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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 21st through April 30<sup>th</sup>. For more information regarding each grade level's resource guide, go to [https://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/Assessment/Pages/Milestones\\_Resource.es.aspx](https://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/Assessment/Pages/Milestones_Resource.es.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](http://www.walkerschools.org). We are looking forward to having new Rockets.

Grades-Powerschool- Please make sure you are checking Powerschool to view your child's grades. If you have questions about your child's grades, please contact the teacher. We will not print report cards until the end of the year.

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

Read Across America- Read Across America is this week. Look at DOJO for Dr. Seuss theme dress up days.

Spring Carnival- PTO PARENT MEETING on Tuesday, **March 10<sup>th</sup>** at 3:00. 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 March 31st through April 4<sup>th</sup>. 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 2025/26 school year are online

- \*March 3rd--Dr. Seuss Week-Wear Red or Blue
  - \*March 4th -Dr. Seuss Week-Wear hat
  - \*March 5<sup>th</sup>-Dr. Seuss Week-Wear Mismatched clothes
  - \*March 6<sup>th</sup>- Dr. Seuss Week- Crazy Hair Day
  - \*March 7<sup>th</sup>- Dr. Seuss Week- Wear favorite team or destination
  - \*March 10-14-Book Fair
  - \*March 10<sup>th</sup>-PTO meeting 3:00
  - \*March 13th-Talent Show Auditions after school
  - \*March 14<sup>th</sup>-HALF DAY
  - \*March 21st -SPRING CARNIVAL-beginning at 5:00
  - \*March 25<sup>th</sup>-Mornings with Moms 7:00
  - \*March 25<sup>th</sup>-Kona Ice
  - \*March 27<sup>th</sup>-PBIS Monthly Incentive
  - \*March 27<sup>th</sup> -Club Day
- SPRING BREAK IS MARCH 31-APRIL 4<sup>th</sup>.**

### Pencil Stories for the month

Focus: Social Studies informational writing

Kindergarten-Lorelei Kight, Jack Jensen, Jazmyne  
1<sup>st</sup> grade-Layla King, Kamdyn Larmon, Liam Craig, Rhylee Bankston  
2<sup>nd</sup> grade-Kabella Rhinehart, Emma Stone, Ezra Ellenburg, Ella Watkins  
3<sup>rd</sup> grade-Vivi Mercer, Olivia Hosey, McKinley Tench  
4<sup>th</sup> grade-Mayson Watkins, McKinley Suddeth, Fallyn Brown  
5<sup>th</sup> grade-Jefferson Mejo, Ireta Schrader, Ryland Cornejo, Shaylyn Moore, Brody Odom,

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- Beau Cope,2nd- Lilly Suddeth,3rd- Luci Webb  
1st- 1st- AydaJoan Cleghorn, 2nd- Presley Cuttitta  
3rd- Caroline Newell  
2nd- 1st- Kade Wilson,2nd- Karter Bankston  
3rd- Ezra Ellenburg  
3rd- 1st- Anslee Smith, 2nd- Cara Standish, 3rd- Lincoln Vice  
4th- 1st- Cora Gregory,2nd- Sawyer Reynolds ,3rd- Sylvia Cole  
5th- 1st- Tate Gregory, 2nd- Ryland Cornejo, 3rd- Ana Venancio

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### Dates to put on your calendar:

- \*April 9<sup>th</sup>-Spring Pictures
- April 17<sup>th</sup>-Talent Show
- \*Field Day is May 9<sup>th</sup>
- \*Data Night May 15<sup>th</sup>
- \*Award's Day for K-4 May 22<sup>nd</sup>
- \*5<sup>th</sup> Grade Ceremony May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:50 am..

### SPRING CARNIVAL TIME!

Mark your calendars for March 21<sup>st</sup> from 5 to 7 pm. We will be having different carnival games for the family. Early bird special for admission to the carnival is \$6 to play games and \$6 for a meal ticket. If purchased after Wednesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, the cost goes to \$8.00 admission. The meal cost will remain the same. Meals include 2 slices of pizza, chips, drink and dessert. We will have a LIVE auction beginning at 7:00 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.  
Did I mention the DUNK TANK is back...who will

### 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 27<sup>th</sup>.

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. Ordering is done online.

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

**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!

**HALF DAY FOR STUDENTS  
IS MARCH 14<sup>th</sup>. We will  
dismiss at 11:30.**

### 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 13<sup>th</sup>. We want to have our auditions before Spring Break. Our show will be in April 17<sup>th</sup>.

### 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!