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March 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 drawing near for Georgia Milestones. Third, Fourth and Fifth graders will be taking them in the end of April continuing to the beginning of May. For more information regarding each grade level's resource guide, go to https://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/Pages/Milestones_Resource.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. We are excited to have our new Rockets.

Handicapped Parking- Please make sure you are not using these designate spaces especially during morning drop off unless you have a handicap tag.

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

Book Fair- Our Book Fair will be March 13-16th. Mrs. Tench will be sending home information about it.

Inservice Day-March 17th students will be off from school. It is an inservice day.

Spring Carnival- PTO needs some volunteers to help get our carnival prepped and ready. If you can help with this, please email tiffanyvolpe@walkerschools.org.

Spring Break will be April 3rd through April 7th. 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 2023/24 school year are online

- *Feb 27-March 3-Dr. Seuss Week
- *March 2nd -Dr. Seuss Birthday
- *March 1-14th-Reading for Education Fundraiser
- *March 2nd -Picture Day
- *March 13-16-Book Fair
- *March 15-Kona Ice
- *March 17th-No School-Teacher Inservice
- *March 24th-SPRING CARNIVAL-beginning at 5:00
- *March 27th-Saddle Ridge 6th grade teachers visit 5th grade
- *March 28th-Mornings with Moms 7:00
- *March 28-Talent Show 6:00
- *March 29th-PBIS Monthly Incentive
- *March 29th-AG Day for 3rd grade
- *March 31st-Club Day

Congrats to these students for being on our Pencil Stories!

Kindergarten: Karter Bankston, Anna Kate Lowery, Evelyn Rocha
First Grade: Joanna Angwin, Maylin Curry, Lindsey Gilreath
Second Grade: Layla Guido, Jaxon Mitchell, Harper Septor, Barry Wineinger
Third Grade: Landon Edwards, Makenzie Henson, Noah Loveless
Fourth Grade: Cruise Brown, Kairi Phillips, Bradley Winter
Fifth Grade: Rose Jordy, Brianna Mahle, Aria Scherrer

Reading for Education Fundraiser

On Monday, your child brought home information about this fundraiser. All you have to do is send an email to your friends/family. Family/friends can purchase magazines, etc. and the school gets 40% of what is purchased. The company sends prizes to the kids when items are purchased. Students are excited about earning their "huggers".

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Dates to put on your calendar:

*April 13th-5th grade CHAMPS program

*Field Day is May 12th

*Award's Day for K-4 May 25th

*5th Grade Ceremony May 26th at 7:50 am.

Stay tuned for more details.

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!!

SPRING CARNIVAL TIME!

Mark your calendars for March 24th from 5 to 7 pm. We will be having different carnival games for the family. Early bird special for admission to the carnival is \$5 to play games and \$5 for a meal ticket. If purchased after 2:15 on the day of the carnival (March 24th), the cost goes to \$7 admission and \$7 for a meal ticket. We will have a silent auction 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.

PBIS

Our school will have our annual PBIS walkthrough March 21st. Walker County school employees will come in to ask questions to our staff and students about PBIS and SOARING. We are excited to show others how Rockets SOAR!

Don't forget you can incorporate SOAR at home. It means: Stay Safe, Own your Behavior, Always Work Together, and Respect for all.

TALENT SHOW

Who has some talent?

The Rock Spring Talent Show is making a return! We truly have some talented Rockets and it is time for them to shine.

Auditions will be held March 2nd.

Mark your calendar for March 28th at 6:00. You will want to attend. We will have a special emcee!!!

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.

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

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!