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April 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- The time is here! Here is our test schedule for 3rd through 5th grades:

Tuesday-16th-Writing

Wednesday-17th-ELA

Thursday-18th-Math

Tuesday-23rd-Science-5th grade only

Wednesday-24th-Social Studies-5th grade only

Please make sure your child gets plenty of rest, eats a good breakfast and is here on time. Milestones will begin first thing in the morning so it is important to be on time. Cutouts will be going home so you can give your child a little "morning motivation" before they take the test. Please fill them out and return to school. The teachers will pass them out each morning before the testing begins. I know RSE students are going to do amazing! They have worked so hard thus far and it is time to show what they know! Their time to SHINE!

Kindergarten Registration- You can register your child for RSE kindergarten. Please make sure you have their birth certificate, social security card, immunization form and proof of residency. If your child is in our pre-k and in our zone, you don't have to attend. If you are out of our zone, please come to the office. Kindergarten Registration will be April 9th at AEC. This is the central enrollment office. Look for the Rock Spring table at registration.

COLOR RUN: The Color Run is Friday. This event helps to raise money for Relay for Life. Your child does have to have a permission slip to participate. If they are participating, we are asking students to raise \$5 for this event. If you have any questions about this, contact the office. Also, Relay for Life Footprints are on sale for \$1.00. The classroom with the most receives a sundae party. If it rains on FRIDAY, the make up date will be Friday, April 19th.

Upcoming Events for April:

- *April 8th-Inservice
 - *April 9th-Kindergarten Registration
 - *April 12th-Slushie Day
 - *April 12th-COLOR RUN
 - *April 16th-Milestones Writing
 - *April 17th-Milestones ELA
 - *April 18th-Milestones MATH
 - *April 23rd- Milestones SCIENCE (5th grade only)
 - *April 24th-Milestones SS (5th grade only)
 - *April 26th-Kindergarten Cinderella Ball
 - *April 29th-Upcoming Kindergarten Round Up Night @ 6:00 pm
- 3rd, 4th, AND 5TH GRADE PARENTS, IF YOU CAN SEND SNACKS OR WATER FOR MILESTONE TESTING, PLEASE LET YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER KNOW.

Lunch Charges

It is April and we have over \$1,000 in lunch charges. Please pay these charges as soon as possible. If you would like to know if your child owes money or how much money is in their account, you can contact Moriah Ball (706-764-1383). You can also put money in their account daily, weekly or monthly. We will have a special event in May for students who don't owe any lunch charges. Also, students will not be able to purchase Field Day concession items if they owe money

We have had a large number of tardies lately.
Please make sure your child is here AND on time!

Congrats to the following students for having their stories displayed on the "Pencil Boards"

- K-Christian Carlock, Zoe Dawson, Skyler Myers
- 1st-Lincoln Ball, Phoenix Knox, Berklye Brock
- 2nd - Abi Watkins, Brilee Wilson
- 3rd -Katie Everette, Alexander Hawkins, Morgan Thurman
- 4th - Ansley Hurt, KayleeAnne Ray, Reed Watkins
- 5th - Bailey Chapman, Zoie Cordle, Tucker Rudd

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*Thank you all for a great Spring Carnival. It was a huge success! We thank all who participated, brought in donations and the businesses that donated.

*April 12th will be our next Slushie Day.

KEEP BRINGING IN BOX TOPS!
 Let's bring in a HUGE amount for APRIL and MAY!

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!

**TOBACCO FREE CAMPUS!
 A REMINDER THAT ROCK SPRING ELEMENTARY IS A TOBACCO FREE CAMPUS!!**

May is going to be busy. Here is a list of events.

UPCOMING MAY EVENTS

May 1st - Pre-K Special Olympics
 May 2nd-5th grade transition day at SR
 May 2nd-5th grade Parent Night at SR
 May 3rd -3rd grade AG day
 May 6th -Kindergarten Play night
 May 7th-All Pro Dad meeting (last one for the year)
 May 10th-Field Day
 May 13/14th-Milestone Retest
 May 15th -PBIS Incentive Day (50 rocket bucks)
 May 16th-PTO Afternoon Dance Party
 MY 17th -RAIN DATE for Field Day, Volleytennis with 5th grade/Club Day
 May 21st-No Lunch Charge Activity
 May 23rd -K-4 Awards
 May 24th-5th grade ceremony @7:50, Last Day of School

CAR RIDER LINE-I know we have less than 40 days left but we need to remember the morning car rider procedures. Please do not park in the handicap spaces. Also, do not stop at the kindergarten door. Pull up all the way in the line. Make sure your child is ready to get out ON THE CORRECT SIDE and move to the sidewalk. RSE appreciates your help with this.

Award's Day Schedule

Thursday-May 23rd

K-7:50

1st-8:45

2nd-9:40

3rd-10:40

4th-11:35

FIELD DAY VOLUNTEERS

We are in need of volunteers to make our Field Day successful! Field Day is May 10th so mark your calendars. If you can help, please contact Coach Scoggins. We are hoping for great weather. The rain date will be May 17th.

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!

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