



BEARS BULLETIN

From Mrs. Barber and Mrs. Brown

Happy New Year to all Riverside Families!

Thank you to all students and families who participated in our December Days of Kindness! Items were donated to the Dept. of Human Services, the SPCA, The Food Bank of the VA Peninsula, and the Peninsula Rescue Mission. Riverside Rocks Kindness!

Coach Ike retired in October 2017. We are happy to announce that we have hired a new PE teacher, Tyller Jackson who will begin January 2nd. Tyller comes to Riverside via Hampton University. Please welcome him to the Riverside family.

The Riverside PTA with the support of Mrs. Chappell's 5th grade class will continue to collect and organize Box Tops for Education. Box Tops are found on General Mills, Pillsbury, Old El Paso, Green Giant, Ziploc, Hefty, Kleenex, and Scott products. Collection sheets will be sent home in Friday folders this week. Please clip, save, and send in Box Tops to earn funds for our school.

Riverside students have been participating in clubs since September 2017. I'm sure your child/children have come home on Thursdays sharing their experiences. On Thursday, January 18th at 2:30-3:15 p.m. Riverside students and club sponsors will host our 1st Annual Club Showcase. Students will have the opportunity to demonstrate what they have learned in their club as well as share how their club was connected to service to our school, our community, and/or our world. We hope you will join us!

Riverside students and families will have the opportunity to participate in Virginia Reads One Book during the month of February. Every student will take home a copy of *The Lemonade War* to read at home with their families, along with a reading calendar, and letter of explanation. Our Riverside community will be connected through the power of literacy. More information will be sent home soon!

Congratulations to Mrs. Conlon's Kindergarten and Mrs. Ledbetter's Fifth Grade classes for winning the door decorating contest!!



Upcoming Events JANUARY

2 nd	Schools and Offices Open
4 th	Club Day
15 th	No School MLK Jr. Day
25 th	1 st Semester Club Showcase 2:30-3:15 p.m.
26 th	No School Teacher Work Day
29 th	No School Professional Development Day

