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April 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!!!

From the desk of Mrs. Gilstrap:

*I hope you enjoyed your Spring Break and are ready for these last 7 weeks of school. It will be busy for sure.

*Milestone testing for 3rd, 4th and 5th graders is quickly approaching. Our theme this year is "Level Up". We know our students will LEVEL UP to this Milestone challenge. Testing dates are April 24th through 26th for ELA and May 1st and 2nd for Math. Fifth grade will also take Science on May 3rd. A good piece of advice for ALL students (not just the ones testing) would be to encourage your child each day, make sure they get plenty of rest and eat a good breakfast. Also, please do your best to make sure your child is on time. Mrs. Clawson will be sending more information regarding testing soon.

*Field Day-We WILL have our Field Day. It will be on May 12th. Coach Scoggins will be sending out more information about this. He will need volunteers.

*Award's Day-K-4th grades awards program will be on May 25th. Fifth grade ceremony will be held on May 26th at 7:45.

*DATA Night-Go ahead and mark your calendars for May 16th! We will host our last Data Night for the year. This will be an important night to show your child's growth for the year. Mrs. McCloskey will be sending home information about this the first of May.

Upcoming Events for April:

- *10th -1st Day back
- *12th-Coffee with Admin 7:30
- *13th-CHAMPS program 8:30
- *14th--Kona Ice
- *14th-Special Education Pre-K Games
- *24th - 26th -Milestone ELA-3rd, 4th and 5th
- *27th-ALL PRO DAD meeting 7:00 am
- *May 1st-2nd -Milestone -3rd, 4th and 5th
- *May 3rd-Milestone Science-5th grade ONLY



I am so proud of our students. They are making goals and working hard to meet them. They are working every day. The teachers are doing a great job creating engaging lessons. As we enter the last 7 weeks of school, please continue to keep homework routines and getting students to school on time.

Highlighting Our Pencil Stories for APRIL

- K-** Cullen Frazier, Abel Narmore, Oaklyn Taylor,
- 1st**- Michael Fuller, Javi Jacobo
- 2nd**- Cora Gregory, Zoey Roberts, Harper Sector, Tabius Tidmore
- 3rd**- Brendan Jackson, Lily Anne Kinsey, Remi Tate
- 4th**- Brooks Bratton, Jailyn Ellinwood, Alleigh Hasty
- 5th**- Summer Ray, Halle Stallings, Lily Amick

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PTO NEWS!

*PTO would like to thank everyone for supporting our Spring Carnival. It was such a fun filled night where our families got to come out and have some fun! We appreciate your support.

* Money earned through Spring Carnival will pay for each student a Field Day t-shirt.

Tardies/Early Dismissal:
Tardies and Early dismissals are occurring more frequently! If your child is not in their class, they are missing valuable instruction time. Please help us out with this issue!

TOBACCO FREE CAMPUS!
A REMINDER THAT ROCK SPRING ELEMENTARY IS A TOBACCO FREE CAMPUS!!

Milestone Testing

Third, Fourth and Fifth grade parents, If you could, please send in bottled water and snacks (non-sugar) for students to have during testing. Encouragement notes (5 notes in a Ziploc bag-6 notes for 5th grade) will be coming home next week. Please write encouraging/motivation notes to your child. These will be handed out to them each morning before testing. Please make sure you have turned the notes in by April 20th.

ALL PRO DAD MEETING-

April 27th-CHANGE OF MEETING DATE

Due to Milestone testing on Tuesday, April 25th, we are having to change our date. Please mark your calendar.

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



PBIS Minutes

There will be a **BIG** monthly incentive for **MAY** to close out our year. Keep earning those DoJo points.

Parents,
Keep encouraging your child to **SOAR**. We know the end of the year can be exciting. We would greatly appreciate it if you will remind your child each day to follow expectations. You can even apply **SOAR** to what you do at home. Also, you can check your child's Dojo points.