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March News

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ROCK SPRING AND BEYOND!

Preparing Students not only for their education at Rock Spring Elementary but BEYOND!!!

From the desk of Mrs. Gilstrap:

GA Milestones- The time is drawing near for Georgia Milestones. Third, Fourth and Fifth graders will be taking them beginning April 29th through May 8th. For more information regarding each grade level's resource guide, go to https://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/Assessment/Pages/Milestones_Resource.aspx

Pre-K-If you have a child that is eligible for pre-k next year, applications are now available online. You can find these at www.walkerschools.org. We are looking forward to having new Rockets.

Handicapped Parking- Please make sure you are not using these designated spaces especially during morning drop off unless you have a handicap tag.

Yearbook-Have you ordered your yearbook yet? If not, it is not too late. Forms are in the office.

Book Fair- Read Across America week is taking place March 4-8th. Look at our calendar for theme dress up days.

Spring Carnival- PTO PARENT MEETING on Tuesday, **March 5th** at 7:45 and 1:30. PTO needs some volunteers to help get our carnival prepped and ready. If you can help with this, please let us know.

Spring Break will be April 1st through April 5th. I hope you take time to spend as a family and gear up for the last seven weeks of school.

Upcoming Events for March:All of March- Pre-k applications for 2024/25 school year are online

- *March 4th--Dr. Seuss Week-Wear PJ's
- *March 5th -Dr. Seuss Week-Wear hat
- *March 5th PTO PARENT MEETING 7:45 and 1:30
- *March 6th-Dr. Seuss Week-Wear Mismatched clothes
- *March 7th- Dr. Seuss Week- Wear your favorite color
- *March 8th- Dr. Seuss Week- Wear Crazy Socks
- *March 12-Kona Ice
- *March 21st -Picture Day
- *March 22nd -SPRING CARNIVAL-beginning at 5:00
- *March 26th-Kona Ice
- *March 26th-Mornings with Moms 7:00
- *March 27th-PBIS Monthly Incentive
- *March 27-Talent Show Auditions after school
- *March 29th- AG Day for 3rd grade
- *March 29th -Club Day

NAME	Placing	PROJECT
Jada Romine	1st	Communications
Lily Pegg	2nd	Crafts
Maddex Pruitt	2nd	Engineering & Mechanics
Keyla Taylor	2nd	Herpetology
Braxton Walden	3rd	Fruits, Veg, & Nuts
Beckham Septor	3rd	Herpetology
Zoe Dawson	3rd	Perf Arts - General

Check out our 4-H WINNERS from the Region!
Proud of our Rockets!

These students won our Rock Spring Young Author's Fair. Congrats! The top winner at each grade level will represent RSE for the District Young Author's Fair.

- K-1st- Adalyn Harris-2nd-AydaJoan Cleghorn 3rd-Alayna McCloskey
- 1st-1st-Elijah Wiedenbenner 2nd-Evelyn Rocha 3rd-Cullen Frazier
- 2nd-1st-Blakely Pilgrim 2nd- Ryett Lombardo 3rd-Henry Allison
- 3rd-1st-Mayson Watkins 2nd- Jaxson Caso 3rd-Sylvia Cole
- 4th-1st-June Childers 2nd-Ryland Cornejo 3rd-Hollis Gregory
- 5th-1st- Kayla Bode 2nd- Gabriel Fitzsimmons 3rd- Zoe Dawson

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Dates to put on your calendar:

- *April 18th-Talent Show
- *Field Day is May 10th
- *Data Night May 16th
- *Award's Day for K-4 May 23rd
- *5th Grade Ceremony May 24th at 7:50 am..

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!!

SPRING CARNIVAL TIME!

Mark your calendars for March 22nd from 5 to 7 pm. We will be having different carnival games for the family. Early bird special for admission to the carnival is \$5 to play games and \$5 for a meal ticket. If purchased after Wednesday, March 20th, the cost goes to \$8.00 admission and \$5 for a meal ticket. We will have a LIVE auction beginning at 6:30 that will have lots of different items including your child's class project. What a keepsake! PTO will be selling raffle tickets for \$1 to win cash prizes. This will be a FUN FILLED EVENT! You don't want to miss it.

TALENT SHOW

Who has some talent?

It is time for our Rock Spring Talent Show. We truly have some talented Rockets and it is time for them to shine.

Auditions will be held March 27th. We want to have our auditions before Spring Break. Our show will be in April 18th.

PBIS

This month's PBIS incentive is a classroom choice. This means the teachers and the students get to choose their reward. This will be on March 27th.

We are continuing to SOAR!

Don't forget you can incorporate SOAR at home. It means: Stay Safe, Own your Behavior, Always Work Together, and Respect for all.

YEARBOOK

Now is the time to order your yearbooks. The school will not order many "extras", so get your yearbook ordered now. If you need another order form, you can pick one up in the office.

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

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!