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November 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:

Visitors Back in the Building- We will be sending out information of visitors being allowed back in the building. To begin with, each grade level will have a designated day to eat with their child. We will have to limit this to two family members per student (invitations will be sent out). This will begin in December (hopefully but may alter due to food shortages). Our Family Engagement Monthly Chats will be in person beginning in December. All Pro Dad meetings and Moms in the Mornings will begin after the first of the year. All of this depends on how things are in society and may be subject to change. We will send more information soon.

Food Drive: Please read the information in this newsletter about our annual Food Drive. This is a great service project and promotes kindness and giving.

Car Rider Line- We are continuing to work on the morning car rider line. Please follow these expectations:

1. Stay in your car.
2. Have your child ready to exit on the sidewalk side. This is the safest option.
3. Do not park in the handicap spaces or pull in to have your child get out to walk across the crosswalk.
4. Be alert. It is dark in the mornings and hard to see at times.

I hope each of you have a relaxing Thanksgiving Break. Have fun spending time with your families. I am thankful for each of my Rocket families! **Happy Thanksgiving!**

Upcoming Events for November:

- *Nov. 4th-PBIS Walkthrough
- *Nov. 12th-Kona Ice Day
- *FOOD DRIVE-ALL MONTH- more details below
- Nov. 8th-12th-Can Food Week
- Nov.15th-19th-Breakfast Items
- Nov. 29th-Dec. 3rd-Lunch and Dinner Items
- *Nov. 17th-1st Grade Virtual Parent Chat
- *Nov. 22-26-Thanksgiving Break

Pencil Stories Spotlight

- K- Gavin Anderson, Alice Hardinger, Gavin Snider
- 1st- Raygan Gaoa, Sawyer Reynolds, Stihl Wallace
- 2nd- Ryland Cornejo, Briley Stokes, Nolan Watkins
- 3rd- Ally Palmer, Charlee Shelton
- 4th- Berklye Brock, Emily Genter, Tucker Wineinger
- 5th- Avery Anderson, Braylen Bozeman, Isaac Stokes

TARDIES- Please make sure your child is here on time by 7:30 every day!

DOJO

If you are not on your child's teacher Dojo, please try to connect. Dojo is used to send information quickly to you. School stories (information) is shared on there as well.

PAR's

If you have not heard of this, it stands for Positively Awesome Rocket. RSE is acknowledging students that go above and beyond. Each week, PAR's are recognized. Make sure to check out our Facebook to see the students who are PAR's!

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PTO NEWS and Family Engagement

*Thank you for supporting our Pumpkin Fundraiser! They turned out so cute!

*Santa Shop will be coming in December.....

A reading tip: Make sure your child reads 15 to 20 minutes a night. Studies show this will improve their reading. Reading with Rockets is back on Facebook three nights a week.

PBIS for November

THEME: A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving

We can't wait to celebrate this month. Rock Spring is so blessed to have wonderful students, families and staff. The cost of the incentive is 50 dojo points. Don't forget to SOAR!

Food Drive

Our Food Drive begins November 8th. Everything we collect will stay in our Rock Spring community to help families that need food. Each week will have a focus. This will be a service project for our school. We are entering the season of giving and being thankful for all of our blessings. This is a small way to give back to our community. Please discuss this with your child so they understand the importance.

November 8-12-Can Food items

November 15-19-Breakfast items

November 29-December 3rd-Lunch and Dinner items

We are trying to have each homeroom bring 100 items. This is their goal.

School Messenger Calls

If you have not received a Schoolcast call lately (or at all), please call the office.

Schoolcast is a notification system that calls you to inform you if school is cancelled or upcoming school events.

Reminder the call will come from the school number. Please listen to your voicemail before calling the school back.

GOALS

Students have made goals and are working hard each and every day to KNOCK OUT their goal. What can you do? At home, be sure to ask your child about their goal: what it is and how they are progressing toward meeting it. Encourage them to work hard to meet the goal. It is so exciting to see the students "ring" the bell for meeting their goal. Their smiles say it all...." I worked hard and met my goal." Students who met their goals put their name and goal on the wall!

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!

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