

Rose Creek Elementary

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Dear Rose Creek Parents and Guardians,

It's already May! It hardly seems possible that the year has flown by so quickly. SAGE and end of year testing are in full swing and I am hearing some great feedback from teachers. We continue to tell students how important it is to *Give Your Best* and I love their willingness to do just that.

Teacher appreciation week is May 7-11 and I hope you'll take a few minutes to write a note or express appreciation for the people at Rose Creek who are dedicated to your children. Most teachers leave the building with a cart or bag in hand filled with things they will work on at home. They spend many, many hours preparing to help your children learn and grow. I also appreciate the consistency and dedication we see with assistants and other support staff. Rose Creek is filled with many caring, loving people.

I talked with the students in an assembly recently about "steading the boat". We role played what would happen if several people were in a row boat and one person stood up and rocked back and forth. Of course, it would unsettle the entire group. I shared this analogy hoping to help students understand their impact in the world. I gave the kids the challenge to steady the boat, knowing we would need that as we move closer and closer to the summer break. Parents and guardians, I hope you will explore this analogy with your children. It has many applications!

As we approach the end of the school year, I want to thank you for your kindness, support, and dedication to all the people who make Rose Creek a wonderful place.

Life is Good!

Tami Bird

Principal

I spy with my raptor eyes . . .
Students Jackson Killian & Clayton Williams participating in our district Debate Match at Bingham High. ©



Upcoming School-Wide Events

Thurs. May 3

Band Concert – 6:30pm

Mon. May 7 – Fri. May 11

Teacher Appreciation Week

Tues. May 8

Birthday Table at lunch

(May, June, & July Birthdays)

Fri. May 11

Kindergarten Program – AM 10:00am

Kindergarten Program – PM 1:00pm

Mon. May 14

PTA Meeting – Faculty Room

Wed. May 16

Third Grade Opera – 6:00pm

Fri. May 18

Field Day ASC 9-1:00, Herriman HS

Mon. May 21 – Tues. May 22

Battle of the Books Tournament

Wed. May 23

Battle of the Books Assembly 9:30

Fri. May 25

Zumba Class for Kids

Mon. May 28

NO SCHOOL – Memorial Day

Tues. May 29

6th Talent Show 9:15

Wed. May 30

Leader in Me Activity Day for students

Leader in Me Award Classroom

Ceremonies (parents invited)

Thurs. May 31

PTA Field Day & Fire Truck

Fri. June 1

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL Dismissed 12:55

*If your student will NOT be returning to Rose Creek next year please let the office know ASAP. Thanks!

CONGRATULATIONS!

Our own Ms. Nancy Rasmussen was paid a visit by the Jordan Education Foundation, Superintendent Johnson, and our area administrator Mr. Mike Anderson, and honored for being an Outstanding Educator! We are so fortunate to have Ms. Rasmussen as a sixth-grade teacher at our school!



Celebrations

- We are off to a great start on SAGE – working hard to do our best.
- Several of our students participated in the District Math Competition and Debate Meet. Both were challenging and fun. Way to go, Raptors!

Habits Review

- #1 – Be Proactive
- #2 – Begin With the End in Mind
- #3 – Put First Things First
- #4 – Think Win-Win
- #5 – Seek First to Understand, Then to Be Understood
- #6 – Synergize
- #7 – Sharpen the Saw
- #8 – Find Your Voice



Battle of the Books!

Battle of the Books is going strong! Our 3rd-6th grade students who elected to do so will be participating in the annual reading challenge taking place May 21st – 23rd. Battles will be held in the morning for 3rd – 4th grade and in the afternoon for 5th – 6th grade on Monday, May 21st and Tuesday, May 22nd. The teacher battle against the champions will be held on Wednesday, May 23rd. Students will participate in practice battles beforehand. More information, including book lists and battle example videos, can be found on our school website at: <http://rosecreek.jordandistrict.org/battle-of-the-books/>. (Or click on the PTA tab and select “Battle of the Books.”) Parents, you can support your children by encouraging them to read and answer questions about their books at home.

Note: All students may work toward our school goal by completing their weekly reading minutes in Lexia. We are so appreciative of your support with this goal!

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