

Rosecrest Elementary

February 2015 Newsletter



From our Principal, Mrs. West...

The Parent Portal has valuable information including your student's grades and test scores. There are instructions for accessing the Parent Portal on Granite's homepage and also our school's homepage. Please let us know if you need any assistance with this.

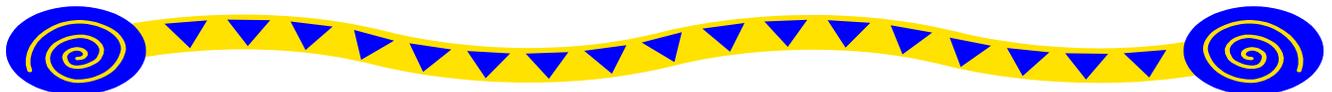
Cars not idling while waiting is encouraged right now. If you are waiting in your car at the curb, please turn off your engine to be Idle-Free. And remember, if you need to come into the school, park in the lot and not at the curb as the curb is for pick-up and drop-off only. You must remain in your car at the curb.

Third through sixth graders will begin taking the SAGE end of year summative tests beginning in February. The SAGE writing tests will be taken from February 9-12. There are practice tests at www.sageportal.org. Just logon using Guest and Guest. The Language Arts, Math, and Science tests will be taken beginning the end of April through May.

It is so helpful to have students at school every day on time. Rosecrest is participating in an Attendance Campaign where our school can earn money by improving our attendance. We appreciate your help with this!

SEP conferences are scheduled for February 11 and 12. Please go to our website to sign up for a time. Third grade will have open conferences in the gym.

As always, if there is something that needs attention at our school, I so appreciate you taking the time to share it with me.



From Jen Jessop, PTA President....

The PTA wants to give a HUGE thank you to Jessica Sorensen for all her hard work and dedication to the Secret Santa Shop. The Shop was very successful and we were able to help many families! Thank you to those who supported The Shop!

If anyone has any interest in joining PTA and being in charge of any activities for next year, for example, The Science Fair, we could use your help! If you prefer just to be on a committee we could also use your help!

Please remember to turn in your Box Tops!

Grade Level Focus Goals

Kindergarten- Count to 100

First- Use long and short vowels in spelling. Use addition and subtraction to solve story problems.

Second- Letter writing. Solve story problems. Animal adaptations and habitats.

Third- Read aloud fluently at 90 words per minute. Skip count verbally and in writing by 6s.

Fourth- Expository/informative writing. Math facts 6-9 division. Biomes (forest, desert, wetlands)

Fifth- Recognizing and summarizing main ideas. Algebra patterns and graphing. Matter.

Sixth- Persuasive essays. Multiples (LCM). Solar System.

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School/Organization: **Rosecrest Elementary** _____

Teacher's Name: _____

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