

Rose Creek Elementary

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Dear Rose Creek Students, Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back to school! We hope you had a great summer break. We certainly had a busy summer here, with our parking lot expansion project, teacher and administrator training, spending time with our own families – and getting ready to welcome our amazing Rose Creek students and families back! What a wonderful time of year! Rose Creek teachers have been hard at work preparing their lessons and classrooms and are so excited to meet their new classes. We are looking forward to another great year of learning, friendship and growth.

As Mrs. Bird has already announced on our school website, we will be replacing “Leader in Me” this year with a new program, developed by our faculty and titled “Growing Respectful, Responsible Leaders.” We will focus on a different Learning Trait each month: Growth Mindset, Empathy, Resilience, Flexibility, Optimism, Courage, Ownership, Persistence and Curiosity. We look forward to this new program and the positive impact we are certain it will have on our students, and all of us!

Finally, it is with a heavy heart that I must share some sad news. This past week, Jordan School District and the Board of Education made some new administrative assignments. Due to rapid growth, I have been assigned to my other school, Butterfield Canyon Elementary, as a full-time assistant principal. I love that community as well and look forward to the opportunity to hopefully make a bigger difference. However, a large piece of my heart will remain here, with the Rose Creek community – students, teachers, staff, parents – all of you. I will miss you all very much. What an incredible group of people.

Megan Cox has been assigned as the new Assistant Principal at Rose Creek. I know you will give her the same warm welcome that you gave me a year ago. She will do an amazing job, and there is no doubt that she will love you all just as much as I have. As you are all aware, there is no better mentor than Mrs. Bird. She is an incredible principal, and person. I feel so blessed to have learned from her, and from all of you. Have a beautiful year.

Life is Good!

Candie Checketts

Assistant Principal



I spy with my raptor eyes . . . The Soelberg family recently visited Mrs. Freeman's class to talk about never leaving a buddy behind and not giving up when things are hard! ☺



Upcoming School-Wide Events

WELCOME BACK!!

Mon. Sept. 3

NO SCHOOL – Labor Day

Mon. Sept. 3 – Fri. Sept. 7

School Apparel Sales (Forms available in the office or on our school website)

Mon. Sept. 10

PTA Meeting – Faculty Room 9:30am

Fri. Sept. 14

Chips & Chat 2:15 – 3:15pm

Tues. Sept. 18

School Pictures

Tues. Sept. 18 – Mon. Oct. 1

PTA Fundraiser

Tues. Sept. 25

School Community Council 1:15pm

Wed. Sept. 26

Bike Rodeo 2nd Grade 9:00am

Vision Screening

Say Boo to the Flu 3:30 – 7:00pm

Thur. Sept. 27

Hearing Screening



CONGRATULATIONS!

After a long summer of hard work, our parking lot expansion project is complete! Isn't it beautiful? A big thank you to Jordan School District and the Board of Education for helping us with this! Pick up and drop off have been going so much more smoothly! **Please watch for a special edition of our newsletter detailing our pick up and drop off procedures in our new, larger parking lot.**



Celebrations

- This summer our teachers participated in district-wide training to be better prepared to keep our students safe, as well as in site-based training on how to collaborate more effectively to ensure student learning. Here at Rose Creek, we as a faculty are always learning, reaching and growing – just like our students!
- It's the start of another great year and we are off and running! Students and teachers are working hard!
- Rose Creek Cub Scout Troop #3494 recently had the honor of performing the Flag Ceremony at the JSD Board of Education Meeting. They knocked it out of the park!

Learning is already going strong

Rose Creek students are already off and running with new learning for the year! We have seen wonderful math and writing lessons, music, fun art and STEM projects, and anything else you can imagine. Way to go, Rose Creek kids!

Learning Traits Review

August/September: Growth Mindset

October: Empathy

November: Resilience

December: Flexibility

January: Optimism

February: Courage

March: Ownership

April: Persistence

May: Curiosity



Do you want to be part of important decision making at RC?

School Community Council applications are available in the office and at <http://rosecreek.jordandistrict.org/>. The deadline for submitting applications is September 14.



**Students in Mrs. Bennight's 3rd grade class working in groups on a STEM challenge to make the tallest and strongest tower.*