

Native American Land Curriculum **Air**



Dear PreK–1st Grade Families at RVUSD,



In this next month of February, we will be reading stories about AIR! Our purpose in studying Air/Wind stories is to help the children become aware of our dependence on air to live and how important clean air is to Grandmother earth and all who live and grow upon her.



We will be reading a wind story called “Gluscabi and the Wind Eagle” from the Northeast region to use as an example for this lesson. This story is from *Native American Stories* by Joseph Bruchac and Michael Caduto. Our vocabulary words for this lesson include: white, wind, pollution, five, breathe, and eagle. This month we will be sending a copy of the story, “Gluscabi and the Wind Eagle” home for your family to enjoy.



We would really like to include stories from Round Valley and/or any of the tribes of the children at our school. Please let us know if you know of any elder or family member who would be willing to come in to our class and share a local tribal story with us. Our children will be greatly enriched by knowing our local stories.



To view the curriculum that we are implementing, please go to our website at www.roundvalleyschools.org and click on the Native American Land Curriculum link. Then click on the Pre-K- 1st Grade link to see the curriculum. We welcome your feedback. Please let your child's teacher know what you think about the land curriculum.

Thank you and know that we love teaching your children,