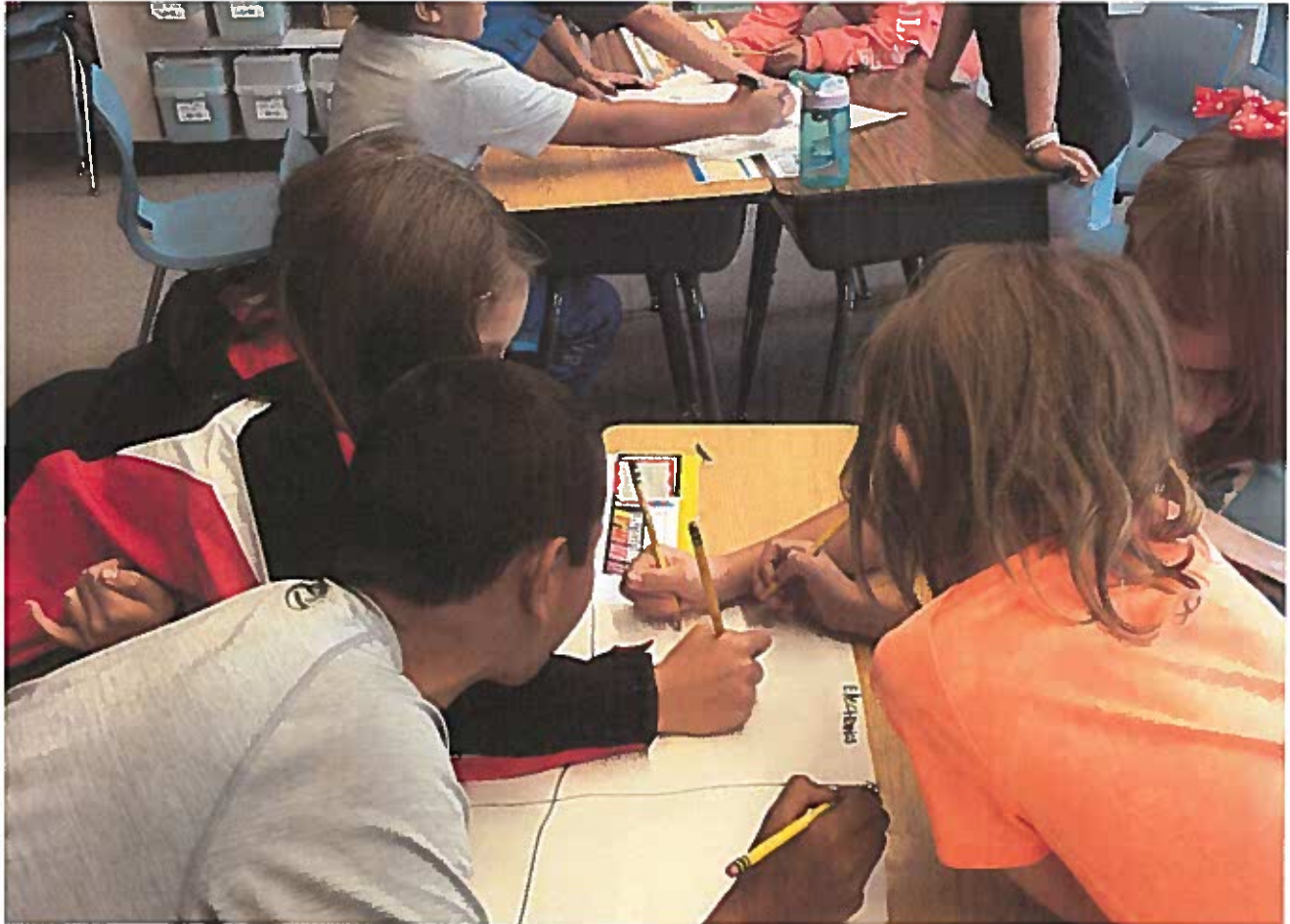

SEPTEMBER'S NEWS

Red Sandstone's Mission

Red Sandstone is a collaborative learning community inspiring excellence for all.



Dear Parents,

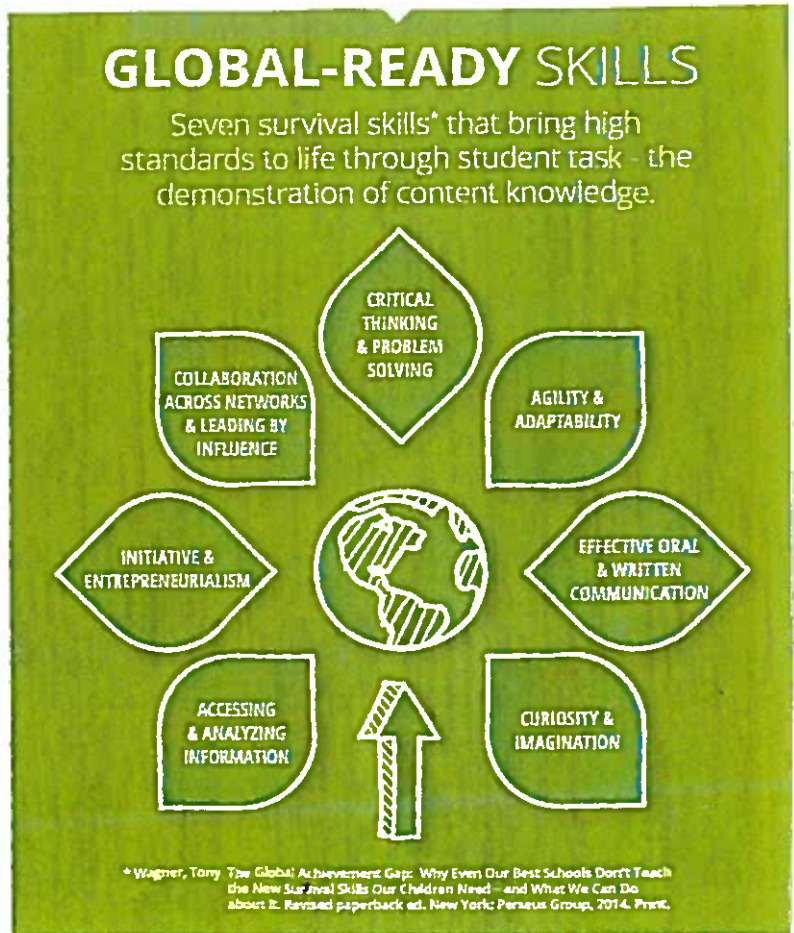
We are super excited this year to continue towards our goal of having students collaborate with one another successfully. Collaboration is one of the seven global ready survival skills our students need to succeed according to Tony Wagner, author of [The Global Achievement Gap](#). We will also be expanding our work on teaching all students to high standards through engaging tasks. As teachers work on creating tasks, they will be examining and exploring how the other six global ready survival skills can be incorporated into the student learning. What are the other six global ready skills? Check out the picture on the next page and then ask your student what skills they used today at school.

Sincerely,

Marcie Laidman

Students in Ms. McAdam's third grade class work collaboratively on a math problem.

These seven Global Ready Skills, according to Tony Wagner, will be essential for students to succeed in future careers and jobs. Since we are preparing our students for jobs and careers that may not even exist currently, it is in the best interest of our future to prepare students who exhibit these qualities. If you would like to learn more, read Tony Wagner's book, The Global Achievement Gap. It is an easy and educational read.



FACILITY DESIGN MEETINGS

Are you interested in helping brainstorm, plan, and provide feedback for Red Sandstone's future? If so, check your calendar to see if you are available for all 3 meetings and then **let me know via email** (marcelle.laidman@eagleschools.net) and I will add your name to the committee's list. **IF**, we should have more volunteers than necessary, I will take the requests that come in first. Please see the list below for dates and positions available. I look forward to this journey!

Meeting Dates:

September 15th from 3:00 - 5:30 p.m. at RSE Library

October 13th from 3:00 - 5:30 p.m. at RSE Library

November 10th from 3:00 - 5:30 p.m. at RSE Library (in the event that funding is not secured this meeting would be cancelled)

Members Needed:

- 2 to 3 Students
- 2 to 3 Parents
- 2 to 3 Community Members
- 2 Town Officials

Other district personnel, three RSE staff members, and myself will also be attending these meetings. If you have questions, please call (970-328-2910) or email me (marcelle.laidman@eagleschools.net) and I will get back to you.



Parents please remember that SAFETY is our number one focus during drop off and pick up times. Please refrain from using your phone. Instead, enjoy the quiet time, gaze at incredible scenery, or watch the children they are always entertaining! Also, it is safest for your child to enter and exit the vehicle on the passenger's side. Please make every effort to keep your child safe by following the above guidelines. Thank you!



There is already a fine collection of sweatshirts, jackets, hats, and even a pair of snow boots in our lost and found! If you notice something is missing remind your child to look in the lost and found. We take the lost and found to the Thrifty Store at the end of every month. Let us help you teach your child responsibility by labeling all of their clothes and belongings. If their name is on it we will get it back to them with a reminder about respecting ourselves by taking care of our personal property.

Chef Jane has been busy preparing healthy lunches for your children. Hot lunch can be paid for online through myschoolbucks.com. If students bring a cold lunch from home and would like to purchase a milk they can do so using their account or pay fifty cents. Also, please note that students may purchase snacks (single serve ice cream or sherbet, Gold Fish Graham Crackers, whole wheat Rice Crispy treats, or a Fig Newton Cookie) once they have finished their healthy foods on their account or with cash. These snacks range from fifty to seventy-five cents. If you would like to join your child for a hot lunch, please let the front office know at the beginning of the day so Jane can prepare enough for everyone.



Second graders help themselves to fruits and vegetables.

Counseling Corner!

with Cassie Millette

September, 2016

Project Wisdom is a collection of daily messages that are rich in history, culture, and literature. These words of wisdom inspire. They teach. And they encourage reflection on topics such as integrity, respect, confidence, courage, and honesty.



Words of Wisdom & the Counseling Connection!

This month's focus during counseling classes is how we adapt to new changes, situations, and the new school year. We are learning our roles and responsibilities as members of our school community, and helping each other by getting to know each other, showing kindness, showing gratitude, and also realizing our appreciation for being able to have such a wonderful school to start a new school year in. Please ask your child what they learned or took away from their counseling experience each week.

Miss Millette is available Tuesday-Friday this year. Each class is a 45-minute session of counseling corresponding with the monthly themes, once a week per class in their classrooms. In addition to counseling classes, Miss Millette is available for lunch bunches, small group counseling, and individual counseling sessions as well. Please feel free to contact anytime by phone or email.

(970)-328-2910, or Cassandra.Millette@eagleschools.net



Below are a few questions to discuss with your child(ren) at the dinner table to connect with this month's theme:

- *What are some ways in which you can get to know new classmates?
- *What are your roles and responsibilities as a student?
- *How do you show appreciation?



Are you going on vacation? Please remember to stop by the front office and ask for a pre-approved absence form at least a week in advance. This gives the teachers an opportunity to put together any work students may miss that they can accomplish while they are away.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This notice will serve to meet the requirements of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 763.84©, Subpart E, Asbestos-Containing Materials in Schools, management plans. This Notice hereby informs those interested parties that the Asbestos Management Plan including reinspections, response action activities that are planned or are in progress, for Eagle County School District are available for review at the Maintenance Office located at 540 Second Street, Eagle, Colorado and in the administrative office of Red Sandstone Elementary School, 551 North Frontage Road, Vail, Colorado 81658.

The plan is available for review Monday-Friday between the hours of 9 AM and 4 PM at no charge. The District will charge \$50 to those interested parties who wish to make a copy of this plan.

Questions concerning this plan can be directed in writing to Sandra Mutchler, Chief Operations Officer, or Aaron Sifuentes, Director of Facilities and LEA Designee, at PO Box 740, 540 2nd Street, Eagle, Colorado 81631, telephone 328-2747 or 328-1324.