



Dates to Remember:

- Aug 21-Rees Back to School Open House 1:00-3:00
- Aug 22– First Day of School
- Aug 29– Kindergarten Begins
- Sep 4– Labor Day-No School
- Sep 6– Preschool Begins
- Sep 18– Teacher Development Day
Students out @ Noon
- Sep 18– Back to School Night
6:00-8:00



News From the Nest

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Principals Message:

Welcome back to another great school year! As we begin the new year I want to share with you our new motto- *REES EAGLES S.O.A.R!*

Last year, faculty and staff went through a process to define what it means to be a Rees Eagle. As a team, we discussed the many positive things Rees stands for and some things we would like to implement more school wide. We asked the question: “What does it mean to be a Rees Eagle?” We came to the understanding that Rees Eagles will *Serve and Support*. As a Rees Eagle, we will *Own our Actions and Words*. We want Rees Eagles to *Aim High and Achieve*. We also want Rees Eagles to have and learn *Respect*. In other words, *REES EAGLES S.O.A.R!*

As a school, we will have a common language. This language will be used in all aspects of the school from academics, behavior, and in our daily functions as a school. We will have school-wide rules that directly reference S.O.A.R. Students will be rewarded and recognized for using the principles of S.O.A.R in their actions at school. Teachers will spend a whole month teaching these principles and integrating them into our school rules and procedures. We are excited to add to the traditions of Rees and create a strong united culture.

REES EAGLES S.O.A.R is not just a motto or something we will reference casually. It is very much a part of who we are and what we want to become. The power of S.O.A.R will come from faculty, students and parents teaching and living the principles behind it. Let’s come together and teach, learn, and live what it means to *S.O.A.R!*

REES EAGLES S.O.A.R!