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December 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 as well (middle school, high school, tech, apprenticeship and college)
From the desk of Mrs. Gilstrap:

<u>Food Drive:</u> Thank you for contributing to our Food Drive. It has been successful. The food will go to several RSE families with food for the holidays.

<u>Barnhill Preserve</u>: We are excited about this program coming to our school on the 9th. Students will have to have a permission slip filled out and signed in order to attend this event. This event will be held in our gym. Live animals are part of the show. EXCITING!

<u>Visitors-</u>Our visitor plan went home this week. Please read over this. We are excited to have parents/visitors back in our building. This is going to be a slow phase in. Look for additional information coming home regarding these opportunities. We look forward to seeing you at our Christmas parties

SCHOOLCAST and DOJO: As the weather begins to get colder, make sure you are watching the news and getting the Schoolcast phone calls and Dojo messages. If you are not receiving the phone calls, please let us know. Please remember that the phone call will be from a WALKER COUNTY school number. Also, if the school is on a two-hour delay, our school day begins at 9:45.

Lastly, I would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! May PEACE and FAMILY be your gift this Christmas and your blessings all year through!

Upcoming Events for December:

- *Dec Food Drive continues
- *Dec. 7th-Picture retakes and class pictures
- *Dec-20th PBIS monthly incentive
- *Dec. 21- Christmas parties & Last Day of School

ATTENTION ROCK SPRING 5TH GRADE PARENTS AND GUARDIANS: GET YOUR PICTURES READY!

Buy a Tribute Ad for your 5th Grade Student to go in our yearbook! More information will come home soon about this but we wanted to put this on your radar! Look for information in JANUARY! There will be a quick turnaround time and deadline for this.

CLASS PICTURES AND INDIVIDUAL RETAKES WILL BE DECEMBER 7TH!

Congrats to our Pencil Stories Student Spotlight for MATH:

- K- Gavin Goss, Jesse Hughes, Lincoln Vice
- 1^{st} Noah Estermyer, Cora Gregory, Parker Legg
- 2nd- Cassie Bryson, Easton Smith, Lauren Jones
- 3^{rd} Kayla Bode, Connor Edgeworth, Channing Lemley
- **4th-** Aria Scherrer, Garrett Green, Rose Jordy, Jackson Gunter
- 5th- Ella Brown, Presleigh White, Ayushi Patel.

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PTO NEWS

SANTA SHOP

RSE PTO will host a SANTA SHOP this year. It will take place December 13-17th. This is an opportunity to come purchase small gifts for family members. Prices will vary. All grades will be able to come shop if they want. More information will follow soon.

RSE Rock Spring Elementary FACEBOOK page:
Make sure you are checking out our Facebook page each day.
Different staff members are reading a Christmas story
each day until we are off. This is a great way to sit down with
your child and listen to a book!

PBIS December Incentive ROCKIN AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE

This will be a fun time with music and crafts. Students will get to make a craft for their tree. The cost to attend is 50 DOJO bucks.

December 20th

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

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!

To Ensure All Students Graduate -

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

Thank you for all you
do!
Rock Spring Elementary
is blessed to have each
of you! You help to
make our school
GREAT!

COVID Info

Continue to:

- *Wash hands
- *Social distance
- *Report if you are seeking testing

Our goal is to keep everyone safe. With your help, we can continue to meet this goal.

Thank you for all you do!