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Principal

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## Roebuck Elementary School

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### Message from the Principal

Dear Roebuck Families,

Wow! We are approaching Thanksgiving Holidays! As always, we have many wonderful initiatives happening at RES. We had a wonderful time at the PTO STEAM family fun night! We are looking forward to our traditional Thanksgiving Lunch on November 17th. Please make sure you send in your reservation form and remember, we can only accommodate one guest per student. We are continuing our focus on reading with integration in the STEAM areas. Please emphasize the importance of reading with your child at home, and take time to talk with your child about his or her school day.

Please mark your calendars for our Thanksgiving Holiday on November 23-25. I hope everyone has a happy and safe holiday break and spends 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



- 11/11 Veteran's Day programs  
K-2 at 8:30 & 3-5 9:15
- 11/11 Good News Club 2:30-4:00
- 11/14-11/17 ACT Aspire Grades 3-5
- 11/15 Lego League Jr. 2:45-3:45
- 11/16 Fall Picture Make Up Day
- 11/17 Thanksgiving Lunch
- 11/17 SIC Meeting 6:00
- 11/18 Good News Club 2:30-4:00 Last meetings until Jan. 27
- 11/21-22 Jump Rope for Heart
- 11/23-25 Thanksgiving Break
- 11/28-12/9 STAR Testing -All Students—Specific Dates TBA by Teachers
- 11/28 4th Grade Field Trip  
Flake, Burgess, Henke & Cameron
- 11/29 4th Grade Field Trip  
Barnes & Keever
- 11/29 Lego League Jr. 2:45-3:45
- 11/30 3rd Grade Field Trip



### A Message from SIC

Hello from the School Improvement Council!

Hello and Happy Fall from the School Improvement Council! We are looking forward to our next meeting this month! Please let us know if you have any ideas or suggestions you would like for us to discuss. We have a suggestion box located in the school office and we welcome your input!

Erin Bulman, SIC Chairperson



### A Message from PTO

Roebuck Families,

It is hard to believe it is already November! We had a wonderful Fall Festival, and we could not have done it without all of the support of our RES families, teachers and community. We had a great collection of Box Tops. Thank you to all who collected and sent them in! Our PTO Family STEAM night was a huge success! Our Thanksgiving Lunch is coming up on November 17<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to seeing you there!

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)

Leslie Stewart, PTO President

## STEAM at RES

RES held its annual STEAM Family Fun Night on November 10<sup>th</sup>. STEAM Family Fun Night is an annual outreach event in which families are invited to join us for an evening of fun science, technology, engineering, art and math activities. This year, families participated in activities such as Fireworks in a Jar, Fingerprint Mysteries, Paper Plate Pinball, Break Out and more! We also had the Dorman Engineering Club as our special guest session leaders. They taught families all about drones and how to fly them. In addition, attendees were treated to a free hotdog supper from Boots' and Sonny's sponsored by Freightliner, Regional Utility Services and Coca-Cola. A great time was had by all!

## Prescriptions from Nurse Beth

The CDC advises everyone 6 months or older receive the flu shot during the months of October & November. There is still time to get yours, so talk with your doctor.

Healthy Smiles just completed their screening of Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades. You should have received a note with your child's results. If you did not, please give me a call. Allergy and Asthma season is hitting us hard this year. Monitor all symptoms closely and follow your Health Care Providers advice for treatment. If your child does have Asthma, you might want to consider keeping an inhaler at school for them. Please remember that a parent must bring in the medication. Students are not allowed to transport in medications. This is not only for their safety, but for that of others as well.

Please keep all sick children at home if they have a temperature, they are vomiting or have diarrhea. Children must be fever free without any fever reducing medications for 24 hours before they should return to school.

We can help prevent illness and strengthen our own immunity by eating nutritious foods, taking daily walks, getting 8 to 10 hours of rest, reducing stress and smiling daily.

As always, thank you for allowing me to participate in your child's care. 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 "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 !**

## Literacy Nook

### Family Reading Fun

Turn a newspaper into some family learning fun. With early learners, you can have your child cut out the letters needed to spell his first and last name. Then have him/her glue these onto a piece of paper. You can also ask your child to find capital and lower case pairs of letters. Then have him/her glue the pairs onto a piece of paper. With your older child(ren), cut out a few pictures from the paper. Ask your child to write a caption for each one. Compare their caption with the paper's caption. Talk about ways captions help readers understand one small piece of the story. You can also turn a recent family event into a newspaper story. Try to write a headline, the story, include a picture or drawing, and add a caption. Your child may also enjoy circling all the ads they can find in the paper. Then discuss with him/her what makes a good advertisement and what does not. Discover what types of words and punctuation are often used in ads, and how those are tools writers use to capture a reader's attention. See if your child can create an ad for their favorite game or TV show.

## ACT Aspire Testing

ACT Aspire maps learner progress from grades three through high school on a vertical scale, anchored to the scoring system of the ACT. All RES 3rd, 4th & 5th grade students will participate in the ACT Aspire Testing. 3rd & 4th Graders will start testing at 8:15 am each morning and 5th Graders will start testing at 9:30 am each morning.

November 14 - Mathematics

November 15 - Reading

November 16 - English

November 17 - Science

November 18, 21, & 22 - Make up Testing Days

## Counselor's Corner

### Test Stress: Ten Terrific Test-Taking Tips

Many students feel stress when testing starts. Here are ten important ways to help manage testing stress and encourage your child to do his/her best on the test.

- 1) Be on time to school.
- 2) Stay focused and relax.
- 3) Dress comfortably.
- 4) Expect and accept a little bit of stress.
- 5) Read the directions carefully.
- 6) Pace yourself.
- 7) Don't rush.
- 8) Don't get distracted.
- 9) Focus on the stuff you know.
- 10) Use all your time.

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