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# Raccoon Tales

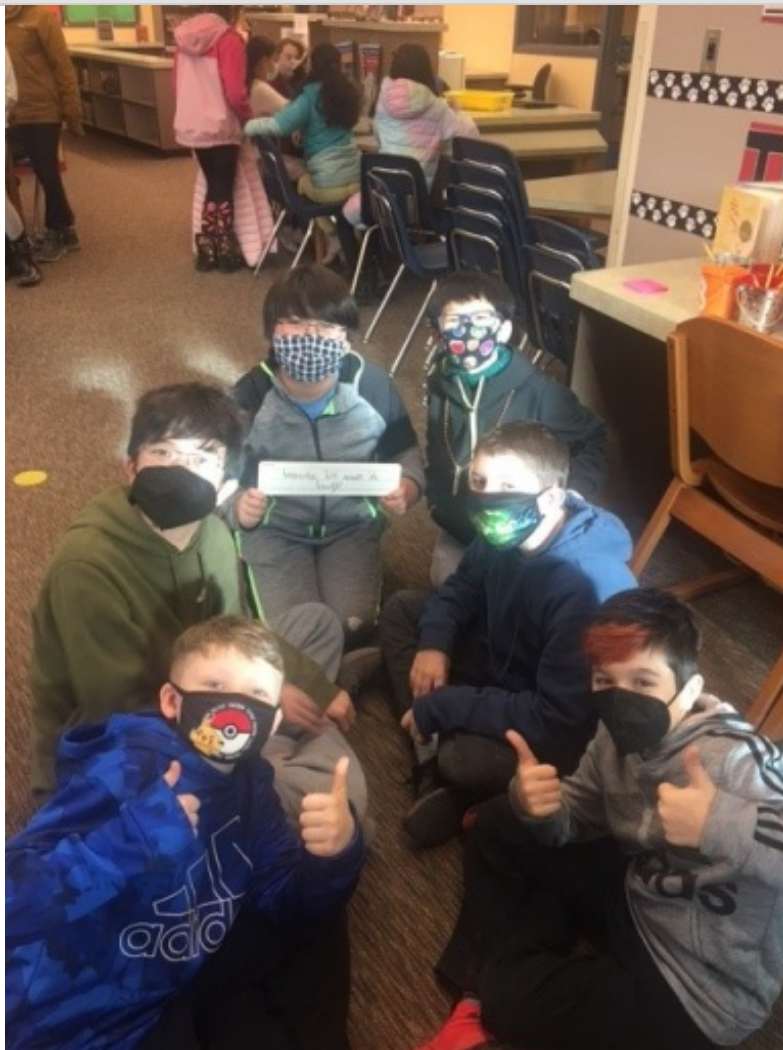


## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Happy Friday Rose Hill Families. I would like to extend my deepest gratitude to our parent community for their constant support, on-going collaboration, and diligence in communicating all health-related issues to us. Thank you for inquiring about our well-being; we feel thankful that we can offer a safe, in-person learning experience. Our teachers work incredibly hard each day to provide joyous learning opportunities and maintain safe conditions. Monday, we acknowledge and celebrate the life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. I lead this learning community with his quote in mind, *"Intelligence plus character--that is the goal of true education."*

### Amazing Reading Challenge

4th and 5th grade students have been working in teams to read six books over the last few months. Yesterday, the students had the opportunity to participate in a mock challenge to prepare them for the school competition in February. Students worked together to answer questions about the books they have read. The excitement, collaboration and joy of reading was evident in our first practice session. Great job 4th and 5th graders!



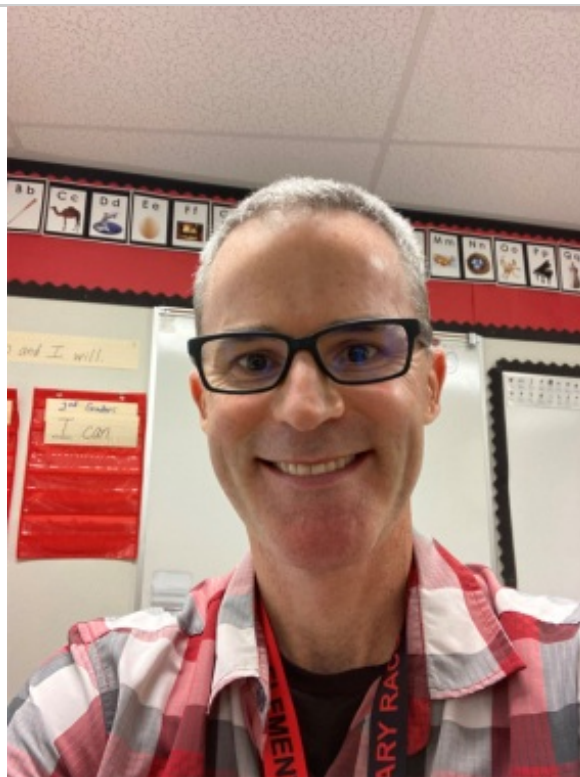
## MEET OUR NEW RHE STAFF

Hello Rose Hill Community,

My name is Matt Laughlin, and I am one of the Reading Teachers at our awesome school. I was born and raised in Seattle and went to the University of Washington. Go Dawgs! My hobbies are walking, running, and hanging out with my family. My wife is also a Reading Teacher in LWSD. I have three wonderful kids that all attended LWSD schools, the two older kids graduated and my youngest is at Juanita High School. I also have a silly Golden Retriever named Ace. I am excited to be here at Rose Hill. We have a talented staff, the parents are nice, and the students are the coolest kids around!

Sincerely,

Mr. Laughlin



## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO NOTE**

### **Covid Information**

We have been getting questions about students missing class for vaccine appointments or for students staying home due to side effects after the shot. See below for guidance on when to stay home. All absences related to COVID-19 will be excused. Let us know if you have any questions.

I just got vaccinated and have side effects that are similar to COVID-19. Do I have to stay home?

[Is it COVID-19 or a vaccine reaction? \(wa.gov\)](#)

You may return to work/school and not quarantine within a few days of vaccine administration, IF:

- You HAVE NOT been in contact with someone with COVID-19 AND
- You feel well enough and are willing to perform normal activities such as work or school AND
- You do not have a fever AND
- Symptoms are LIMITED ONLY to those observed following COVID-19 vaccination: Pain, Redness, Swelling, Fatigue, Muscle Aches, Diarrhea, Nausea, or Headache.



## **BUSINESS MATTERS**

**ATTENDANCE** - Parents must alert the school office if their child is going to come in late or miss school for any reason. **Please email [RoseHillESAttend@lwsd.org](mailto:RoseHillESAttend@lwsd.org) or call 425-936-2681** to report any absences/late arrivals. Any questions you may contact our school registrar, Shawn Vasco at [svasco@lwsd.org](mailto:svasco@lwsd.org).

**INCLEMENT WEATHER RECESS** - Please remember we send students out to recess on rainy days unless it is raining very heavily. Be sure to dress your child appropriately with well fitted boots (if they have them) and jackets with hoods. Any clothing borrowed from the health room should be laundered and returned to the school office as quickly as possible.



## **CALENDAR**

**JAN 17 NO SCHOOL - MLK JR. DAY**

**JAN 25, 27, 28 ELEMENTARY CONFERENCES (HALF DAY - 11:50 DISMISSAL)**



## **Quick Links:**

Rose Hill Elementary: <http://rosehill.lwsd.org/>

LWSD: [www.lwsd.org](http://www.lwsd.org)

PTSA: <http://rheptsa.org>

Peachjar: [Community eflyers](#)



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