



Want to be a “rock” star for the day?

Rent Rock Ridge Elementary’s Spirit Rock and paint positive messages for all to see while supporting your school!

Do you want to do something special for your child, recognizing a special occasion or accomplishment? Maybe you want to acknowledge a favorite teacher or just create a beautiful piece of art for all to see! The purpose of the Spirit Rock is to promote school spirit at RRE while supporting your school in a fun way!

What is a spirit rock?

- ❖ Parents, students and staff have the opportunity to paint messages to recognize special occasions, student accomplishments, acknowledge a special teacher or friend, or just create a fun piece of art with the family all while **supporting RRE!**

How do I rent RRE’s spirit rock?

- ❖ Its easy! Visit [SignUpGenius](#) and pick the day you want to reserve the rock. The spirit rock is rented on a first come, first served basis so if your desired reservation date is taken, please choose a different date. The rock can only be rented by one family per day so **sign up in advance!**

What is the cost of renting the spirit rock and how long do I get it for?

- ❖ Rental of the spirit rock is **\$20**. Each reservation will be for a **24-hour period (4p.m. to 4 p.m.)**. You may begin painting at **4 p.m. the day prior** to your reservation day.

How and when do I pay for my spirit rock rental?

- ❖ **YOU MUST RESERVE YOUR DAY BEFORE MAKING PAYMENT!** Please check the SignUpGenius calendar prior to making your payment to make sure the day you want to reserve is available and make payment **within TWO school days prior to your reservation day**. For example, if your reservation day is on Monday, payment is due by the previous Thursday at 4 p.m. If your reservation day is on a Tuesday, payment is due by the previous Friday, etc.

- ❖ The spirit rock rental **MUST** be paid through your **MySchoolBucks** account; cash/check will **NOT** be accepted.

Can RRE paint the spirit rock for me?

- ❖ RRE is **not responsible** for painting the spirit rock upon reservation day. This is a fun activity that can be done as a family or with the help of some friends!

What supplies will I need?

- ❖ A few simple supplies will make painting the spirit rock easy and fun! You will typically need **plastic or paper** for the ground while you paint. You can use **basic acrylic paint** or an **all weather paint** or **spray paint**. Don’t forget your **paintbrushes**! Smaller brushes work better for words. **Have fun and get creative!**

What if weather conditions are bad on my reservation day?

- ❖ The rock can be **towel dried** and an **all weather paint** works best in the rain or snow, but you can still use **basic acrylic paint**. If painting in these elements isn’t for you don’t worry...you can always visit the SignUpGenius calendar and change your reservation date.

What if school shuts down due to COVID-19? Will I still get to keep my rock reservation?

- ❖ In the event that RRE closes due to the pandemic, **you may** still keep your spirit rock reservation and display your school spirit. **Remember to make your payment within TWO school days prior to your reservation day. You do have the option to cancel if school is not in session so please do not pay any earlier than the above mentioned timeframe.**

Tips for painting the rock

- ❖ You will probably need **two to three cans** for a good base coat (**more if your base coat is white**) and additional paint for your design.
- ❖ Depending upon the number of colors you want used in your message, a **minimum of one can** is needed if you choose to paint your message in one color.
- ❖ After you have completed the base coat, you may want to use **chalk** to draw out your design. Try to draw **large shapes** so they are easily seen from the street.
- ❖ If you make a mistake, you can use your **base coat color to fix** it.
- ❖ Use a **can of paint and a paintbrush** if you want to get more detailed. Bring a **cup of water** if you are using a paintbrush.
- ❖ Wear **old clothes** (paint will probably get on you) and bring **rubber gloves** to keep your hands clean.
- ❖ Bring **paper towels** to wipe up any paint.



HAVE FUN AND TAKE PICTURES!