spring Book Fair  
**March 25th thru April 1st.**  
A flyer will be sent home with more information about the bookfair.



**February is Heart Awareness Month**  
**Riverside Elementary Students have raised over \$5300.00 to support the American Heart Association**

Most people have heard that high cholesterol is not good for you, but did you know it can increase your risk for heart disease, heart attack or stroke? In fact, about 47 percent of American adults have cholesterol levels that are too high. Make it your mission to fight heart disease by making heart-healthy choices. Learn more about cholesterol. Having too much cholesterol in your blood increases your risk for heart disease and stroke. This happens because cholesterol and other fats can build up, narrow arteries and then be blocked by a blood clot or other particle. This causes the heart or brain to lose its blood supply, resulting in a heart attack or stroke. *You should have your cholesterol levels checked regularly because with the help of your healthcare professional, high cholesterol can be controlled.*

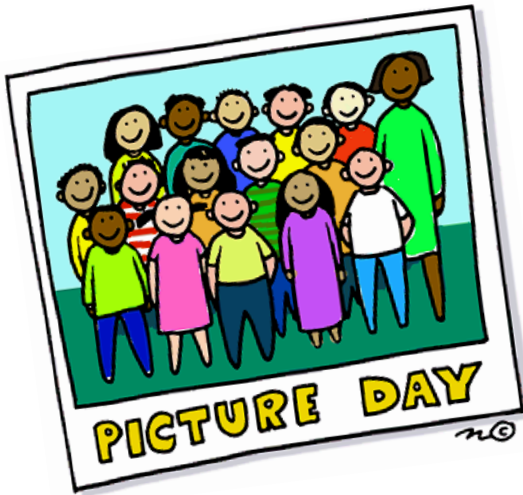


## Congratulations Lecomia Scott Riverside Elementary 2021-22 HTC REEL KID!

Lecomia entered Riverside Elementary in 2018 as a Pre-K student. It did not take long for his teachers to notice that he was non-verbal. While Lecomia could speak, he refused to. He suffered from selective mutism. Selective mutism is a severe anxiety disorder where a person is unable to speak in certain social situations, such as with classmates at school or to relatives they do not see very often. This continued in kindergarten. Lecomia's teachers and school counselor worked with him a great deal and while he would occasionally speak to them, he would not talk to any of his peers or other adults. In 1<sup>st</sup> grade this would continue, however in September 2020 after putting a few things in place to encourage and reward him when he did speak, and his teachers going above and beyond to build a relationship with him, Lecomia began to speak! It was amazing to watch him talk and interact with his peers and other adults. He is full of personality and does not mind allowing others to see that. Lecomia is now in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and is doing amazing! He continues to speak and interact with adults in the building as well as his peers.

We are so proud of him!

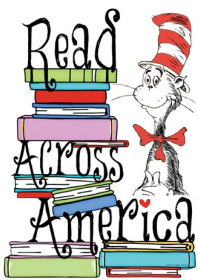
**Title I:** Riverside Elementary School receives federal funding through Title I. A copy of the Title I school wide project can be reviewed in our school's front office. Parents are encouraged to provide feedback with regards to school wide Title I initiatives. A suggestion box is located in the front office or they may be returned to your child's teacher.



Class / Group Pictures will be taken on Thursday, February 24th. Class Pictures are \$10 each. Orders need to be placed in advance or send payment (cash or check) with your child on the 24th. Please be sure to include the students name, teachers name and grade on the envelope.

You can place an order/make a payment online at <https://www.strawbridge.net> by clicking on the red "Order Pictures and Yearbooks" button on the homepage. Enter the code: **FM382840**

**Individual Spring Pictures will be taken on March 22nd.**



### Celebrate Reading!

Read Across America Week at Riverside Elementary

February 28<sup>th</sup>—March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Here are the week's activities:

Monday, February 28- **Foxy Socks Day**--Wear a pair of silly socks.

Tuesday, March 1- **Top Hat Tuesday**—Wear your favorite or crazy hat.

Wednesday, March 2- **Wacky Wednesday**—Wear mixed up or inside-out clothes.



Thursday, March 3- **Green Grinch Day**—Wear your GRINCHIEST green.

Friday, March 4- **Storybook Character Parade\***--Dress as your favorite Dr. Seuss Character or other Story Book Character

(\*Link to video of parade will be sent to parents.)

### February/March 2022 Lunch Menu

*Menu is subject to change*

21	22	23	24	25
No School Presidents Day	No School Teacher work day	General Tso's Chicken or PB Crustable, Mozzarella String Cheese, Chips, Green Beans, Carrots w/ranch, Pineapple or Apple Wedge, Milk	Hot Dog or Yogurt w/ Mozzarella String Cheese Graham Crackers, French Fries, Carrots w/ranch, Peaches or Applesauce Milk	Cheese Pizza or Turkey & Cheese Wrap, Steamed Broccoli, Corn, Mandarin Oranges or Apple Milk 
28	1	2	3	4
Chicken Tenders or PB Crustable, Mozzarella String Cheese, Steamed Broccoli, Green Beans, Peaches or Banana Milk 	Chicken Tacos or Turkey & Cheese Sandwich, Lettuce & Tomato, Seasoned Pinto Beans, Goldfish Crackers, Welch's Fruit Snacks or Oranges Milk	Chicken Chunks or PB Crustables, Pretzels, Corn, Carrots w/ranch, Peaches or Apples Milk	Hamburger Steak or Chick- en Filet Sandwich, Mashed Potatoes, Steamed Cab- bage, Pineapple or Side- kicks Milk	Cheese Pizza or Yogurt w/ Mozzarella String Cheese, Graham Crackers, Green Beans, Corn, Applesauce or Oranges Milk

Please check our facebook page for the weekly lunch choices.

Due to delivery and availability, the menu is subject to change.

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