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February 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:

Data Nights-Our 2nd Data Night is the 6th. Please make sure you attend. We are offering two times....4:30 and 5:30. This meeting will focus on the progress your child has made thus far. You will also be informed of end of the year targets your child will need to meet.

REWARD SCHOOL-Did you hear we are a REWARD School? We were selected this year as our data from 21/22/23 increased compared to other GA schools. A Reward School is a top 5% of the schools in GA when reviewing data. Our students and teachers are RockSTARS!

Milestones- The time is drawing near for our State-Wide Testing. This year, our third, fourth and fifth graders will be taking the Georgia Milestones thus far. We will continue to push information to you as we know. You can reach out to your child's teacher to learn more about the Milestones assessment. Students can "practice" at home through a website. Teachers will pass this information on.

Valentines-Our Student Council is selling Valentine Grams. Information has been sent home. If you would like for your child to receive a gram, please fill out a form.

Winter Break-Students will have a Winter Break starting February 14th-17th. Students report back on the 18th.

I want to encourage ALL students to read 20 minutes each night. Have them read their library book to you. Studies have shown that if a child will read for 20 minutes a night that their reading level and vocabulary will increase. So get to reading!

Upcoming Events for February:

- *6th-Data Night
- *10th-PTO meeting 3:00
- *14th-17th -Winter Break
- *25th-ALL PRO DAD meeting 7:00
- *28th -Club Day

Parent Survey

The Georgia Department of Education requires school to have parents fill out a state survey. This is very important to our school and reflects in our College and Career Readiness Index Score (from the state). Information will be sent home, please take a few minutes to complete this survey.

A great way to keep up with your child's grades is through Powerschool. Make sure you have an account and review your child's grade. You can even set up a weekly email that will show attendance and grades.

DATA NIGHT

Thursday, February 6th

For grades=

4:30- ALL GRADES

5:30-ALL GRADES

These are important meetings so that you can see how your child has progressed thus far this year and the next steps for a successful ending in May. We are looking forward to seeing you in person. Students will participate in stations while you are meeting with your child's teacher.

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!

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PTO NEWS!

Spring Carnival is coming! Mark your calendars for March 21st from 5 to 7 pm. More information will be sent out later. We would love to have more help. If you can help for our Spring Carnival, please let us know.

ALSO, make sure you like the RSE Rock Spring Elementary PTO Facebook page! When volunteers are needed, they will post on there.

The PTO Winter Dance was AWESOME! Thank you for helping to make this event successful.



Yearbook Time

RSE yearbook information has been sent home. Make sure you fill out the form that was sent home. All orders are online (follow directions on form). If you need an additional form, those are available in the office. Yearbooks are a great treasure to have throughout the years. Buy yours now!



Check us out on Facebook if you haven't already. This is a place where we share news and information.

RSE Rock Spring Elementary



Work on MATH

FACTS! Your child has access at home to IXL (2nd-5th) and Reading EGGs/Math Seeds (K-1st). They can practice at home. Check with your child's teacher for the login information.

Congrats to these students for having their work highlighted for the month of JANUARY:

Pencil Story Recognition

Kindergarten: Luci Webb, Rhett Genter, Lilli Pettigrew
First Grade: Yahannah Collins, Stewart Kelley
Second Grade: Aris Elliott,
Third Grade: Mckinely Tench, Olivia Hosey, Vivi Mercer
Fourth Grade: Karsyn Larmon, Jaxon West, Cora Gregory
Fifth Grade:

PBIS Minutes

Our PBIS theme this month is "You have a friend in me!" This month will focus on kindness, loyalty and friendship.

Encourage your child to be kind! What a great thing to do in the month of February. Kindness is a life skill that will get them far in life. Kindness can make the world a better place. Our Rockets can do that. Our incentive this month will be an opportunity to get something out of our PBIS vending machine. Keep encouraging your child to SOAR. You can even apply SOAR to what you do at home.

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