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## Message from the Principal

Dear Roebuck Families,

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday break and spent quality family time together! We are excited to begin our second semester here at RES!

During this time of the year, we could encounter inclement weather. Please watch the local news stations or the Spartanburg School District Six Facebook or App for updates on school delays or closures.

Please make special note of the upcoming school holiday Monday, January 16th, Martin Luther King Holiday. Also, Good News Club resumes on Friday, January 27th from 2:30-4:00 with back pick up. Thank you for entrusting us with your precious children!

Sincerely, Jennifer H. Faulkner

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

## A Message from PTO

Happy New Year Roebuck Families! 2017 looks to be a wonderful year!

Our first Bo Night of 2017 will be January 10th from 5:00-8:00. Come by for dinner and support RES at the same time. We are having a New Year's Boogie Dance on January 19<sup>th</sup>. Watch for more information coming home with your child.

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!

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/](http://www.sc.gov/data/report-cards/)

Erin Bulman, SIC Chairperson



## Dates to Remember



- 1/5 Running Club 2:30-3:20
- 1/6 Spelling Bee 9:00
- 1/9 Art Club 2:45-3:45
- 1/9 Board of Trustees Meeting 7:30
- 1/10 Lego Club 2:45-4:00 (back pick up)
- 1/10 Lego League Jr. Club 2:45-3:45(front pick up)
- 1/12 Running Club 2:30-3:20
- 1/13 Terrific Kid Breakfast 8:30
- 1/16 Martin Luther King Holiday—No School
- 1/17 Drama Club 2:45-3:30 (back pick up)
- 1/19 PTO New Years Boogie Dance 2:30-4:00
- 1/24 Lego Club 2:45-4:00 (back pick up)
- 1/24 Lego League Jr. Club 2:45-3:45(front pick up)
- 1/26 4th Grade Program 8:30
- 1/27 Good News Club 2:30-4:00
- 1/27 1st Grade Field Trip Peace Center
- 1/31 Drama Club 2:45-3:30 (back pick up)

## STEAM at RES

Roebuck students joined millions of other children around the world in the Hour of Code during the week of December 5<sup>th</sup>. The Hour of Code is an international computer science event in which students spend an hour learning the basics of computer programming. The skills learned during the Hour of Code are essential in preparing our students to be 21<sup>st</sup> century leaders, creators, and innovators.



## Literacy Nook

### Make reading part of your New Year Resolutions!

This is the time of year when we all try to do something to improve our lives. Research shows that reading at least 20 minutes every day at home can drastically improve the achievement levels of students no matter what grade they are in. Here are some simple ways to help you with your goal:

1. Dig out some of your favorite books. Rereading family favorites helps to reconnect in a simple way while improving fluency and language development.
2. Go to the public library as a family. The people are friendly and the books are free! This can be a new stop while you're out and about, or a pleasant destination on chilly winter days. They have books that can be enjoyed by everyone.
3. Use free online resources for reading on a device while waiting at a doctor's appointment or afterschool activities. Big Universe, Epic, and Discus are wonderful examples to try!

## Healthy New Year's Resolutions for Kids

1. I will brush my teeth twice a day and wash my hands before eating and after going to the bathroom.
2. I will drink more milk and water, and limit soda and fruity drinks.
3. I will find a sport or activity that I like and do it at least 3 times a week.
4. I will wear a helmet when bicycling or skate boarding.
5. I will eat more nutritious meals including fruits and vegetables.
6. I will get 8 to 10 hours of sleep every night.
7. I will always wear my seat belt.
8. I will clean up my toys and keep my room in order.

Happy 2017 everyone! Let's make it a wonderful and healthy year.

-Nurse Beth

## 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.

## Counselor's Corner

Parenting can be profoundly rewarding, but it can also be challenging. Every child and every family is different. Parenting styles and attitudes vary, and there is no one "right" way to parent. However, many parents have found that children respond well to a combination of:

- Nurturing, loving relationships
- Clear expectations and structure
- Opportunities to make choices
- Natural and logical consequences
- Parental modeling of appropriate behaviors

