



ROOSEVELT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Parent Newsletter

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The vision of Roosevelt Elementary School, is to create a community of thinkers and learners who strive for excellence by developing the knowledge and attitudes of productive, global citizens.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- October 3** PTO Meeting- 6:00 P.M.
Girls Wrestling Meeting -Bradford Cafeteria 6:00 P.M.
- October 7** Popcorn Day
EARLY DISMISSAL- 12:06 P.M.
Wrestling- 3:15-4:15 P.M.
- October 8** **Pumpkin Blowout-Festival Foods-9:00-3:00 P.M.**
- October 10** Columbus Day
- October 12** Vehicle Day
Super Hero Assembly
- October 13** **SCHOOL PICTURE DAY**
Chat 'N' Chew-Math Night-5:45-7:00 P.M.
- October 14** EARLY DISMISSAL -12:06 P.M.
Wrestling- 3:15-4:15 P.M.
- October 15** Sweetest Day
- October 17** Red Ribbon Spirit Week
Original Art Works Begins
- October 20** Vision/ Hearing screening
- October 21** Early Dismissal 12:06
FALL FEST 6:00-8:00 P.M.
- October 25** **GRANDPARENT'S LUNCHEON DAY/ BOOK FAIR**
- October 26** **Parent Teacher Conference- 4:00-7:00 P.M.**
- October 27** DISMISSAL AT 12:06
Parent Teacher Conference -1:00-3:30 and 5:00-7:00 P.M.
- October 28** NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
Parent Teacher Conference-8:00-10:00 A.M.
- October 31** HAPPY HALLOWEEN!



NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

This is our third year of implementation of the PBIS program. Our children are doing an awesome job following all of the expectations.

Parents, continue being involved in your child's education. Be an active participant in the PTO. **Our Fall Fest is on October 21st and we need your help and support.** Check daily your child's back pack and call or email your teacher if you have questions.

From Mrs. Wood-IB Learner Profile: Thinker

Look for the nomination form in your Wednesday folder. Thinkers solve problems! How is your child being a problem solver and showing creativity in the choices he or she makes? Complete the parent nomination form by the end of the month and let us know. We will also be emphasizing this learner attribute from our Learner Profile this month. In September we received more than 50 nominations from parents telling us how their children have been inquirers at home. Thanks to all parents for participating and supporting our efforts to have students who are developing the best habits for learning.

EMAIL

Go to the Roosevelt homepage to sign up to receive announcements, reminders, newsletters or early communications from Roosevelt by email. On the Roosevelt home page, there is a link where parents can enter their email address to join.

CLASSROOM INTERRUPTIONS

Please have your child's things ready to go for school the night before-lunch, backpack, homework etc. We would like to keep the classroom interruptions to a minimum.

From Mrs. Aguilar

Students have been participating in either MAP testing, PALS testing, or a combination of both. Please familiarize yourself with these tests and let me know if you have any questions. The data collected helps your child's teacher to plan effective instruction based on student strength and weakness.

FORMS AND NOTES

Parents, if you haven't completed registration online, please fill out a hard copy emergency form so that we have additional phone numbers when needed. If you move, please give us your new address and/or new phone number. If you need to take your child out of school during the day, please send a note to the teacher in the A.M. Do not call the school to ask for your child to be in the office early. Too much of their learning time is wasted sitting in the office. Always bring your ID for verification. Only those people you have listed on the emergency contact form will be allowed to pick up your child.

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

Roosevelt's Battle of the books program started on Wednesday, September 30th. Battle of the Books is a district -wide competition open to students in grades 4 and 5. In the spring the teams from various district elementary schools compete against each other to demonstrate their knowledge of the books on a common list. Students who are interested in knowing more about it, but did not attend the informational meeting, should contact Mrs. Sampsel. The practices will be weekly in the library from 3:20-4:00. Initially all students in grades 4 and 5 are welcome to attend. However, the final team can only consist of ten members. Qualifying for the team will be based on attendance, willingness to read required books and quizzes. The coaches for this activity are Mrs. Sampsel and Mrs. Aguilar.

COUNSELOR'S CORNER-MRS WILLIAMS

Hello. My name is Mary Williams and I am the School Counselor. I will be spending time in each classroom teaching lifelong learning skills such as conflict resolution, safety, respect, etc. along with the IB learner profiles. I also provide group and individual counseling as needed. Please feel free to contact me if you have any concerns regarding your child's wellbeing at school. I can be reached at 359-6013 or via email mwilliam@kUSD.edu.

Also a friendly reminder to make sure your children have a good night's sleep and healthy breakfast before they start their day. Studies show that elementary age children should get at least 10-11 hours of sleep every night to be at their peak learning ability. Coming to school every day and being on time is also important for your child's self-esteem. Children like to feel successful and this is one of the easiest ways to get them excited to learn.

Another suggestion is to focus on hard work, not intelligence. When adults compliment kids on their intelligence, performance decreases. When adults compliment kids on their hard work, performance increases. This is an important fact to keep in mind when it comes to giving feedback to your kids. For instance, if you are reviewing math facts and it's going well, try saying something like "Great job! You worked really hard on this," instead of: "Great job! You are so smart!"



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WESNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	1 SAT
2	3 PTO MEETING	4	5	6	7 POPCORN .50 EARLY DISMISSAL 12:06 P.M. Wrestling 3:15-4:15	8
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30	31 Halloween					

