



Rose Creek

ELEMENTARY

Home of the Raptors!

March

Upcoming Events

March 1-15 Climate Survey

March 6 NAEP Testing (4th)

March 6-7 PT Conferences

and Book Fair

March 7 Early Release

March 8 No School

March 11-22 SCC Fundraiser

March 11 PTA Meeting 9:30

March 12 SCC Meeting 1:15

March 14 School Math Tournament

March 18-22 Battle of the Books Competitions 3-6th

March 19 6th Field Trip

March 22 Kindergarten Orientation 2:30

March 25-29 Battles of the Books Competitions 1st

March 25-29 Literacy

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March 4, 2019

Dear Rose Creek Families,

March is finally here! The past few months have been cold and snowy. I believe staff and students are gratefully welcoming the signs of spring.

We have over 900 students so keeping that much traffic moving well takes precision on your end and ours. Please review the following [short video](#) detailing drop-off and pick-up procedures. Our goal is to ensure safety and keep the traffic flowing smoothly and quickly. *Thank you to Hilary Stewart, our PTA President, for creating the video.*

Welcome to Cheryl Lassig, our new assistant principal. She comes from Salt Lake City School District with a background in coaching. She's outgoing, friendly, and already brings expertise and positivity to our school. I hope you will introduce yourself when you see her at parent teacher conferences this week.

We have a number of things happening this month. First, please join us for parent teacher conferences this Wednesday and Thursday. Battle of the Books tournaments will be happening over several weeks in grades 1-6 with the winning team representing Rose Creek at the district tournament. We also have our school math competition on March 14. The winning team will go on to represent us at the district tournament in April. It's a busy month filled with good things.

Please take the [School Climate Survey](#). We have 43 responses so far with a potential for 1,000 responses. The survey takes only minutes and will give us valuable information about how we're doing. The computer lab will be open during PT Conferences so you can slip in and take the survey while you're at the school. You may also take the survey on your phone or computer. Each child was given a survey coupon redeemable for a bag of popcorn during conferences if their parent completed the survey. (Yes, I know it's bribery.) Please complete the survey, sign the coupon, and snag some yummy popcorn near the front office on Wednesday or Thursday evening.

I know I tell you this all the time, but it's true. It's an honor to be surrounded by your children every day. They give me hope for our future and remind me what's most important in life. Give your children an extra hug today because they deserve it!

Life is Good!

Tami Bird
Principal

<https://rosecreek.jordandistrict.org>

FINAL STRETCH!

**Battle of the Books
Competitions this month –
Keep reading, kiddos!**

School Community Council Fundraiser

Please support our chocolate sale this month to add additional Chrome Books and LanSchool Device Management software at Rose Creek.



Parent Teacher Conferences

March 6-7 (Contact your child's teacher for an appointment if you're not scheduled yet.)

March Learning Trait: OWNERSHIP

I can own my choices and actions.

Ownership is the ability to make wise choices based on good information. Barbara Blackburn encourages helping children develop ownership in three ways.

- 1 – Offer choices: This teaches them to evaluate situations and determine pathways.
- 2 – Encourage voice: Encourage them to talk about the factors impacting their decisions with you.
- 3 – Encourage leadership: Give them chances to be in charge.

<https://www.middleweb.com/32620/3-ways-to-encourage-ownership-of-learning/>