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November 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 as well (middle school, high school, tech, apprenticeship and college)

From the desk of Mrs. Gilstrap:

Trees for Troops- We have finished raising money for our service project this year. We raised enough money to purchase 40 trees. This is incredible! Thank you for helping bring joy and Christmas cheer to families of our service people.

Rock Spring Spelling Bee-Our "BEE" will be held on December 10th at 8:00. Fourth and fifth graders are allowed to participate. Please watch for updates on dojo and for spelling lists that will be sent home with students who wish to be in the Bee. Parents of participants will be invited to come and watch their child.

Santa Pictures-This is the first time our school is offering Santa pictures through School Days. They will have a Santa on campus. You will have to sign up for your child to have a photo. This is an order only session. Order forms will be sent home soon.

Communication-Please make sure you have joined our school Dojo so you can see information coming home. This is our main source of communication. We send messages frequently.

PBIS incentive for November-This event will be December 3rd due to our Thanksgiving Break.

I hope each of you have a relaxing Thanksgiving Break. Have fun spending time with your families. I am thankful for each of my Rocket families! **Happy Thanksgiving!**

Upcoming Events for November:

- *Nov. 19th- PTO meeting 3:00-if you would like to attend
- *Nov. 19th-Kona Ice
- *Nov. 21st-Santa pictures
- *Nov. 22nd-Club Day
- *Nov. 25-29-Thanksgiving Break-No school
- *Nov. 29th-PBIS incentive
- *Dec. 3rd-ALL PRO Dad meeting 7:00 am
- *Dec. 3rd-November PBIS incentive



Happy Thanksgiving
Rockets!

TARDIES- We are having a large number of tardies each day. Please make sure your child is here on time by 7:30 every day!

If you have had an ADDRESS change or a PHONE NUMBER change, please let the front office know. We have to keep our records as up to date as possible. So, if there is a change, please let us know.

Career Day was a success. Mrs. Murphy and her team did an awesome job ensuring we had a lot of careers represented. A HUGE shout out to all the people that came to showcase their career for our Rockets.

Our Fundraiser parties (popcorn and pizza) will be soon!

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PTO NEWS

*Thanks for supporting our Outdoor Movie. We had a great time.

*Santa Shop will be coming in December.....more information will follow.

*We would love to have you join our PTO. If you are interested get in touch with Mrs. Standish through email

Rsepto@walkerschools.org

*Also, PTO does have a Facebook page....RSE Rock Spring Elementary PTO.

A reading tip: Make sure your child reads 15 to 20 minutes a night. Studies show this will improve their reading. If your child is younger and hasn't learned to read, please read to them. Point to the words as you read. This shows that you are reading words and words make sentences and sentences create a story.

Pencil Stories Spotlight

K- Layla Graham, Jax Miller, Cooper Ball

1st- Kaylee Torres, Grayson Carlton, William Westcott

2nd- Nixon Ball, Leland Kight, Margo Ledbetter

3rd-

4th - Jaxon Mitchell, Cayleigh Martin, Karsyn Larmon

5th-

Congrats to these students for being selected by their teachers for our November Pencil Stories! The focus this month was Science.

GOALS

Hard to believe that we are on the 11th week of school. Students have made goals and are working hard each and every day to KNOCK OUT their goal. What can you do? At home, be sure to ask your child about their goal: what it is and how they are progressing toward meeting it. Encourage them to work hard to meet the goal. It is so exciting to see the students "ring" the bell for meeting their goal. Their smiles say it all...." I worked hard and met my goal." Students who met their goals put their name and goal on the wall! Ask them their goal and if they have met that goal yet.

PBIS Rockets SOAR

*Home tip-you can reinforce our expectations at home and out in the community. S-Stay safe. Teach your child to always stay right with you when you are in a public place and don't talk to strangers.

School Messenger Phone Calls

Schoolcast is a notification system that calls you to inform you if school is cancelled or upcoming school events. Please make sure you answer and listen to these calls. Reminder the call will come from the school number. Please listen to your voicemail before calling the school back.

Parent Involvement

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Sarah McCloskey. You can contact her by email (sarahmccloskey@walkerschools.org).

Book of the Month is Mind Your Manners BB Wolf. Our character trait is courtesy. We will learn what it means to be courteous this month.

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