In partnership with families, students and community, our vision is to be an academically excellent, caring and culturally-rich urban school.

**SPRING PICTURES**
Friday, March 15 9:00am – 12:00pm
Only for students who have prepaid their pictures.

**SPRING CONFERENCES**
We hope to have 100% participation at conferences on March 21 & 22. If you have not received your time confirmation please call the office.
**Remember:**
- No school for PreK on Mar. 21
- No school, all grades, Mar. 22

**BOOK FAIR! MARCH 21-22**
Books can be purchased that week and during conferences, as well as online! [scholastic.com/fair](http://scholastic.com/fair)
The online book fair dates are March 13-27. Come check out the books, add some to your home library, or help a teacher by purchasing a book for their Classroom Wish List!

**FAMILY MEETING - March 27**
Teachers will give explanation of exams students need to take and exam strategies.
PTA will be planning for spring dance. For more information reach out to Ms. Diana at 651-744-1785 or diana.galaviz@spps.org.

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**Principal’s Corner**

This has been a long, cold snowy winter with many snow days, but still we managed to accomplish many activities! Thank you for your commitment to bring your child to school daily even with late buses and difficult commutes. Attendance matters at Riverview!

We held our yearly open house for prospective new students and National African American Parent Involvement Day. Riverview continues to grow in student enrollment each year and we thank you for your support.

We also had a fun Science and Engineer Family event, thanks to The Works Museum for bringing it to our school again this year.

The season for testing has arrived and 3rd-5th graders will be taking the Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments from March 19th to April 3rd. Please assure your student gets plenty of rest during this testing period and every day throughout the year.

We are aiming for 100% attendance for family-teacher conferences. Please make sure to attend your students conference coming up soon! This is a partnership and we need to hold on another accountable with our student’s interests in mind.

**SAVE THE DATE!**
- **Mar.15:** Spring Picture Day (prep-paid ONLY)
- **Mar. 21:** Conferences 4-8pm, No School PreK
- **Mar. 22:** NO SCHOOL, PREK-5. Conferences 9am-6pm.
- **Mar. 19-23:** Book Fair, Online dates: Mar. 13-27
- **Mar. 27:** Monthly Family Meeting, 8:30 am and 5:30 pm
- **April 1:** Apr.5: Spring Break
- **April 7:** Classes Resume
### School Climate
**We will increase our overall focus on positive behavior by:**

- Modeling and teaching behavior expectations throughout the school, including in the hallways, cafeteria & classroom (PBIS)
- Reinforce SOAR values & expectations
- Building relationships through the circle process and positive interactions with students
- Providing student with leadership opportunities to share their perspective on issues that arise and find solutions

### Reading
**We will assist our students with their reading level by:**

- Delivering thematic areas of study that are based on state standards
- Ensuring that assessments reflect state standards
- Incorporating students’ backgrounds, interests and learning styles into our teaching
- Small group reading lessons

### Math
**We will assist students with their math skills by:**

- Delivering instruction that is based on state standards
- Ensuring that assessments reflect state standards
- Incorporating students’ backgrounds, interests and learning styles into our teaching
- Small group math lessons