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Raccoon Tales



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Families,

One School, One Book

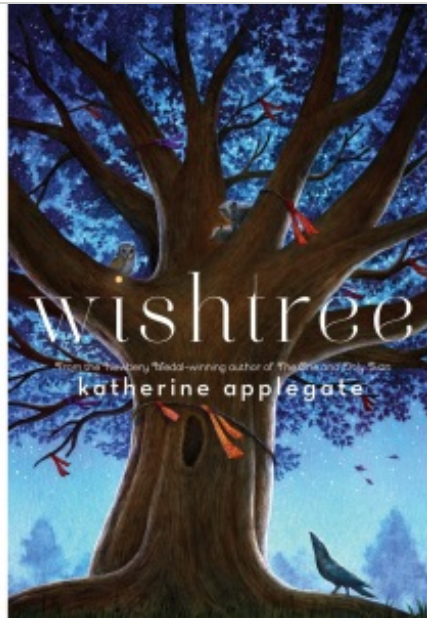
We are very excited to launch a school community shared read experience of “Wishtree” by Katherine Applegate! The New York Times bestselling story of kindness, friendship, and tolerance will bring our community together in a new way!

Here are the details:

- **In the Classroom:** Students will read the book and engage in dialogue and activities to enhance understanding.
- **At home:** Families are invited and encouraged to read along at home to continue the conversation and build on the learning. Watch for a suggested reading schedule and discussion questions!
- **As a community:** May 1st - Wish Day culminating event

Mid-Winter break is a great time to purchase your copy of Wishtree and, if you are able, a copy or two extra to donate! Please take a moment to complete the survey.

[Wishtree Book Survey](#)



COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Here is a message from Ms. Chin as we head into Mid-Winter Break:

[Tic Toc](#)

Rose Hill Student Magazine

We are excited to announce we have published the first edition of our Rose Hill Magazine. It is created, edited, and organized by 5th grade students. Look next week in the school newsletter for information about having your artwork, stories and comics added to the next edition!

5th Grade Magazine Team

[Magazine #1 \(Feb. Edition\)](#)

2022-23 Preschool Lottery Information



LIBRARY NEWS

Looking to donate some books?

One of my goals is to have more books in our library that are written in languages other than English. We have such a wonderful, diverse group of students at our school. I want to make sure that they have books to check out in the library in their native language. If you have children's books that you are willing to donate, it would be greatly appreciated.



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 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.

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

FEB 17-18 NO SCHOOL - MID-WINTER BREAK

FEB 21 NO SCHOOL - PRESIDENTS DAY



Quick Links:

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

LWSD: www.lwsd.org

PTSA: <http://rheptsa.org>

Peachjar: [Community eflyers](#)



Contact Information

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Sick or late child: 425-936-2681

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