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May 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- We are right in the middle of testing. I would like to take a minute to thank the students for working so hard!!! They have done an exceptional job (and I am sure next week we will see the same!)! The younger grades are doing a fabulous job encouraging our older grades. Also, I would like to thank the parents! Thank you for bringing snacks, water, writing inspirational notes, and words of encouragement you give your child throughout these days! Your child couldn't do it without you!!! Finally, I would like to thank the teachers for their hard work in developing lessons so that our students are prepared not only for the test but for next year as well! A big thank you to Mrs. Clawson for our To PROFICIENCY AND BEYOND theme and coordinating our testing. Also, to Mrs. Wallin for making sure all things technology were on point.

Field Day: Field Day information is listed.

DATA STORY-(like Toy Story) DATA NIGHT

MAY 16th-4:30 (1st, 3rd, 5th); 5:30 (K, 2nd, 4th)

This will be a time where you can see how far your child has progressed this year. Teachers will share your child's levels and give you some "summer tips". Your child will get to participate in some Toy Story activities. We can't wait for you to see your child's DATA Story!

Final Word: I want to thank you for a great 2023-2024 school year. You have supported your child and our school. We couldn't have been as successful without you! We are definitely BETTER together. I hope you all have a wonderful summer. Take time to rest, relax and enjoy! We look forward to the 2024-2025 school year. Have a great summer. Keep your child READING!

Upcoming Events for MAY:

- *April 29-May 1--Milestone Testing
- *May 6-8th-Milestone Testing (8th is 5th Grade only)
- *May 2nd -WC ART at SR and Young Author's Fair at Civic Center 6:00
- *May 4th-Walker County Relay for Life Event at LHS-Community Celebration
- *May 6-10th-Teacher Appreciation Week
- *May 6th-Upcoming Pre-K night (4:30)
- *May 6th-Upcoming Kindergarten Round Up Night (5:30)
- *May 10th-Field Day
- *May 15th-PBIS Incentive
- *May 16th-DATA Night-4:30 (1st, 3rd, 5th); 5:30 (K, 2nd, 4th)
- *May 20th-PTO Meeting at 2:45
- *May 21st-Kindergarten Fairytale Ball
- *May 21st-Kona Ice
- *May 22nd -Class Parties
- *May 23rd - K-4th Award Ceremonies
- *May 24th-5th Grade Ceremony and Student's LAST Day

AWARD DAY PROGRAMS (In the Gym)

May 23rd
K-7:45
1st-8:45
2nd-9:45
3rd-10:45
4th-11:45

May 24th
5th-7:45

LUNCH CHARGES

It is getting close to the end of the year and we have about \$1000 in lunch charges. IF your child has charges, it needs to be paid ASAP. During Field Day, your child will not be able to purchase concessions if they have charges.

FIELD DAY

Mark your calendars for MAY 10th! What a GREAT day to have a FIELD DAY! PTO purchased a t-shirt for all students. Kona Ice will be here if your child will like to purchase a snow cone. Also, the Rocket Refuel station will be opened. All food items will be \$1 or \$2. Students will be given a bottle of water for Field Day. Make sure students bring an extra change of clothes, sunscreen and maybe a towel.

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PTO

*A special THANK YOU to Misty, Jesse and Angie for all of their work this year. PTO has helped our students and school a lot this year.
*If you would like to help with our PTO next year, please reach out to Mrs. Clawson, Mrs. Gilstrap, Mrs. Sanchez or the front office.
*PTO meeting on May 20th at 2:45 in the library. You are invited to attend to learn more about PTO.
*PTO funds this year helped give every student a Field Day t-shirt!

Tardies/Early Dismissal:
Tardies and Early dismissals are occurring more frequently! We have only had ONE No Tardy day this year. Please help us have a NO TARDY DAY! Be on time and if you drop your child off, make sure to be READY to get out when your car is stopped.

Pencil Stories

Kindergarten: Elijah Lawson, Alayna McCloskey, Millie Tinker
First Grade: Emily Casson, Anna Kate Lowery, Kayzen Keith
Second Grade: Maxine Bloy, Michael Fuller, Reagan Smith
Third Grade: Brodi Fulcher, Carleigh Lee, Jacob Moore, Sawyer Reynolds
Fourth Grade: Tate Gregory, MaKenzie Henson, McKenna Volpe
Fifth Grade: Zoe Dawson, Gabriel Fitzsimmons, Emily O'Shea

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

No vaping or tobacco products are allowed on our campus. This includes all visitors for Field Day.

PRE-K NIGHT MAY 6th

This is for upcoming pre-k students...our New ROCKETS! May 6th at 4:30 our new pre-k students will get an opportunity to come to our school, take a tour, and meet the teachers.

KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP NIGHT MAY 6th

5:30 PM

Mark your calendars if your child will be in Kindergarten NEXT school year. We will talk about kindergarten expectations, things you can do this summer and tour kindergarten classrooms.

Special Thanks goes out to Rock Spring Methodist Church for coordinating the weekly Snack Pack program for our school. Our students have truly benefitted from this program. Also, thanks to Peavine Baptist for sponsoring this program this year. Without these two churches, our students would not have snack packs to take home on the weekends.

Teacher Appreciation Week May 6-10th -I know you will join me in appreciating our Rock Spring Teachers! They spend countless hours making sure they have planned engaging activities for your child. I appreciate their dedication to our students and school. RSE wouldn't be as AWESOME without our amazing teachers. So, make sure you THANK a teacher!

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