



# RESCUE UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

## SUPERINTENDENT'S NEWSLETTER

November 2018

### Upcoming Events:

**Veteran's Day Observance will be Monday, November 12.**

Our sites have special programs honoring our veterans. Watch your school's calendar so you don't miss out. I hope to see you there.

Thanksgiving break will be November 19-23. Enjoy the holiday with family and friends.



Dear Rescue Union School District Families,

We are at the end of the first trimester already! *Our elementary schools will be conducting parent/teacher conferences November 9-16, so be watching for information as to scheduling your time with your child's teacher so you can hear about the progress being made!*

I have enjoyed the fall season very much at our sites. We just finished all the Harvest Festival events and each was unique, special, and great fun for children and families. I appreciate our parent clubs so very much for all the work, time, creativity, and effort they put into making these events so successful.

*Please remember that our first Local Control Accountability Plan committee informational meeting will be held in our Board room on Monday evening, November 5, from 6:00-7:00 pm.*

If you have not been part of this important advisory committee before, this would be a perfect opportunity for you to come find out how you can be involved!

Lastly, I want to take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy Thanksgiving season. We have so much for which to be grateful. Thank you all for allowing us the privilege of serving you and your children.

**As parents, we sometimes struggle to provide positive learning experiences for our children when they are not acting as we might wish! I love these questions we can ask our children, so that we are taking a more restorative approach instead of a punitive approach!**

1. What happened, and what were you thinking at the time?
2. What have you thought about since it happened?
3. Who has been affected by what happened, and how?
4. What about this has been the hardest for you?
5. What do you think needs to be done to make things as right as possible? Try it! It allows our children to help resolve the issue and also think about how to make it right and still know we love them.



“Gratitude should not be just a reaction to getting what you want, but an all-the-time gratitude, the kind where you notice the little things and where you constantly look for the good, even in unpleasant situations. Start bringing gratitude to your experiences, instead of waiting for a positive experience in order to feel grateful.”

