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May 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:

GA Milestones- Congrats to 3rd, 4th and 5th grades for completing the GA Milestones. YAY! If 3rd graders do not pass the reading portion or if 5th graders didn't pass the reading or math portion, they will have to retake it on May 13th and 14th. You will receive a letter if your child didn't pass.

Field Day: It is going to be a fun day on May 9th. The PTO has purchased t-shirts for all students.

DATA NIGHT---MAY 15th-5:00-6:30

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 help to lead you through their progress. Their progress is something they are proud of and we are too. Please make plans so they can share with you!

Final Word: I want to thank you for a great 2024-2025 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! With this being my "last" edition, I will miss each one of my Rockets. You all hold a special place in my heart and the reason I come to school every day. Thank you for making my days brighter with your hugs, smiles, your funny stories and your kindness. This will always be home. Great things are in store for my Rockets. Always let your light Shine! Work hard, be kind and BE AWESOME!

Once A Rocket, Always A Rocket!

Love you all!

Mrs. Gilstrap

Upcoming Events for **MAY**:

- *May 1—Pre-K and Kindergarten night
- *May 5-9th-Teacher Appreciation Week
- *May 8th -WC ART at SR and Young Author's Fair at SR 6:00
- *May 9th-Field Day
- *May 13/14-Milestone Retest for 3rd and 5th
- *May 15th-Color Run for Relay for Life
- *May 15th-Data Night 5:00-6:30
- *May 19th-Kindergarten Fairytale Ball
- *May 20th-PBIS incentive
- *May 21st -Class Parties
- *May 22nd- K-4th Award Ceremonies
- *May 23rd -5th Grade Ceremony and Student's LAST Day

AWARD DAY PROGRAMS (In the Gym)

May 22nd

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

May 23rd

5th-7:50

We would like to welcome Mrs. Murphy as Rock Spring Elementary's principal for next year. She joined our Rocket family and has served as our Assistant Principal this year. We are excited for her guidance and leadership in the years to come.

Color for a CURE!---Relay for Life

Each year our school raises money for this charity. This year we will be doing a Color Run. The cost is \$5 to participate. The date will be 5/15th. There are other items your child can purchase as well (toy \$1). Luminary bags are available to honor or in memory of someone that has passed away due to cancer. These bags are \$5 and will be displayed. Classrooms are having a competition of who can have the most "footprints". These "footprints" cost \$1. Thank you for helping us raise money for this cause.

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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. Murphy, Mrs. Sanchez or the front office.
*PTO funds this year helped give every student a Field Day t-shirt! They can even carry their "Rocket Pride" into next year with their new RSE shirt.

Make sure your child reads over the summer. The WC library has a summer program to engage students with reading.

Don't forget to visit our food pantry and "ROCKET LIBRARY" during the summer as well. Take a book, leave a book would be great to do with your child.

Pencil Stories

Kindergarten: Bradlee Irvin, Dani Steele, Dakota Torres
First Grade: Adalyn Harris, Maggie Harris, Ava Helton, Parker Johnson
Second Grade: Rhyland Barrett, Kayden Dixon, London Turucz
Third Grade: Millie Stansell, Jesse Hughes, Alice Hardinger
Fourth Grade: Brodi Fulcher, Pace Groce, Ronan Howard
Fifth Grade: Braxton Atkinson, Journey Kelley, Julia Mulkey

**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 1st

This is for upcoming pre-k students...our New **ROCKETS!** May 1st at 5:45 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 1st

4:30 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 5-9th -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!**