

Rosecrest Elementary

March 2016 Newsletter



Notes from the Principal...

The 2300 East Construction Project is underway and affecting traffic in front of our school. To get current updates by email, sign up at www.slco.org/townships/2300east. Remember planning ahead is the best way to avoid frustration during drop off and pick up times. Our traffic is not congested in the morning until about 8:05 so planning early will help prevent joining the line of traffic exiting at 8:10. After school is congested for about 15 minutes. Alternate pick up zones are 2520 East or Gregson Ave. Students can also walk down 3000 South to the crossing guard and meet you on the west side of 2300 East. Please let me know if you have any questions or feedback.

SAGE Testing is coming soon for all third to sixth graders. The SAGE testing window for all subjects (writing, Language Arts, math, and science just for 4th-6th) is from March 22-May 20. A classroom testing schedule will be coming home soon.

Parent Concern Forms are available in the front office. Please use these or write a letter for specific school concerns including requesting school placement in a specific classroom for our next school year. Requests should not list the teacher specifically but instead give strengths and weaknesses of your child(ren). All requests are due to the office by Friday, April 15, 2016.

Attendance is very important to our school. It is so appreciated when students are present at school on time every day. This is what is best for the student, the teacher, the other students in the class, and the school as a whole. Please do your very best to schedule appointments and vacations outside of school hours. We have classes who are earning incentives for improved attendance in either tardies or absences or reach 95% present on time each month. Our theme for our attendance campaign is related to earning college degrees as establishing good habits will carry through to advanced levels of school and eventually work. We thank you in advance

From Jennifer Jessop, PTA President...

Thanks to everyone who came and supported the book fair. The money we earn goes to replenish and add books to the library, so thank you!

On March 21 is Kindergarten Orientation. It is the time when new kindergarten students and their parents come and fill out paperwork for next year. Please, please tell your neighbors who have a kindergarten student.

March 16 through March 18 is the school play, Aladdin, Jr. It is sure to be a hit! Rosecrest productions are always THE best!

Save the Date! The annual Rosecrest PTA Carnival is May 13th. If you have anything or any services you would like to donate for the silent auction please contact me.

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Grade Level Focus Goals:

Kindergarten- Segmenting (you say “cat” and your child says “c-a-t”)

First- Neat handwriting and correct letters. Represent 2-digit number with a model or picture.

Second- Dialogue, quotation marks, voice, stories, and reader’s theater in writing. Data and measurement in standard and non-standard. Matter.

Third- Dialogue punctuation. Writing process (first draft, edit, second draft, publish). Skip count verbally and in writing by 7’s.

Fourth- Writing process. Adding and subtracting fractions with like denominators. Biomes (forest, desert, wetlands).

Fifth- Compare and contrast between two texts. Add dialogue to writing. Converting units of measure. Electricity.

Sixth- Dialogue in stories. Writing process in technology and publishing. Ratios.

Volunteers are so appreciated at our school. Research shows that the more a parent is involved at school, the better the child performs. This is a reminder that when you volunteer, younger siblings cannot be present with you. This is due to safety of all and to the distraction of the class in which you are volunteering. Please note that if you have someone watch your younger children while you volunteer, the hours spent babysitting may also be counted as volunteer hours. Please contact Tina West if you have any questions or concerns about this. And thank you again for all you do!



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