



REDMOND EL HAWKFLASH NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to this week's Hawkflash. We bring you news from The Passport Club, a chance for you to make Redmond Elementary school library even better, and exciting news about the upcoming Readathon!



The Passport Club!

Geography Enrichment Program for Elementary School

Passport Club is run by PTSA volunteers, we train and test Red El students on their geography knowledge. This is an optional program so it's not graded. It starts from 1st grade and goes up to 5th grade.

We have a Distance Learning program available this year. We are going to provide maps online for students to study every month, and on Friday at the end of the month we are going to post test links for students.

Maps are available here: <https://passportclubonline.com/online-student-study-maps>. Scroll down to "Monthly Maps", select the current month and put password: **HelloWorld**

We also have a Virtual Classroom, where students can access activities that introduce the countries they will be studying each month. Students can click on links for enrichment and independent study, including relevant videos and book recommendations.

This is the September link: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1WuhKHFe-Oqjwgd0i6BDMFdG0yWcYiDz0/view>

There is a Map Coloring Guide available in the top left corner, the required password is: **HelloWorldDL**. Students can either print the map out or study with a colorful map online.

Our first Passport Club test is going to be posted on October 29 **in Hawkflash** and will cover September maps. If you have any questions, please feel free to email us at passportclub@redmondelptsa.org .

Our Program overview and Schedule is available on PTSA website <https://redmondelptsa.org/Page/Pta/passport>



Library Wish-list

Would you help us stock our school library shelves and give our students a great selection to choose from on their library day? Please consider supporting our students and our library by purchasing a book from Mrs. Jones' Amazon Wish List. Select the school's address at checkout, or mail to your home and send it to school with your student. Here is the link to the wish list:

<https://www.amazon.com/registries/custom/36YB2SI2DHYHF/guest-view>



Readathon Fall fundraiser

The annual Readathon is coming up very soon. Keep a Hawk-eye out for updates on our webpage (www.redmondelpta.org), our Facebook ([Redmond Elementary PTSA - Home | Facebook](#)), and right here in the Hawkflash newsletter!



We (still) need you!

Volunteers are **always** needed to help in school events like Reflections, Vision and Hearing Screening, Bookfairs, and so many other things.

If you are interested in helping out and hearing about volunteer opportunities, please email welcome@redmondelpta.org.

Reflections

Reflections is a national art competition that encourages students to create original artwork around a theme. This year's theme is "I will change the world by..."

For more information and to download an entry form go to

<https://redmondelpta.org/Page/Pta/Reflections>.



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