

Teachers Team Planning on Early Release Day

When students are dismissed at 1pm on Early Release Days – a lot of them wonder, “What does my teacher do all afternoon?” The answer might surprise many students – teachers spend the afternoon planning and collaborating with other teachers to make RIS even better!

Early Release days happen once a month at RIS, and teachers meet in various capacities. On some days, teachers will participate in large-scale Professional Development sessions with guest speakers from around the world. On other days, teachers will meet with the other teachers in their grade levels or subject areas and work on planning and mapping curriculum. Other days, teachers will meet with their individual departments (e.g. Math, Language Arts, Technology) and collaborate in smaller group settings.

When you are enjoying your afternoon playing in your backyard or enjoying your favourite video game – remember that your teachers are still at school working hard to make your next morning even better.



Family Day

The Grade 1 classes at Ruamrudee celebrated “Family” recently as part of their “Family Fun Day.” The family event was the final project in the Grade 1 unit on “We are Family.” For the picnic, all three first grade classes invited their family members, and performed songs for them, including “We are Family,” and “The More We Get Together.”

The first graders had been working hard on this project for many weeks. In addition to their musical performances, first graders created artwork based around the theme of ‘Family’ and set their artwork up as a museum walkthrough for visiting parents and relatives.

“The first grade Family Day was a great way to celebrate the uniqueness of all our families,” said Ms. Katie, “It was a wonderful way to wrap up our ‘We Are Family’ unit.” Ms. Katie expressed her appreciation for the families that participated in the event and continued, “It’s so nice to be part of a school that appreciates the importance of families, and that the families participate and support fun events like this.”

Grade 1’s move into their new unit on “Day and Night” next month!