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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—We only have one day of testing left. I would like to take a minute to thank the students for working so hard!!! They have done an exceptional job! The younger grades are doing a fabulous job encouraging our older grades. Also, I would like to thank the parents! Thank you for bringing snacks, water, writing inspirational notes, and words of encouragement throughout the week! Your child couldn't do it without you!!! Finally, I would like to thank the teachers for their hard work in developing lessons so that our students are prepared not only for the test but for next year as well! A big thank you to Mrs. Clawson for our Knock It Out of the Park theme and coordinating our testing. Mrs. Wallin for making sure all things technology were on point.

**Field Day:** Field Day information is listed. Please make sure your child has a change of clothes and sunscreen.

### **RACE TO THE FINISH LINE- Data Night:**

 $\mbox{May } 17^{th} \ \ \mbox{Time-} \underline{5:00 \ to \ 6-} \mbox{K}, \ 2^{nd} \ \mbox{and} \ 4^{th} \ \ \underline{6:00-7:00} - 1^{st}, \ 3^{rd} \ \&5th$ 

#### MARIO-THEME

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 get to participate in some fun MARIO activities. We can almost see the FINISH LINE!

Final Word: I know this year has been different with transitions from hybrid model back to fully in person. but I am impressed of how much our students have learned and our teachers have overcome this year. I want to thank you for a great 2021-2022 school year. We couldn't have been as successful without you! I hope you all have a wonderful summer. Take time to rest, relax and enjoy! We look forward to the 2022-2023 school year. Have a great summer.

# Upcoming Events for MAY:

- \*May 2-6th-Teacher Appreciation Week
- \*May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>-Milestone Testing
- \*May 6<sup>th</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> grade AG day
- \*May 9<sup>th</sup>-Upcoming Pre-K night
- \*May 12<sup>th</sup>-Upcoming Kindergarten Round Up Night
- \*May 13th-Field Day
- \*May 17<sup>th</sup>-DATA Night-5:00-6-(K,2,4<sup>th</sup>); 6:00-7(1,3,5)
- \*May 24th-PBIS Incentive
- \*May 25-Class Parties
- \*May 26th- K-4th Award Ceremonies
- \*May 27th-5th Grade Ceremony and Student's LAST

### AWARD DAY PROGRAMS

May 26th May 27th K-7:45 5<sup>th</sup>-7:45 1st-8:45 2nd-9:45 3rd-10:45

4th-11:45

#### FIELD DAY

Mark your calendars for MAY  $13^{th}$ .... yes, that is correct Friday the  $13^{th}$ ! What a GREAT day to have a FIELD DAY!

Parents are welcome this year. If parents are staying for lunch, we ask that you bring your own. We will not have enough food to feed adults.

PTO purchased a t-shirt for all students. Kona Ice will be here if your child will like to purchase a snow cone. Also, the Rocket Refuel station will be opened. All food items are \$1. Students will be given a bottle of water for Field Day.

Make sure students bring an extra change of clothes, sunscreen and maybe a towel.

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\*A special THANK YOU to Tiffany, Jessica, Misty and Jesse for all of their work this year. PTO has helped our students and school a lot this year.

\*PTO funds this year helped give every student a Field Day t-shirt!

Tardies/Early Dismissal:
Tardies and Early dismissals are
occurring more frequently! We
have only had ONE No Tardy day
this year. Please help us have a
NO TARDY DAY! Be on time and
if you drop your child off, make
sure to be READY to get out
when your car is stopped.

# Pencil Stories

K- Maxine Bloy, Sofia Sanchez, LaVada Yancey

1<sup>st</sup> - Lucy Hasty, Carter Hicks, Aiden Smith

2<sup>nd</sup>- Bristol Davis, Colt Logan, Brayden Lankford

**3**<sup>rd</sup>- Bradley Winter, Braxton Walden, Kagan Lowe Emma Wigley

**4**<sup>th</sup>- Kylie Green, Kailee Laymon, Landon Montgomery, Lydia Rheal

5<sup>th</sup>- Braylen Bozeman, Roniyah Hail, Hayden Waters

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 9th

This is for <u>upcoming</u> pre-k students...our New ROCKETS! May 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 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 12<sup>th</sup> 5:30 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 United 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 helping to sponsor this program this year.

<u>Teacher Appreciation Week May 2-6<sup>th</sup></u>-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!

<u>Yearbooks-</u>Should be here soon. We will post on Dojo when they arrive.

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