

October 2018 Newsletter

Dear Rose Creek Students, Parents, and Guardians,

I am sure most of you have reviewed the proposed boundary changes and their impact on Rose Creek. I encourage you, and possibly your children, to participate in the survey located at <http://boundary.jordandistrict.org/>. Please be mindful of the following dates.

October 23 - Boundary results presented to the School Board (I'm not sure when the survey closes - we were only given the date they are presented to the board.)

November 13 - Board votes on final boundary changes in Board Meeting.

I've had several parents ask me about permitting into Rose Creek next year. Permit openings will depend on the finalized school boundary and the amount of space available in the building. The permit window opens December 3, 2018.

We were able to hire additional teachers to lower class size. Mrs. Ybarbo will teach science and writing to all sixth graders on a rotation basis in the mornings. Mrs. Mills (formerly ASC teacher) will teach math and reading in the afternoons in fourth grade. I feel fortunate to have such high quality teachers join our teams.

We've had a great response to our Battle of the Books program! In fact, we've incorporated the program into our 1st and 2nd grades based on teacher and student interest. Kristi Gowen, PTA Board, has done a wonderful job keeping us organized and moving forward. Let me know if you need more information about books your child has agreed to read or about the program in general and I will help you connect with Mrs. Gowen. Team sign-ups for this year will end by October 16.

The year has started out well. Children are happy and learning. Thank you, parents, for sharing your children with us every day.

Life is Good!

Tami Bird
Principal



Rose Creek

ELEMENTARY

Home of the Raptors!

Upcoming School Events

Mon. Oct 1st: Fundraiser money due

Tue. Oct 2nd: Reflections due.

Kinder and 1st grade bus assembly

Wed. Oct 3rd-Thur. Oct 4th: Prevent Child Abuse Lessons

Mon. Oct 8th: PTA Meeting in faculty room, 9:30

Wed. Oct 10th: Ririe Woodbury Performance

Thur. Oct 18 & Fri. Oct 18th: Fall Recess! No School

Mon. Oct 22 - Fri. Oct 26: Self Esteem Week

Tue. Oct 23rd: Make Up Day for Pictures

Wed. Oct 24th: Reflections Assembly, 2:00

Fri. Oct 26th: No School for students! Grade Transmittal Day.

Wed. Oct 31st: HALLOWEEN Parade @9:30 in the gym. All parents are welcome. Times of classroom parties will be up to the teachers

Wed. Nov. 8-Thur. 9th: Parent teacher conferences

Fri. Nov. 9th: No School! Parent Teacher Conference Compensation Day

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Parking Lot THANK YOU!

Our new parking lot is amazing! We are noticing smoother traffic flows and happier parents! Many of you have expressed appreciation so we are including thank you notes for you to jot down a quick thank you to the district staff, architects, and construction team involved on the project. We will also have thank you notes available in the office.



Learning Traits: Empathy

Empathy is the ability to identify with another person's feelings or situation. Practice using the following sentence stem at home to help children develop empathy, "How would you feel if _____?"

Find a few minutes of family time to watch this short clip with Mark Ruffalo on Sesame Street.

THE HULK teaches about empathy:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9_1Rt1R4xbM



Halloween

Just a few reminders:

**Please join us for our school parade on Halloween, Wednesday, October 31st at 9:30am in the gym.*

**All students are welcome to participate*

**Please no masks or weapons (real or fake).*

**Classroom parties will be set up by each individual teacher. Please contact them for the time of your child's party.*



Learning Traits

October: Empathy

November: Resilience

December: Flexibility

January: Optimism

February: Courage

March: Ownership

April: Persistence

May: Curiosity



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