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October News

Rock Spring Elementary School/ 706-764-1383

ROCK SPRING AND BEYOND!

Preparing Students not only for their education at Rock Spring Elementary but BEYOND as well (middle school, high school, tech, apprenticeship and college).

FROM THE DESK OF MRS. GILSTRAP

Fundraiser! –Our fundraiser has wrapped up. Thank you for helping us raise money. We are hoping to get a quote soon for a metal pavilion. If you know of someone that has a company that does this, please share their contact information with me.

Data Night- Our first Data Night this year will be virtual! Please make plans to log in! This night will be EXTREMELY important as you will get to see where your child is academically.

7 Mindsets- The 7 Mindsets are a comprehensive blueprint for happiness, intentionality and success, written in simple, powerful language to teach and activate success strategies for people to live the lives of their dreams. Walker County has adopted the curriculum to promote student social and emotional well-being. There are seven mindsets. This month's focus is Passion First. In this mindset, students begin to understand their unique gifts, their skills and strengths, and how to share them with the world to the maximum extent possible. A parent letter will be sent home each month detailing our Mindset of the Month.

CLASS DOJO-If you have not signed up for your child's Class Dojo, please do so. This is our main mode of communication this year. I have found it VERY beneficial as I can send out a message to the whole school in seconds. We still will use School Messenger calls but DOJO is going to be our "GO-TO".

I hope you all have a great FALL BREAK!

Upcoming Events for October:

- *October 5th-DATA NIGHT-PK, 1st, 3rd and 5th grades
- *October 7th-DATA NIGHT-K, 2nd and 4th
- *October 11-15-FALL BREAK
- *October 20th-Kindergarten Parent Virtual Chat @ 11:00
- *October 25-29-Red Ribbon Week
- *October 27th-PBIS Incentive
- *October 29th -5th grade attending LHS Feeder School Frenzy

Title I and DATA NIGHT Calling ALL Rocket FAMILIES

We are having our first data night of the year. This will be a VIRTUAL one so you can log in from ANYWHERE!
The teachers will send you a link!

TIME: 5:00-6:00

DATES:

OCTOBER 5th-PK, First, Third and Fifth grades

OCTOBER 7th-Kindergarten, Second, Fourth grades and Self Contained-

Cognia Visit

Walker County Schools goes through an accreditation process every five years. At the end of this month, the accreditation team will visit schools throughout the county (virtually). We will get to show all the great things happening at our school.

PTO

Our PTO will be having a "fun" fundraiser for October. It will be something different and unique. Look for more details soon!

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Theme: Monster Mash

(Each month we will be have a theme song.)

Last month's incentive was "Walking on Sunshine" which focused on an outdoor activity. Students can spend 50 DOJO points to attend this event.

Date-October 27th

Congrats to our Pencil Stories Student Spotlight:

K- Kinsade Cape, Cheyenne Lively, Mikah Rick

1st- Lia Carroll, Pace Groce, Lucy Hasty

2nd- Eldon Ledbetter, Kholton Mayes

3rd- Hailynn Ellinwood, Ally Palmer, Bradley Winter

4th- Lily Amick, Chaucer Frazier, Gracie Hicks, Halle Stallings

5th- Ella Brown, Celeste Cazares, Abi Watkins

TITLE I Annual Meeting

We will be sending out a video regarding Title I for our school. This video will have information about our school goals, what our money goes for and Family Engagement. Please take time to watch.

PICTURE DAY

Lifetouch has rescheduled pictures for November 2nd.

To Ensure ALL Students Graduate -
Ready for College,
Ready for Work,
Ready for Life!

Fall Break is
October 11th
through 15th!

We hope you have a restful, SAFE week. Continue to take safety precautions: wash hands, social distance, etc.

SAVE THOSE INK CARTRIDGES!

Our school is recycling ink cartridges. If you have an ink cartridge that you have used, instead of throwing it away, please bring it to school. We turn these in and receive a discount on our ink we purchase!