



# M O L A L L A

## R I V E R A C A D E M Y

### Welcome Back

#### Responsive Classroom Staff Training

Thank you once again for your flexibility this past week that allowed our staff to spend four days engaging in the valuable Responsive Classroom training. Over the coming weeks and months I will be sharing specific Responsive Classroom practices that all staff will be using in all of our campus places and spaces.

As students return on Monday, January 8th, staff will focus on (Re) Establishing Rules, within our “3 We’s” Framework: We take care of each other, We take care of our materials, We take care of our spaces.

*Rules are most effective when students understand their purpose and how the rules will help them reach their goals (p. 63).*

As we move into the new year, we will be asking our students to intentionally reflect on how their actions align with expectations. This may happen proactively; for example, before beginning a partner activity, a classroom teacher might say “How do we take care of each other when we work with a partner?” Students might suggest

taking turns, sharing materials, compromising, etc.

At other times, a reminder might be needed after an expectation is not met. For example, our PE teacher might remind students that we have an agreement to take care of our materials and that includes properly putting away PE equipment at the end of class.

#### How you can support us at home:

Please remind your child of your household rules and help them reflect on how their actions may or may not align with your expectations. Remind your child that there are logical consequences when an expectation is not met, and each consequence is an opportunity to learn and practice expectations, rather than a punishment.



MRA Staff Teaching Logical Consequence  
You Break It--You Fix It



**SEL  
UPDATE**

**RESPONSIBILITY**

**1/8-1/29**



**RESPONSIBILITY**

is taking action and understanding  
the impact of our choices

**How do we responsibly:**

**TAKE CARE OF EACH OTHER?**

**TAKE CARE OF OUR SPACES?**

**TAKE CARE OF OUR MATERIALS?**

# BOTTLE DROP FUNDRAISER

Please drop off your full Bottle  
Bags this week!  
Funds will support MRA Play  
Space improvements.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

1/15	MLK Day No School
1/25&26	Report Cards No School for Students
2/14	Valentine Parties
2/19	Washington Birthday No School
2/23	BINGO Night
2/29	New Enrollment Open House
3/1	Kid's Heart Challenge
3/12	New Enrollment Open House
3/21	MRA Lottery
3/25-29	Spring Break

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## JOIN THE PCT

The MRA Parent Cultivation Team is looking for additional members. If you are interested in joining, please contact the PCT Chair or PCT Co-Chair

**PCT Virtual Meeting: January 12th @ 10:00am**

**[Meeting Link](#)**



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