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Message from the Principal

Dear Roebuck Families,

It is hard to believe that we are almost “wrapping up” the first semester of the school year! The holiday season is certainly one of my favorite times of the year. As always, we have many wonderful events planned for our boys and girls here at RES. We have our PTO Santa Supper December 8th. This event is a wonderful family activity, as well as a tradition here at RES! Please come out and join us...Santa may even stop by!

Please make a special note that Friday, December 16th, is a half day for students. We will dismiss at 11:00. Also, please mark your calendars for our Christmas Holiday Break December 19th through January 2nd. Students return to school on Tuesday, January 3rd. I hope you have a happy and safe holiday spending quality time with family and friends. As always, please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely, Jennifer H. Faulkner

Our mission is to provide innovative educational experiences that encourage students to build confidence, grow interests, and become problem solvers.



Dates to Remember



- 12/1 STAR Testing Continues
- All Students—Specific Dates TBA by Teachers
Ends on 12/9
- 12/1 Running Club 2:30-3:20
- 12/2 Geography Bee 9:00
- 12/5 PTO Santa Shop Opens
Through 12/9
- 12/6 Garden Club 2:45-3:45
- 12/6 Lego League Jr. Club
2:45-3:45
- 12/7 Just Say No Club
2:30-3:30
- 12/8 2nd Grade Christmas
Program 8:30
- 12/8 PTO Santa Supper 6:00
- 12/8 Running Club 2:30-3:20
- 12/9 Field Trip for Turkette,
J. Steading, Nolan,
Penland, & Richau
- 12/16 End of 1st Semester
- 12/16 Winter Parties 10:00
- 12/16 Half Day for Students
Dismissal at 11:00

A Message from PTO

Roebuck Families, Thanksgiving has come and gone, and we are now pushing through December! We are all looking forward to the holidays!
PTO Santa’s Shop is December 5-9th. We will have great gifts in many price ranges for students to purchase for friends and family themselves. Our annual Santa’s Supper will be December 8th. Please look for more information to come home with your child.
We hope everyone has a wonderful holiday season, and we wish everyone a very Happy New Year!!
Thank you to all of our teachers, parents, and community members that help make RES a great place to learn!
We are always looking for parents to volunteer. If you are interested in volunteering or joining the PTO, please email Angela Lindsey LindseAD@spart6.org or myself let-ly07@gmail.com

A Message from SIC

Hello from the School Improvement Council!
At our November SIC meeting, we discussed the RES School Report published through the State Department of Education. We are so proud of our school! Please visit the state department website to review the School Report at www.sc.gov/data/report-cards/



STEAM at RES

STEAM Partnership Plan for RES

Roebuck Elementary is dedicated to building partnerships with businesses, community members, organizations, schools, colleges/universities, and industry leaders to promote innovative Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM) education. We support programs and partnerships that provide students an opportunity to develop 21st century skills as defined by the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate.

If you are interested or know of someone interested in partnering with RES for STEAM Partnership, please contact Sabrina Fair at fairsa@spart6.org. We are looking for guest speakers to share his/her expertise in STEAM fields or funding to support our STEAM initiatives. Thanks so much!



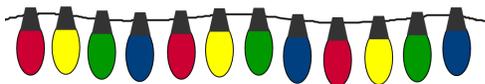
Prescriptions from Nurse Beth

With the weather change there is also an increase in coughs, cold and start of the Flu season.

Just a few things to remember:

- * Students must be fever free for 24 hours without any fever reducing medication.
- * Students should not attend if they have thrown up or had diarrhea in the last 12 to 24 hours.
- * Please remember that students are not allowed to transport any medications to school. This is for their safety and the safety of others.
- * Remember that good hand washing is the best defense in fighting germs.

If I can be of any assistance to you, please feel free to contact me. As always, thank you for allowing me to participate in your child's care. Thank you, Nurse Beth



Happy
Holidays!

Literacy Nook

This holiday season consider adding some new traditions for your family that will make meaningful memories and strengthen foundations for reading and learning success. Put reading and writing skills to practical use by planning holiday meals by reading cookbooks together, writing the shopping lists and finding the needed items at the store by reading signs and labels. Read the recipe and cook together. During the simmering and baking, kids can write and decorate menus or place cards for special holiday meals. Also, set aside time just for reading. Curl up on the couch together and read aloud an old favorite or check out books about another culture's winter celebrations. This is also a good time to work on letter writing skills by writing letters to Santa or writing thank you notes for holiday gifts to relatives and friends.

Important Reminders

- * Please do not drop your child off in the front or back parking lots. This is very dangerous for our students. Please use the car line drop off to assist with the efficiency and safety of our morning procedures.
- * Please make sure you turn your engines off in the back pick up line and leave the engine off until you see the "Go" sign.
- * If a parent or guest must enter the building in the morning, he/she is required to sign into the front office to receive a yellow "guest" sticker.

! SAFETY FIRST !

Counselor's Corner

Family Fun Holiday Checklist

- * Write a letter to Santa
- * Build a gingerbread house
- * Make paper snowflakes
- * Donate to a toy drive
- * Make homemade ornaments
- * Go ice skating
- * Catch snowflakes on your tongue
- * Mail holiday cards today
- * Play holiday music
- * Read your favorite holiday books together
- * Bundle up and observe the stars

