

R R R. The three Rs: Reading, 'riting, 'rithmetic are the three cornerstones of traditional learning. However, learning ought to stand on four legs: The fourth **R**: Rigor, applied to independent thinking ... **T**he antidote to schematic learning and conformism.

rig·or
the quality of being extremely thorough, accurate

*This is one of my favourite maxims:
"Do not fear to be eccentric with your opinions."
Betrand Russell*

SAFELY. Our friends buried their only daughter. She died in a one-person, car-against-a-tree crash. The horror. A four-year-old boy motherless. The despair of the parents. Pain that will last a lifetime. **A** moment of inattentiveness? Too much speed?

Please drive safely.