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### Message from the Principal

Dear Roebuck Families,

We have an exciting month ahead! Please mark your calendars for our Spring Book Fair during the week of February 13th, as well as our Literacy Family Fun Night on February 16th from 6:00-7:30. I am proud to announce that we will be recognizing 72 of our 5th graders for demonstrating outstanding academic achievement and character during our Jr. Beta Club Induction on February 24th.

Student Council is sponsoring the annual Valentine's Day sale Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> – Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>. Prices range from 50 cents to \$2 and will be delivered Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> in time for the Valentine's Day class parties. Items do sell out quickly so be sure to make your selections as soon as possible!

Please make special note of that February 20th & March 17th are Snow Make-up Days for all students. Thank you for entrusting us with your precious children!

Sincerely, Dr. Jennifer H. Faulkner

### A Message from PTO

Greeting Roebuck Families,

February is a short month but that does not mean it is not full. February 16<sup>th</sup> will be our PTO Family Literacy Fun Night from 6:00-7:30PM. Book Fair will be open during this night as well. Bo Night at Bojangles will be February 21<sup>st</sup> 5:30-8:00, so come get dinner for your family and help RES at the same time. Box Tops are being collected beginning February 1<sup>st</sup> and will continue until February 24<sup>th</sup>. There is a Box Tops drop container located in the office so that you can bring them anytime...not just during the collection times.

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](mailto:LindseAD@spart6.org) or myself [letly07@gmail.com](mailto:letly07@gmail.com).



### A Message from SIC

Hello from the School Improvement Council!

We will be having our next School Improvement Council meeting on Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup>. As always, we welcome any comments or suggestions you may have. We have a comment box located in the school office. Please feel free to drop us a note any time! Erin Bulman, SIC Chairperson



### Dates to Remember



- 2/1 PTO Box Tops starts
- 2/1 Student Council Valentine Sales begin
- 2/2 Science Fair & Viewing at 6:00
- 2/2 Running Club 2:30-3:20
- 2/3 Interims Issued
- 2/3 Math Explorers 7:00
- 2/3 RtI Parent Session 7:30
- 2/3 Good News Club
- 2/6 Art Club 2:45-3:45
- 2/6 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 2/7 Lego Club 2:45-4:00
- 2/7 Lego Jr. Club 2:45-3:45
- 2/7 Garden Club 2:45-3:30
- 2/8 4th Grade Field Trip
- 2/8 Drama Club Cast/Crew 2:45-3:30 (back pick up)
- 2/9 Running Club 2:30-3:20
- 2/9 SIC Board Meeting 3:00
- 2/10 Good News Club
- 2/10 Math Explorers 7:00
- 2/13 Spring Book Fair all week
- 2/14 Valentine's Day Parties 1:30
- 2/14 Drama Club All Members 2:45-3:30 (back pick up)
- 2/15 PTO World's Finest Chocolate Sales begin through March 1
- 2/16 PTO Literacy Family Fun Night 6:00-7:30
- 2/17 Good News Club
- 2/17 Math Explorers
- 2/20 Snow Make-up Day
- 2/21 Lego Club 2:45-4:00
- 2/21 Lego Jr. Club 2:45-3:45
- 2/22 Just Say No Club 2:30-3:30
- 2/23 3rd Grade Program 8:30
- 2/24 Jr. Beta Club Induction 9:00
- 2/24 Math Explorers 7:00
- 2/24 Good News Club
- 2/27 Barrier Island Parent Chaperone 6:00
- 2/28 Drama Club All Members

## STEAM at RES

The RES Science Fair will be held February 2nd, and is open to all students. The annual science fair provides students with the opportunity for self-directed learning and inquiry into topics of their own interests, and gives them a forum to share their investigations with a public audience. Participating in the science fair promotes students' interests in STEAM subjects, while encouraging student-guided project-based learning.

School science fair winners advance to the Piedmont Region III Science Fair, where they will compete with students across the Upstate.

## Prescriptions from Nurse Beth

February is National Children's Dental Health Month. Tooth decay (cavities) affects children in the United States more than any other chronic disease. Untreated tooth decay causes pain and infections that may lead to problems such as eating, speaking, playing and learning. Dental pain can distract students, cause their schoolwork to suffer and lead to school absences.

The following are some tips from the American Academy of Pediatric Dentists to help eliminate tooth decay in children.

- \*Encourage children to eat regular nutritious meals and avoid between-meal snacking.
- \*Protect your child's teeth with fluoride by using a fluoride toothpaste.
- \*Teach your child/children the proper brushing techniques. By age 6 or 7 most children should be able to brush their own teeth.
- \*Don't forget to floss. This is the only way to avoid decay in places where a toothbrush can't reach.
- \*Most important, visit your dentist twice yearly.

Happy Brushing! Nurse Beth



## Literacy Nook

How Can You Inspire a Lasting LOVE of Reading?

The single best way to increase your child's IQ is to read to him or her and instill a love of reading. Does your child read every evening, not because it's assigned, but just for fun? Some kids do, and those are the kids who do better academically, every step of the way. School performance correlates more directly with children's reading scores than any other single indicator.

Try these things to inspire a lasting love of reading for your child:

- 1) Don't stop reading to him/her once he/she learns to read.
- 2) Ritualize daily reading time.
- 3) Help him/her tackle the next level.
- 4) Read yourself. Be a role model.
- 5) Limit technology.

Adapted from <http://www.ahaparenting.com/parenting-tools/intelligent-creative-child/child-loves-read>

## 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 "Slow" 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

**Morning times can be a stressful time! Here are some tips to making your morning easier:**

- \*Decide what time you need to walk out the door to be to school on time.
- \*Think about all the things your child needs to do from the time he/she awakes until it is time to walk out the door.
- \*Make a list of things to be done in the order they need to be complete. Drawings may be helpful for young children. (Get dressed, brush hair, eat breakfast, take medicine, brush teeth, etc.)
- \*Identify with your child a preferred activity that he/she would enjoy doing after the rest of the list is completed. Some ideas could include watch tv, play a video game, or computer time. Place this activity at the bottom of your list.
- \*Hang the list in a location the child can monitor and check them off as they are completed.

***Old patterns are hard to break. With time, effort, and patience smoother, happier mornings are possible!***

