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April 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:

*I hope you enjoyed your Spring Break and are ready for these last 7 weeks of school. It will be busy for sure.

*Milestone testing for 3rd, 4th and 5th graders is quickly approaching. Our theme this year is “**A Magical Milestones Adventure**”. This continues our Disney theme. We know our students will GO BEYOND to this Milestone challenge. Testing dates are April 21st through April 23rd for ELA and April 28th and 29th for Math. Fifth grade will also take Science on April 30th. A good piece of advice for ALL students (not just the ones testing) would be to encourage your child each day, make sure they get plenty of rest and eat a good breakfast. Also, please do your best to make sure your child is on time. Mrs. Murphy will be sending more information regarding testing soon.

*Relay For Life-We have officially begun our service project for this semester. Our theme is “**COLOR the Cure**”. We are having some “fun” things for students. I am so excited about this. Please look at the letter and form that will come home soon.

*Award’s Day-K-4th grades awards program will be on May 22nd. Fifth grade ceremony will be held on May 23rd at 7:50.

*DATA Night-Go ahead and mark your calendars for May 15th! We will host our last Data Night for the year. This will be an important night to show your child’s growth for the year. Mrs. McCloskey will be sending home information about this the first of May.

Upcoming Events for April:

- *9th -Spring Pictures and Class pictures
- *11th-3rd grade AG day
- *16th-Pre-K 2025 Lottery Drawing
- *17th—Talent Show 6:00pm
- *21st -23rd- Milestone ELA-3rd, 4th and 5th
- *28-29th- Math Milestone -3rd, 4th and 5th
- *29th-Kona Ice
- *30th-Milestone Science-5th grade ONLY



I am so proud of our students. They are making goals and working hard to meet them. They are working every day. The teachers are doing a great job creating engaging lessons. As we enter the last 7 weeks of school, please continue to keep homework routines and getting students to school on time. Keep encouraging your child every morning to do their best.

Highlighting Our Pencil Stories for APRIL

- K- Oakley Lowe, JR Bankston, Annaston Tench
- 1st- Esthephanie Francisco, Grayson Gaston, Caroline Newell
- 2nd- Rhyland Barrett, Margo Ledbetter, Aryanna Ellinwood
- 3rd- Gabriella Hosey, Henry Allison, Austyn Gordon
- 4th- Lia Carroll, Luna Stansell, Lydia Dover
- 5th- Lily Anne Kinsey, Jefferson Meija, Nolan Watkins, Charlie Corbin, Kynslee Wallace

FIELD DAY MAY 9th!

PTO NEWS!

*PTO would like to thank everyone for supporting our Spring Carnival. It was such a fun filled night where our families got to come out and have some fun! We appreciate your support.

* Money earned through Spring Carnival will pay for each student a Field Day t-shirt.

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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!

AWARDS DAY Schedule

May 22nd-In the Gym

K-7:45

1st-8:45

2nd-9:45

3rd-10:45

4th-11:45

May 23rd-In the Gym

5th grade 7:50

Milestone Testing

Third, Fourth and Fifth grade parents, If you could, please send in bottled water and snacks (non-sugar) for students to have during testing. Encouragement notes (5 notes in a Ziploc bag-6 notes for 5th grade) will be coming home next week. Please write encouraging/motivation notes to your child. These will be handed out to them each morning before testing. Please make sure you have turned the notes in by April 18th.

PBIS Minutes

There will be no PBIS incentive for April due to testing. The monthly incentive for MAY will be BIG to close out our year. Keep earning those DoJo points.

Parents,
Keep encouraging your child to SOAR. We know the end of the year can be exciting. We would greatly appreciate it if you will remind your child each day to follow expectations. You can even apply SOAR to what you do at home. Also, you can check your child's Dojo points.



It is time for our Rock Spring Talent Show

April 17th

6:00 pm (doors open at 5:15)

Cost-\$2

Concessions will be available.

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