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Message from the Principal

Dear Roebuck Families,

It is hard to believe that we are approaching the end of the first nine weeks of school! We have many wonderful initiatives happening at RES. We recently received a Farm to School grant which will allow us to revitalize our school garden and integrate gardening into our STEAM curriculum. Additionally, we are continuing our focus on reading. Please emphasize the importance of reading with your child at home, and always take the time to read with your child each and every evening.

October is parent-teacher conference time. Please make every effort to come in for a conference with your child's teacher. Make sure to mark your calendar for the RES Fall Festival scheduled for Thursday, October 20th from 4:00-8:00. This event is sponsored by our wonderful PTO. Please look for notes from the PTO asking for donated cakes and 2 liter sodas to help with our famous cake walk and ring toss game. Also, make sure you are getting your farmer gear ready for Farmer's Day on Friday, October 14th. And lastly, parents mark your calendars for Friday, October 21st which is a Teacher-Workday (there will be no school for students). 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



- 10/3 PTO Box Top Collections begin and continue through 10/15
- 10/4 Garden Club 2:45-3:30
- 10/4 Horizons 4th Grade Field Trip 8:30-1:30
- 10/5 Walk to School Day activities during planning times
- 10/6 Running Club 2:30-3:20
- 10/7 Terrific Kid Breakfast 8:30
- 10/10 Art Club 2:45-3:45
- 10/11 PTO Bo-Night 5:00-8:00
- 10/11 Lego League Jr. 2:45-3:45
- 10/11 3rd Grade Field Trip (Wright, Blanton, Benvenuto)
- 10/12 3rd Grade Field Trip (Roddy, Hinkle, White)
- 10/12 Horizons Field Trip 5th Grade 8:30-1:30
- 10/13 Fall Picture Day
- 10/13 Running Club 2:30-3:20
- 10/14 Farmer's Day
- 10/14 Report Cards Issued
- 10/18 Horizons Chick-fil-A biscuit sale in morning car lines
- 10/19 Just Say No Club 2:30-3:30
- 10/20 PTO Fall Festival 4:00-8:00
- 10/21 Teacher Workday/No School for Students
- 10/24 STEAM Advisory Board Meeting 5:30 in Media Center
- 10/24-10/26 2nd Graders CogAT Testing
- 10/25 Lego League Jr. 2:45-3:45
- 10/27-10/28 2nd Graders ITBS Testing
- 10/27 Horizons 3rd Grade Field Trip 8:00-4:00
- 10/31 Art/Music Visions nominations Due for Grades 2-8
- 10/31 Fall Parties 1:30

A Message from SIC

Hello from the School Improvement Council!

October is in full swing, and we have had a wonderful start to the school year! The SIC had our first meeting of the school year in September. It was great to see our new members! Lots of great new ideas were discussed. We welcome any suggestions or ideas you would like to share. We have a suggestion box located in the front office of the school.

Erin Bulman, SIC Chairperson



A Message from PTO

Roebuck Families,
We cannot believe it is already October! PTO has so many fun things coming up this month! Bo Night is coming up October 11th 5:30-8:00 @ Bojangles in Roebuck. Come out, grab dinner, and help RES at the same time! Bojangles gives back a percentage of sales to our RES PTO! The RES Fall Festival is October 20th! We will have games, entertainment, food and prizes. Be on the lookout for more information coming home with your children. We will be collecting Box Tops October 3rd-15th. Please save those Box Tops and help our school! 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 letly07@gmail.com.

Leslie Stewart, PTO President

STEAM at RES

Vision Statement

We strive to provide an exceptional learning environment with a focus on collaborative experiences in Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, and Math in order to prepare our students to succeed as 21st century leaders and innovators.

School Model

- ◆ Effective instruction and application of STEAM subjects
- ◆ "STEAM Day" for students in all grade levels
- ◆ Global Investigations
- ◆ Technology Lab
- ◆ Integration of STEAM into the arts
- ◆ Problem based learning
- ◆ Orchestra & Band



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.

We are looking forward to the Dental Screening that will take place November 2, 2016 through Healthy Smiles. The following will be screened: K-5, 1st, 3rd & 5th grade.

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.

Important Reminders

*School begins promptly at 7:45 am (the first bell rings at 7:40 & the tardy bell rings at 7:45). After 7:45, a parent or guardian must sign their child in at the front office.

*All car riders must be picked up by 2:45 each day. We do have a paid After School Care Program. Information can be provided by the front office.

*Please use the car lines to drop off and pick up your child.

Literacy Nook

Seven Rules of Engagement

- 1) Encourage reading that is relevant to their lives whether you are researching a good pet or a place to go on the weekend, encourage them to read all about it.
- 2) Provide a wide range of reading materials including books, magazines, recipes, etc.
- 3) Establish time that is set aside for reading which shows that reading is important.
- 4) Provide choices so that students are entertained or excited to learn by what they read.
- 5) Make time to talk about their reading so that they feel connected and able to share.
- 6) Students do better when they read books at their level or slightly above when reading about topics that they enjoy. This will prevent boredom and meaningful challenges that they feel good about.
- 7) Different incentives work with different students. Most children just need your attention and praise as they read and make progress. Make your praise specific and sincere so that they feel good about all they are working on to become a better reader.

Horizons Referrals

Horizons referrals for students in Grades 3, 4, and 5 are due by Friday, October 14, 2016 and can be obtained from the guidance counselor at the student's school or by calling the Spartanburg District Six Office, 576-4212, ext. #4341. A referral form is not needed for students in Grade 2 since all second-graders are automatically screened as part of the district's testing program.

Counselor's Corner

On Friday, September 23rd, RES kicked-off our Olweus Anti Bullying Prevention Program with a school-wide assembly. Students were reminded of our Roebuck Elementary School Rules:

Rule 1: We Will Not Bully Others!

Rule 2: We will Try to Help Students Who Are Bullied.

Rule 3: We will Try to Include Students Who Are Left Out.

Rule 4: If We know That Somebody Is Being Bullied, We Will Tell an Adult at School and an Adult at Home.

These rules are posted in every classroom and throughout our hallways. Each classroom will be holding regular class meetings and Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Harrison will be conducting classroom guidance lessons in all grades focused on preventing bullying behavior and how to handle it if it occurs.

Stopping bullying takes a team effort! You play a critical position on the team!

