

DAILY SCHEDULE

MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY

8:30	Drop-off, Aliso Yard gates opened
8:40-9:40 /10:15	Yard Line-up / Instruction
9:40-10:00	Snack / Recess (K)
10:15-10:30	Snack / Recess (1-5)
10/10:30-12:00	Instruction (K) / (1-2)
10:30-12:20	Instruction (3-5)
12:00-12:40	Recess until 12:20 / Lunch to 12:40 (K-2)
12:20-1:00	Recess until 12:40 / Lunch to 1:00 (3-5)
12:40-1:25/1:50	Instruction (K) / (1-2)
1:00-1:50	Instruction (3)
1:00-3:00	Instruction (4-5)
1:25-1:40	Recess (K)
1:50-2:00	Recess (1-3), <i>no recess for 4-5</i>
1:40-2:50	Instruction (K)
2:00-3:00	Instruction (1-3)
2:50	Dismissal (K)
3:00	Dismissal (1-5)

WEDNESDAY – Minimum Days

1:00	Dismissal (K)
1:25	Dismissal (1-2)
1:30	Dismissal (3-5)

**Additional minimum days schedule to be distributed at registration.*

AFTER SCHOOL & ENRICHMENT

RHS offers a wide variety of **On-site After School Classes**, including: music, foreign language, drama, arts & crafts, chess, science, sports, dance, cooking, and more! Organized by the PTA. Pay fees directly to the teacher. Yard supervision is provided between dismissal and start of enrichment classes. Go to www.redwoodheightsschool.com and *click Extended Day* at the beginning of each term for updated offerings and more info

RH Rec. Center / Rockets: Our neighboring Recreation Center offers before & after school care called “Rockets”. Their staff will pick-up students after school. Monthly & Daily rates. Go to their [website](http://www.redwoodheightsschool.com) or call (510) 482-7827 for more details. Other options include: Kids 'N Dance 'N Theater Art, JCC East Bay, ...

A.M. Walking School Bus: Former RHS parent, Elsie Lee, volunteers her time every morning to walk the kids to school. Leaves from Jordan Park at 8:15, or meet up along the route.

ACADEMIC & CORE PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Balanced Approach to Literacy - Reading & Writing Workshop, interactive and shared reading/writing, and Word Study

Hands on Math and Science – Math Expressions Common Core, Foss Science Kits, Next Generation Science Standards, Engineering Night, and Science Alliance

Garden & Ecology – Complements classroom science learning, from insect and plant life cycles to nutrition to solar energy to recycling and composting

Arts Integration – Studio Art Program, Project based learning designed in collaboration with classroom teachers, Art portfolio and process journal, Group projects, Maker Space, and Family Art Night

Music - Weekly K-5 instrumental/vocal skills program; school band 3-5th; frequently collaborated with curriculum

PE & Gross Motor Skills

Library - K-3rd visit weekly and 4-5th visit biweekly to check out books, hear books read-aloud, and learn library and research skills

T.A.C.L.E. & SPECIAL EDUCATION

RHS has an exceptionally strong and inclusive special education program that offers a wide variety of services to address and meet the needs of all students. We have two (K-2 and 3-5) TACLE classes that serve students with complex communication needs with/without severe speech and physical impairments. The students are included in the general education classes and school-wide activities as appropriate.

The T.A.C.L.E. (Technology & Augmentative Communication for Learning Enhancement) program was first established in 1991 at RHS for the OUSD community. Our excellent teachers and paraprofessional staff provide many opportunities for all children to be successful, in and out of the classroom.

OUR SCHOOL MANTRA

I take care of myself.

I take care of others.

I take care of my school.



Redwood Heights Elementary School

A PLACE WHERE ALL STUDENTS THRIVE AND EXCEL

QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE



THE REDWOOD HEIGHTS WAY

RHS is a model STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) elementary school in Oakland Unified School District with general and special education. Serving approx.. 370 students in grades K-5, RHS represents the rich diversity of Oakland and has a long history of innovation.

Our student-centered model is rooted in equity, creative and critical thinking, social emotional learning, expert teachers, personalized learning, and family partnership. These roots lead to robust student agency, where children have the skills and confidence to make a positive difference in their own lives, school, community and world.

CONTACT INFO

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Principal: Cynthia Bagby-Ellison Cynthia.bagby@ousd.org

All school communications, newsletters, and calendars happen on KONSTELLA. Sign up and download the app at Konstella.com!

MAIN EVENTS & HOLIDAYS (2019-2020)

**Dates are subject to change. Check dates published on the Konstella Calendar.*

AUGUST

- 10 Registration day #2 & Welcome Back Kickoff BBQ
- 12 First Day of School, and Welcome Coffee at drop off
- 22 Back to School Night (parents only)
- 27-30 School Portraits
- TBD Parent Ed Night

SEPTEMBER

- 2 Labor Day – No School
- 6 First Friday Coffee at drop off
- 7 Kindergarten Campout at Chabot Campground
- 14 BBQ Social
- 21 Pre-Auction Bar Hop
- 27 Professional Dev. Day – No School
- 27 Spaghetti Feed

OCTOBER

- 4 First Friday Coffee at drop off
- TBD Intl. Walk-and-Roll to School Day
- 14 In Lieu of Lincoln's Birthday – No School
- 19 Fall Carnival
- 31 Halloween Parade

NOVEMBER

- 1 First Friday Coffee at drop off
- 11 Veteran's Day – No School
- 16 Harvest for Learning Celebration & Auction Night
- 25-29 Thanksgiving Break – No School All Week
- 30 Holiday Tree Sale
- TBD Engineering Extravaganza Family Night

DECEMBER

- 6 First Friday Coffee at drop off
- TBD Scholastic Book Faire
- TBD Student Band Concert
- 23-31 Winter Break – No School thru 1/3

JANUARY

- 6 Return from Winter Break
- 10 First Friday Coffee at drop off
- 11 Pancake Breakfast
- 20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day – No School
- 31 Professional Dev. Day – No School
- TBD Art Maker Family Night

FEBRUARY

- 7 First Friday Coffee at drop off
- 17 Presidents' Day – No School
- 22 Crab Feed
- TBD Martin Luther King Jr. Oratorical Presentations
- TBD Golden Sneaker Contest week #1
- TBD Teacher Appreciation Week

MARCH

- 6 First Friday Coffee at drop off
- TBD Variety Show

MARCH (continued)

- TBD Science Alliance Fair
- TBD BBQ Social
- TBD Golden Sneaker Contest week #2
- 27 In lieu of Cesar Chavez Day – No School
- 30-3 Spring Break – No School thru 4/3

APRIL

- 6 Return from Spring Break
- 10 First Friday Coffee at drop off
- 10 Golf Kart Rally for the Arts
- TBD Walk-a-Thon
- TBD OUSD Science Fair

MAY

- 1 First Friday Coffee at drop off
- TBD National Teacher Appreciation Day
- TBD BBQ/Ice Cream Social, Gratitude Celebration & Art Show
- 16 Bike Day and BBQ
- 25 Memorial Day – No School
- TBD Spaghetti Feed
- TBD End of Year Class Picnics
- TBD Student Band Concert
- 28 Last Day of School

MONTHLY COMMUNITY MEETINGS:

- 1st Tuesdays Dad's Club
- 2nd Tuesdays School Site Council
- 3rd Wednesdays Disaster Preparedness & Crisis Response (every other month)
- 3rd Thursdays General PTA

KONSTELLA - KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING!

This is our community's private online gathering place, where you can see our official school calendar, get notified about upcoming events, message your child's teacher, sign up for committees & volunteer opportunities, reach out to other families in your classroom, and so much more!

Download the Konstella app, or go to 'find your school' at www.Konstella.com

NEW FAMILIES sign up to connect with a Buddy Family! Get acquainted with another family at RHS and get the answers to all your questions about school.

OUR COMMUNITY - GET INVOLVED!

You know it takes a village. Volunteers are vital to RHS's success. From working in the classroom, to weekend construction or garden jobs, to planning a fundraising event, there's a way for you to help that suits your style. RHS asks that you give a **minimum of 10 hours per year to help build our community**. This is also a great opportunity to forge new friendships, make our school great, and make your children proud! You will make a difference.

PTA - Provide leadership for many RHS activities, including: fundraising & events, recognition of students and teachers, enrichment programs, and legislation involving education.

DAD'S CLUB – Founded more than 50 yrs ago, Dad's Club provides direct support to RHS by making improvements to facilities, fundraising, and organizing activities & events. (all are welcome)

SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL – Leadership body responsible for ensuring that our students' education needs are met. Comprised of admin, faculty, parents, and community members, it is the central point of site-based management.

So many ways to get involved: Room Parent, Class time, Field trips, Drop-off Lane, Motor Skills, Garden & Ecology, Art Committee, Library Committee, Science Alliance, Disaster Preparedness, LGBT Alliance, Grant Writing, Fundraiser/Events (Auction, Walkathon, Book Faire, Carnival), and more!

*ALL volunteers must:

1. **Register online** with the Oakland Public Ed Fund **before** submitting TB results or fingerprints. www.oaklandedfund.org Click "Join us"
2. Submit a negative TB scan or Risk Screening form
3. **Field trip drivers and/or chaperones** must be fingerprinted in addition to the above. Please pick up a "request for live scan service" form from the office before you go to the fingerprinting service of your choice

Contact: Margaret Moulding (RHS office) margaret.moulding@ousd.org or Lilly Smith of OPEF (510)221-6968 x708, lilly@oaklandedfund.org

MY CHILD'S...

Motor skills is on _____

Gardening is on _____

Art studio is on _____

PE is on _____

Music/Band is on _____

Library is on _____