

Introducing

OTTER RAFTS

From the John Rogers Family Connection Program



We begin the 2020-21 school year in truly unprecedented times. This year, more than ever, it's critical that we **connect**, build **community**, and **collaborate** with each other to support our kids, teachers and staff, and one another.

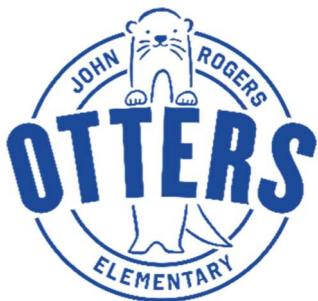
The Family Connection Program works to connect families, especially during this pandemic year, and to build increased community across all JRE families. Our early focus areas include tech support, class events (virtual for now), and providing families with information and resources.

Parents and Caregivers: please consider joining us as a **Raft Captain!** We're looking for 3-4 per grade; bi-lingual captains are especially welcome. The PTA and school admins will ensure the raft captains have all the latest information, helpful tools, and suggestions for family-driven connections. The strength of this program relies on community engagement, and we promise to keep the volunteer captain role simple – we know how much everyone has on their plates right now!

To join us or learn more, contact the Family Connection Program Coordinators:

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Did you know? A group of floating otters is called a RAFT. To keep from drifting away from each other, sea otters wrap themselves in seaweed, forming a group that resembles a raft.



RAFT UP, John Rogers kids! This year, more than ever, we need to band together to support our students. **We've got this, Otters!**