

# J.C. Rugel's 3R's Initiative

## Special points of interest: The 3R's

- Respect
- Regard
- Responsibility

## J.C. Rugel Rocks the 3R's

My class said students are being responsible in school when they do not kick their friends with their legs, when they do not destroy the school's property, when they listen to teachers, when they stop yelling out loud, when they do not fight and play with pencils. It helps when you have a colleague like Mrs. Robinson.

- Mia Gile

Do unto others, before they can do unto you! Whatever happened to the Golden Rule?

We have been learning in our kindergarten classes about respect, regard, and responsibility. The changes we have seen is that we show respect and regard for our friends by using kind words, speaking softly, and not saying "You're not my friend."

The changes we have seen in showing responsibility is that we clean up after ourselves and push in our chairs so kids do not trip. Now, we have a quieter, nicer place to learn.

- Paula Cannon's Kindergarten

Dear Editor,

Regard, respect, and responsibility are very important. We have learned to care for each other and consider their feelings. We know we should respect our school by keeping it clean and orderly.

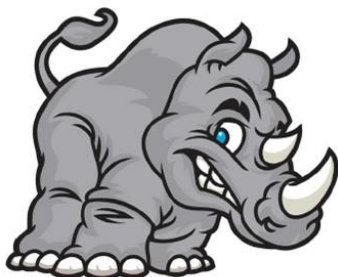
We must respect our teacher and our classmates. It is our responsibility to do our work and do not disturb learning in the classroom. These things are good. They keep my teacher happy.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Bennett's 3rd grade class



## How do we represent the 3R's?



### Responsibility

It is an action that you show. We turn in our homework, get enough sleep, and do things without being told. Let's keep encouraging our classmates to be responsible everywhere.

### Respect

We respect everybody around the school. We show manner, do the right things at the right time, and help somebody when they need it. We are taking a stand with respect!

### Regard

We help others when they need it, and take care of ourselves.

**Nobody can stop the 3R's!!!**

- Mrs. Klein's class

## Behaviors of The Three R's

There have been improvements and some stuff still needs to improve says **Emma Floyd**, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Student at Rugel Elementary.

Lately our school has been learning about the Three R's, respect, regard and responsibility, and I will describe how we still need improvements on some things.

For example, our restrooms are terrible and the janitors work hard to keep them clean but there is always some kid who will go in and destroy it on a daily basis and it just makes our school's environment disgusting. I truly hope this improves and possibly the kids

will fess up and apologize. After coming up with the Three R's there have been changes for the better as well. So tell me, have you been doing these disrespectful things or have you made some of these improvements? I will admit that I have been disrespectful in the past, but with our school learning about the Three R's has improved most of my ways and I apologize for my mistakes.

Our school is improving everyday and hopefully one day we will meet up to our expectations and be the best we can be.

- **Emma Floyd**, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Dear Editor,

Students at Rugel are awesome! Our second grade class has been trying hard to show respect towards our teachers and friends at school. Talking back to teachers and stomping and crying is not okay in second grade.

We are also showing a positive regard towards our school. We are keeping our trash picked up in our classroom and are keeping our desks clean. It is not okay to damage school property. Writing on your desk is not okay because it is not really your desk. It belongs to the school. We are working on being responsible too.

Our attendance has been better and we know it is our responsibility to try our best and participate in class. We are becoming a better class. We hope everyone will work hard.

Sincerely,

**Mrs. Hensley's Second Grade Class**



## Room 21's Thoughts on the 3R's

**Ms. Brown's** first graders have learned lots of things this year to become successful in school and life. Lately, we have been working on the 3R's: respect, regard, and responsibility. Read on to find out how we use the 3R's at school and home.

### Respect

**Yuvia Garcia** said, "I show respect by caring for others."

**Brandon Walker** said, "Respect is taking care of other's things."

**Timesha Valentine** said, "Respect means to be nice to people."

**Anacia Hunter** said, "Respect is being nice."

**DJ McDonald** said, "Respect means that you take care of your mom and dad to keep them safe. I love them and I keep myself and them safe."

**Austin Kirk** said, "Respect is when you don't raise your hand when the teacher is talking, and when you don't talk when the teacher is talking. Responsibility is when you do what the teacher tells you."

**JC Segura** said, "Respect is when you show that you care and be nice."

**Trinity Abraham** said, "Respect is when I move my chair so that nobody gets hurt. I do that every day for my friends and my teacher."

### Regard

**Jacob Mattox** said, "Regard is not speaking when someone is talking."

**Isabelliah Ramirez** said, "Regard is pushing my chair in so others do not trip."

**Kamyn Bankston** said, "I show regard for my family."

**Kaleb Castillo** said, "Regard means you share."

**Alyssa Lopez** said, "Regard is taking care of your school."

**Natalie Pizana** said, "Regard is taking care of mom and dad."

**Aubrey Williams** said, "I show regard by helping people when they slip."

### Responsibility

**Jenna Pfeil** said, "Responsibility is taking care of your school."

**Miranda Escalona** said, "Responsibility is taking care of things you have."

**Jackson Beare** said, "Responsibility is when you do your chores."

**Itati Najera** said, "Responsibility is when I finish my homework."

**Alec Laureano** said, "Responsibility is when you take care of the trash. Respect is when you show that you care."

**Kyshon Johnson** said, "Responsibility is when you are good when you come to school."



## 3rd Graders in the Library Say..

**Respect** - I see Margaie clean our school; people picking up trash off the floor; people were being better than usual.

**Regard** - People helping people when they are hurt; no arguing; some kids bringing their homework.

**Responsibility** - Have each others back; people doing what they are told to do; not as much trash on the ground.

- Connie Wages  
Librarian



## If We Can Do It, You Can Do It!

At J.C. Rugel Elementary in the year 2011, the kindergarteners in Ms. Carter's Class knew that having manners were important, but it was not until we studied the 3 R's, respect, regard and responsibility that we starting seeing some improved behavior. We learned that being nice to each other was not only important in our classroom, but also everywhere we go.

We learned that screaming in the hallway disturbs other classes and that is not showing respect. We learned to be respectful to people even if they are not respectful back. We learned that we do not disrupt in the classroom including interrupting a story because it is not just against the rules it is very disrespectful.

We learned to hold the door open for other people. We need to care for everyone in the whole wide world even if we do not know them. We also learned to help people when they fall. It's not just for grown-ups to do.

We now know that having respect, showing regard for others and being responsible is for every one at all times and that it is going to help us for the rest of our lives.

- Ms. Carter's Class

**"Have you practiced  
the 3R's today?"**



Rugel Reporter

School Happenings

March 2011

## Nothing Can Stop the 3Rs at Rugel Respect, Regard, and Responsibility

Mrs. List Fourth Graders

The halls of our school are littered with Respect, Regard, and Responsibility. As you walk through the halls, nearly every inch of the school is filled with examples reminding us about the 3Rs. Before we began our journey of learning about Respect, Regard and Responsibility, we did not care as much as we do now. Some may say we were horrible, but that did not hold us back from improving our attitudes.

The improvements on our campus have involved both teachers and students. First, we worked together to come up with definitions of the newly acquired terms of Respect, Regard, and Responsibility. Then we were asked to list out examples that students and teachers could do to show the 3Rs in action. As we were working, a fourth grade classmate, Erik, shouted, "It's about time we change our attitudes!" The examples and definitions were soon posted in each classroom. Our teachers refer us to these when we need a little reminder of how we should be working together. Another interesting activity we have done is creating posters to show what we know about the 3Rs. We made posters of quotes that included the 3Rs and hung them in the hallway for others to read.



Halls of Rugel Say it All

Another interesting activity we have done is creating posters to show what we know about the 3Rs. We made posters of quotes that included the 3Rs and hung them in the hallway for others to read. The teachers even made their own posters to display in the hallway of what they think the 3Rs mean. The activity that we have enjoyed the most however, was creating large posters of acrostic poems for each of the 3Rs to display in the hallway. It took a lot of time to create the poems, but it was worth it.

We also have the opportunity every Wednesday morning to show what we have learned about the 3Rs. During an activity called "TEAM Time" we practice the talents of respecting our classmates' thoughts, showing we care for others, and following directions. We really did not realize how much our attitudes could change just by practicing the 3Rs.

The greatest change that can be seen on our campus is the way we treat each other. Everywhere you look you can spot evidence of students respecting and caring for other people. Students are now helping each other pack their bags at the end of the day, get out materials, carrying supplies, and politely reminding what assignment is to be worked on. Even the teachers are getting in on the action. Our teacher uses the terms Respect, Regard, and Responsibility to ask if we are behaving appropriately. Wherever we go, teachers and students are asking if we are showing the 3Rs. One student in Mrs. List's class said it best, "I didn't even know all this was possible at our school until we learned the 3Rs!" Teachers and students are working together to create a better school by practicing and using the language of the 3Rs.

## The Rugel Three R's

Students and Faculty at J.C. Rugel Elementary are studying up on the Three R's; Respect, Regard, and Responsibility.

Students got started in this genre in the 4<sup>th</sup> Sixth Weeks. **Mrs. Duckworth**, the principal stated, "The Three R's remind us of how we should conduct ourselves; it is really just a reminder."

Since the Three R's have gotten started, the students have done many different activities.

**Miguel Guillens**, age 5, stated that they "Drew

pictures and did activities." Students have participated in all sorts of interactive activities, regarding the Three R's!

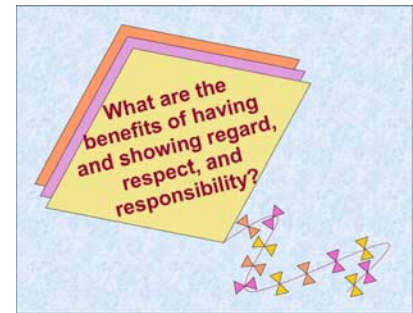
Many have stated that since the Three R's took place, there has been better behavior at Rugel. **Rafael Gomez**, age 12 said, "It has affected behavior in classrooms, more respect."

In conclusion, many think that the Three R's have improved our school considerably.

As **Mrs. List**, a 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher stated, "Because it

seems lately they have assumed that each other knew what respect, regard, and responsibility look like. Sometimes it helps to be reminded of the basics to achieve greatness."

- **Isaac Ray**



## The Three R's at Rugel Elementary

The three R's are three characteristics that kindergarten through sixth grade have been learning at Rugel Elementary. Three life-long characteristics that follow that follow us through our life.

During the fourth six weeks the teachers of Rugel Elementary started the Three R's: respect, regard and responsibility. The Three R's were meant as a reminder not as the words that were meant to change the entire school. "The Three R's remind us of how we should conduct ourselves. It is really just a reminder."

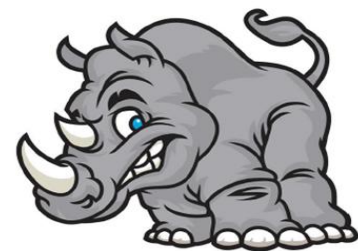
**Mrs. Duckworth**, the school principal, stated. The Three R's were created by the teachers and were enforced by the teachers, the work students do is only three because of the teachers. So we can thank the teachers for reminding us of what should stay with us forever.

The entire school has done different activities having to do with respect, regard and responsibility. **Karina Scott** age 11 said, "We have done activities using the Three R's such as posters and writing quotes using the Three R's." There are posters hung everywhere in the school. There are posters that even the teachers have done. The teachers have come up with great ways for the students to participate in learning the Three R's.

Students everywhere in the school are showing what they have learned in different ways. "By listening in class and showing respect," **Arturo Gaytan** age 11 said. **Jamere Grider** also age 11 said, "Turned in all my work and tried my best." There are a lot more students that have said what they are doing to show the Three R's.

Everyone is working together to show the Three R's and to keep the Three R's with them until they are grown up like **Chris Hays** age 11 said, "We should never forget the Three R's, even when we are older."

- **Veronica Morris**



## The Three R's

J.C. Rugel Elementary has been showing activities, about our 3R's. The students at Rugel Elementary have done many projects, such as acrostics with each word. These skills are not just for school but also for life.



Students and teachers from Rugel Elementary are practicing the life skills also known as the 3R's. Student, **Chris Hays**, age 11, told, "We should never forget the three R's even when we are older." All different kinds of events are happening in the school.

If you come into the school you will see posters all over the halls. They made team

time lessons with the 3R's. Team time is when they get together and do fun activities.

The 3R's are helping improve the school. The behavior has gone up. The school attendance has gone up because it is their responsibility to show up to school on time.

Rugel Elementary has more self respect as well as respect towards their peers. They are showing regard by doing Green Team. Green Team is a kids recycling team.

**Mrs. List**, a 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher stated, "Because it seems that lately they have assumed that each other know what respect, regard, and

responsibility look like. Sometimes it helps us to be reminded of the basics to achieve greatness." **The principal** said, "The 3R's remind us of how we should conduct ourselves. It is really just a reminder," and that is why students at Rugel are learning respect, regard, and responsibility. **Bronshay Henrie**, age 12, remarked, "It helps us do better."

The students went "all out" on the three R's. Rugel has done this since the fourth six weeks. The 3R's should be carried in life and not just here.

- **Rafael Gomez**

## The Three R's

Students at Rugel Elementary are learning about the Three R's: respect, regard, and responsibility. "We're the school that can endure it all!" some students announced.

There have been rumors of Rugel not being a good school and the students are

furious so the principal started to remind the students of the Three R's. They have the Three R's so they can reinforce the rules. They are not just there for school but all through life.

"They are here so you can learn," **Sammy Soto**, age six said. So that is there solution, to reinforce the rules by doing them the whole year.

The students at Rugel Elementary are embracing the fact that respect, regard, and responsibility are here.

Now all the students turn in all there work. "I've heard nicer words around school." **Mrs. Broussard**. People have been more polite and started helping each other out. We use the Three R's every day, even if we don't know it. It's all around you!



## 3R's at Rugel

Students and teachers at Rugel Elementary have been studying the 3R'S.

At Rugel Elementary the 3R'S got started because teachers thought students needed to be reminded of respect, regard, and responsibility. So a group of teachers decided to begin the 3R'S. Local teacher, **Mrs. Broussard** remarked, "I hear nicer, politer words." The students also include 3R

projects in their team time. Team time is where the students pair up and work on a topic that is given to them by the teacher.

The students do lots of fun activities with the R's. Once they did an acrostic for each of the words, student **Miguel Guillen**, 5, said, "We drew pictures and did activities." They also wrote 3R quotes on a poster and everyone went around and voted. The students also made Frayer models for the 3R's too. If you walk into Rugel's hallway it's filled with

posters that have respect, regard, and responsibility things on them.

The 3R'S are very important to Rugel Elementary. The 3R's are not just for Elementary they are lifetime manners. A student here, named **Antwanax Cox**, 11, stated, "It helps us be good and stay out of trouble. It helps us cooperate with one another." The 3R's are changing the school one student at a time.

When you want to see respect, regard and responsibility come to Rugel. - **Kristan Salazar**

## 3R's at Rugel

At Rugel Elementary students have been doing an activity called the Three R's. The R's stand for respect, regard and responsibility, which we all need to know and show.

Ever since the Three R's got started the school has become a better place for students. **Principal Mrs. Duckworth** stated, "The Three R's are just a reminder." Some people think that. They showed people that this school shows respect, regard and responsibility. **Rafael Gomez** age 12 states, "It has

changed behavior in classrooms."

Since the Three R's have started, the students had some fun. The students have done acrostics some posters and some quotes with them. The students used them in team time and also did a news paper on it. **Natalie Terrell** said, "We could do a skit about it or something on it."

The students have shown the Three R's in many ways. One student **Taryn Hays**, age 8 remarked, "We can pick up trash." It seems since the Three R's have started more people have attended school more days. Kids have gone from zero to

hero with the Three R's.

**Bronshy Henry** has told us "It helps us do better."

Local teacher **Mrs. List** has said "Because it seems that lately they have assumed that each other know what respect, regard and responsibility looks like. Some times it helps to be reminded of the basics to achieve greatness."

The R's have improved the school 100%. Teachers and students have helped make this school better for all of us.

- **Christopher Hays**



## 3R's Rock the School

Local students at Rugel Elementary have been researching 3 important R's: respect, regard and responsibility. These 3 words are important to everyone, not just students. Kids AND adults should all show this. "We make projects and use them in Team Time," **Miranda Escalona**, age 7, told us. Team Time is a time when each class gets

together and socializes on a topic. Some of the projects they have been working on are acrostics, Frayer models and researching famous quotes about the 3R's.

Teachers and students believe this will improve our school. **Ms. Brigance**, a 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher said, "It can make students exhibit appropriate behavior." And it has. We began this new study at the beginning of the 4<sup>th</sup> six weeks and

since then, we have learned a lot. Especially when we work with other students and share ideas.

The 3R's have had an impact on everyone. Students have used it at school and at home. Teachers have used it to try to connect better with their students as well as outside students. **Karina Scott**, age 11, tells us why she thinks we are learning the 3R's. "To learn respect and show

ways to care for school & others," she says.

The more students learn about the 3R's, the better their school will get. And that's possible with teamwork, cooperation and determination.

- **Madison Folks**

## 3R's

Local Rugel elementary students have broken the boundary of the 3R's. The 3R's have tried to encourage kids to use their manners of respect, regard, and responsibility.

The 3R's don't go back very far, in fact they barely started in the 4<sup>th</sup> six weeks of school. When the teachers decided to put the 3R's in, the behaviors of the students have changed. **Mrs. Broussard**, 3rd grade, remarked, "I hear nicer, politer

words." The 3R's help the students do better. **Bronshay Henry**, 12 stated, "It helps us do better."

The teachers and students here at Rugel have gotten into the groove of things. **Madison Folks**, 11 said, "We made posters and studied quotes that important people have said to learn more about the 3R's." The hallways are filled with posters and stuff that the students can learn off of.

How does all this revolve around students?

**Ms. Brigance**, 4<sup>th</sup> grade, announces, "It can make students exhibit appropriate behavior." The 3R's are supposed to stay with you your whole life. These are life long skills that can be the difference between getting a job or not. The skills you learn here will last a life time.

- **Nelson Soto**



## A Day at the School

The students at Rugel Elementary have been working with the Three R's: respect, regard, and responsibility. Students have made posters and acrostics that represent the Three R's.



The Three R's were created by teachers because they thought the school needed to be reminded of the three words. **Mrs. Broussard** 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher exclaimed, "I hear nicer, politer words." The teachers think that everyone is corresponding. **Mrs. Duckworth** the principal stated, "The Three R's remind us of how we should conduct ourselves. It is really just a reminder."

The principal thinks that they had the Three R's down but they weren't following them.

The students of Rugel have been doing activities to represent the Three R's. Students have made posters. Students have made acrostics. The students have also made Frayer models which show examples of the word, non examples, illustration and definition.

**Miranda Escalona**, 7 years old exclaimed, "We make projects and use them in team time." Team time is where students get together and do activities.

Student, **Nelson Soto**, age 11 said, "We researched quotes and had a contest." The principal stated, "That 4<sup>th</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> has not had a kid absent." **Mrs. Wages**, the librarian stated, "Use library voices, keep the library clean and return our books." **Bronshay Henry** stated, "It helps us do better." Students and teachers think it is helping.

The students and teachers have been doing better. **Mrs. List** exclaimed, "Responding politely, encouraging instead of tearing each other down."

- Arturo Gaytan

## Review of the 3R's

While doing many activities in Rugel Elementary, students learning what the 3R's mean. While doing acrostics in team time and a skit in many other activities.

From that point on, students have been strolling around the school and have been asking other students as well as, teachers in the school about the

3R's. **Mrs. Brigance** thinks that the 3R's 'exhibit appropriate behavior in her classroom and in the school'. But do you really know what the 3R's mean? It means respect, regard, and responsibility. Throughout the school student and teachers think they're really important and are helping us with are 3R's little by little.

Here at Rugel, students have there own thing got the 3R's. **Samuel Soto**, 6 years old, exclaimed that the 3R's 'helps

us learn better'. **Cassidy Stone** 11 years old thinks 'that the 3R's may really help us'. So their principal must be very proud of her students at Rugel.

- Jade Bradley

## Rugel Rhinos 3R's



The Three R's: Respect, Regard, and Responsibility. These are the three things Rugel Elementary students have been working on since the 4<sup>th</sup> sixth weeks.

The Three R's started when all the students at Rugel had to make posters with one quote for each of the R's. Then all the classes would go around the school and judge the best Respect, Regard, and Responsibility. Ever since then

the school has been celebrating the 3R's.

Sometimes students can show the 3R's by "Picking up trash," said **Taryn Hays**, age 8. That's not all that they have done. 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders have done posters and many prompts, but it's not only for the big kids, "We drew pictures and did activities," remarked **Miguel Guillens**, age 5.

Every day when you come through the door you will see posters from each class. Teachers have seen changes

in their students. **Ms. Broussard**, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher reported, "I hear nicer and politer words." Students are also respecting each other. 12 year old, **Micaela Escalona** said, "I do what I'm told to do; so I don't have any consequences."

Like **Ms. Duckworth**, the Principal explained, "The 3R's remind us of how we should conduct ourselves." That is why Rugel is studying the 3R's.

- Unknown Author

## The Three R's

Rugel Elementary students and teachers have been trying to gain respect, regard, responsibility, but as Rugel calls it the Three R's. These are the Three R's everyone needs even if you are 100. Kindergarten through six grade have been doing creative and fun activities.

Teachers decided that the students were not showing all the Three R's. So when the students came back they had to change.

Mrs. Broussard, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher, stated, "I hear nicer, politer words." The Three R's are really helping our school.

Rugel has posters everywhere to help remind the students what to do and what not to do. Bronshay Henry, 12, said, "It helps us do better."

Arturo Gaytan, 11, noted "By listening in class and showing respect." We have come along way; the students have all changed in one way. I hope the 3R's travel so many people will be treated fairly. Cassidy Stone, 11, said, "In class we are really promoting the 3R's. I think this really might help us."

We had these 3R's for a reason. A student asked

Mrs. List why does she think the students are learning about the 3R's. Her response was, "Because it seems that lately they have assumed that each other know what respect, responsibility, and regard look like. Sometimes it helps to be reminded the basics to achieve greatness."

- Antwanee Change



it much more fun way to learn the 3R's. These activities will go on as long as the 3R's will.

Ever since the 3R's have been introduced to Rugel, students and teachers have been showing a little more respect to Rugel Elementary. "I have said please and thank you," Isaac Ray, 11, says. Even the secretary is showing examples of the 3R's. Rugel has been getting better at its 3R's and teachers and faculty have noticed.

It has been a great opportunity for the 3R's to come to Rugel Elementary. Other schools should be learning about the 3R's and hopefully they'll learn just as much as the students in Rugel Elementary!

- Karina Scott

## Rugel is on Target with Their 3R's

Lately here at Rugel Elementary students and teachers have been going beyond learning the 3R's. Just because this is our first time in a while learning respect, regard and responsibility doesn't mean we can't be experts on our 3R's!

The teachers at Rugel thought that the students at Rugel

Elementary would need a little push to learn the 3R's. "It seems that lately they have assumed that each other know what respect, regard and responsibility look like. Sometimes it helps to be reminded of the basics to achieve greatness," stated 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher Mrs. List. So far the students and teachers here at Rugel Elementary have

been putting a lot of effort with the 3R's.

When you walk down the halls of Rugel Elementary you'll see a lot of posters and banners of the 3R's. We have been doing a lot of activities involving the 3R's here at Rugel Elementary such as making posters and acrostics, but that's not all. "We made projects and used them for team time," replied Miranda Escalona, 7. The activities students here at Rugel Elementary have made

## Rugel Rhinos Rock

Here at J.C. Rugel Elementary the students and faculty are promoting the 3R's, respect, regard, and responsibility.

The 3R's got started because the students were showing we needed a little inspiration. 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher Mrs. Broussard said, "Now I here nicer, politer words." There have been many changes here at the school.

This has really helped us with our manners.

In the class of 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> students they are making posters and thinking real hard about the 3R's. Many kids have worked real hard on the 3R's activities. Local student Nelson Soto, 11, tells us what he has been doing in class, "We have researched quotes and had a contest."

Here at J. C. Rugel when you walk in all you see is tons of

posters on the wall about respect, regard, and responsibility. There's so many great things about the 3R's. Student, Vanessa Poke, 12, tells us how the 3R's help the school, "It's making it better."

The 3R's are great, because a lot of students have really put their best foot forward. Now when the students are going to do or say something they can look at the walls and think before they speak.

J.C. Rugel is really making a change; hopefully this can carry on to other schools.

- Cassidy Stone

## Rugel Rhinos Three R's

Finally a school bringing back respect, regard, and responsibility or as Rugel Elementary is saying, "The Three R's!"



The Three R's got started is, "Because it seems that lately students have assumed that each other know what respect, regard, and responsibility looks like, but it helps to be reminded of the basics to achieve greatness," Mrs. List a 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher stated. The teachers of Rugel Elementary started the Three R's for that reason.

Some students have said they have been doing lots of fun things in their classes such as Miguel Guillens exclaims, "My class drew pictures and some activities," and he is only five! So this is not just in the higher grades. It's going through kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

When you walk into the hallways of Rugel Elementary there is nothing but posters over flowing the walls. There is a seven year old girl named Miranda Escolona that said, "We make projects and use them in team time." Team time is where we talk and get to know people better.

Everywhere in the school students are coming to us "reporters" telling us what they've done to show the Three R's such as Jamere Grider age 11, "Turned in all my work and tried my best." Melanie Mann age 11 also says, "Listening and following directions." Students in the school have done more to show the Three R's.

So as you can see, Rugel Elementary is very satisfied with the Three R's and the outcome!

- Natalie Terrell

## Rugel's 3R's

Here at Rugel Elementary the students and teachers are studying the 3R's: Respect, Regard, and Responsibility. The 3R's are helping through out the entire school. The students have learned that the 3R's are something to be proud of.

Almost every hallway, classroom, and even

restrooms have anything from posters to signs. This motive was thought of in the forth six weeks of school with an increase of disrespect, disregard, and not being responsible. Now it seems the complete opposite.

Cassidy Stone says, "In class we are really promoting the 3R's. I think this will help us." Some students think it was created for bullying, fighting, etc. The principal,

Mrs. Duckworth announced, "The 3R's remind us of how we should conduct ourselves. It is just really a reminder."

The young students take the 3R's very seriously. Samuel Soto, six, claims the 3R's help you, "So you can learn." These students demonstrate respect for co-operation, regard for taking care of their school, and being responsible enough to follow these guidelines.



## The 3R's

At Rugel Elementary, students have been learning about respect, regard, and responsibility. Students in kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade have been working on the Three R's.

The students have been working on activities like, acrostics, posters, and researching famous quotes. Local student Nelson Soto, age 11, said,

"We researched quotes and had a contest."

The 3R's got started at Rugel Elementary to remind students to show a bit more effort. Since we have been learning the 3R's students have taken this a bit more seriously. Students now have been caring a little bit more about the 3R's. More students have been showing a little more effort.

At Rugel students have been working on activities.

- Melanie Mann

Dedicated to Janice Robinson, for who without her leadership and extraordinary commitment to the success of all Rugel's students this project would never have occurred.

See J.C. Rugel videos on YouTube!



The above photo of Ms. Patrick and Mrs. Robinson was taken at the 2010 Friend of the Year Event. After hearing Rachel's story from Rachel's Challenge, the commitment was firm to take this project to Rugel honoring Rachel... Hence the Rugel 3R's!

## The Most Important R's

The local school, Rugel Elementary has been learning about the 3R's, respect, regard, and responsibility. Rugel Elementary started the 3R's because the teachers and principals saw the students losing these characteristics. So they decided to take action.

Mrs. Robinson, a teacher at Rugel has been working really hard to put all of the schools projects together. The principal of the school, **Mrs. Duckworth**, has noted, "The 3R's remind us of how we should conduct ourselves. Its really just a reminder."

Since the 4<sup>th</sup> six weeks, almost everybody has shown these characteristics.

These skills have really helped improve Rugel.

Every week the different grade levels in the school do activities using the 3R's. "We make projects and use them in team time." **Miranda Escalona**, age 7 states.

Teachers say that respect, regard, and responsibility have helped remind the students about kindness and good manners.

**Ms. Brigance**, 4<sup>th</sup> grade says, "It can make students

exhibit appropriate behavior."

Some teachers say that they have seen an improvement in their student's behaviors. **Mrs. Brouard**, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher has expressed, "I hear nicer, politer words."

These skills are lifelong skills. They don't just stay here in elementary school. The 3R's follow you throughout your entire life.

- **Micaela Escalona**



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