

Reed-Custer Primary School

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"ARRR YOU READY FOR A GREAT SCHOOL YEAR?"



Your child's teacher(s) and room number

COME VISIT!!

Whether you're new to the school district or just new to RCPS, you are invited to visit the building to locate classrooms and explore the building. Please be aware that teachers are not required to be here. Please **DO NOT** bring school supplies at this time!

You may visit:

August 5th 3:00-6:00 PM

August 6th 8:00-10:00 AM

Principal Message

It is my privilege to welcome you to Reed-Custer Primary School and the 2015-2106 school year! My name is Mrs. Faletti. This is my second year as Principal at RCPS. We "ARRR" so excited for the school year to begin at RCPS!!

We have a few changes this year at RCPS.

Mrs. Cuddy retired at the end of last year. We will miss her, but she is very excited to spend more time with her grandchildren. Our new librarian will be Deona Walsh. Mrs. Walsh will be a great addition to our staff. Mrs. Senko will be at RCPS full time this year. She will be working with Mrs. Korthauer in our Early Childhood classroom. Miss Shannon, one of our kindergarten teachers, got married over the summer. Her new name is Mrs. Gonzalez!

Congratulations Mr. and Mrs. Gonzalez!

Orientation Schedule

The first day of school, August 12th, will be Orientation for Kindergarten and First Grade students.

There will be NO bus service for RCPS students on August 12th.

Parents and students should arrive at RCPS during the designated orientation times. Please bring all school supplies including PE shoes.

No EC/PreK classes on August 12th.

Wednesday, August 12th

- 1st Grade Orientation 8:45-9:45
- Kindergarten Orientation 10:15-11:45

Thursday, August 13th

K-1 full day of School

Bus service provided for K-1 students who qualify.

EC/Prek Orientation

- A.M. Students and Parents 9:00-10:30
- P.M. Students and Parents 1:00-2:30

School supply lists and health requirements are available on the rc255.net.

Contact Information for RCPS

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RCPS Schedule

School begins at 8:45 for RCPS students!

Students will be marked tardy and must be brought to the office after 8:45!

Drop off time: 8:20-8:40

AM PreK/EC classes dismiss at 11:15

PM PreK/EC classes drop off time: 12:30-12:40

PM Classes begin at 12:45

RCPS dismisses at 3:20

Pick-up times: 3:20-3:40

If your child is going to be absent, please call the office by 9:30 A.M.

To ensure the safety of our children during arrival and dismissal time, please follow these safety guidelines.

1. If you plan to pick up your child, please fill out a placard request for your car. Once you receive your placard (s) please make sure it is displayed in your front window when you arrive at RCPS. This helps to keep the line moving. **If there is ANY question about pick-up, you may be asked to pull into the parking lot and come to the office to show proof of identification.**
Please understand that the safety of our students is very important!
2. **When you arrive at the front of the line, please plan to help your child get in/out of your vehicle as well as buckle/unbuckle them in their seats.** The adults present at drop-off/ dismissal times are there to supervise students waiting and to check to make sure the correct adults are picking up our students. We will wait for parents/guardians to buckle up children.
3. We may ask you to pull forward if your child is not present when you arrive. We do want to keep the line moving. Your cooperation is appreciated.
4. Please do not pass any bus stop arm that is out.
5. If you plan to pick up your child during a non-dismissal time, please park in the visitor parking lot and come to the office. You will need to sign your child out.
6. If you plan to change your child's transportation home, please call the office **no later** than 1:30.

RCPS doors are locked during school hours. Before visiting our school/classrooms, an appointment must be made with the classroom teacher or principal. All visitors must check in at the office upon arrival. Proof of identification will need to be presented in the office.

Reed-Custer schools have a Wellness Policy in place. ALL treats brought to school MUST be prepackaged. When choosing birthday or party treats, please try to choose healthy options. If you are ever in question about whether or not something is suitable, please call the teacher/office.

Lunch Room News....

Students may prepay for lunch and breakfast. Money can be deposited into their account, which then acts as a declining balance account. When making a deposit, a check/cash may be brought to school in an envelope labeled with your child's name and teacher on the front. Money may also be deposited and account balances checked through your PowerSchool account.

Breakfast is served every day in the cafeteria from 8:20-8:45. The cost is \$1.50. If you do NOT want your child to eat breakfast at school, please tell the classroom teacher.

Lunch Schedule:

- Lunch 1 - 11:00-11:30 (Jepsen, Barbeau, Jackson, Sheperle)
- Lunch 2 - 11:35-12:05 (Gonzalez, Zackavec, Meyr)
- Lunch 3 - 12:10-12:40 (Shields, DeHann, Birkey)



Parents are welcome to eat lunch at RCPS. Please check-in at the office and plan to provide identification. If you plan to eat school lunch, please let the office know ahead of time so we can prepare enough food. Parents are asked to leave the cafeteria and sign out before students line up to return to their classrooms. We ask that you do NOT walk them back to class. Transitional times are difficult for our young students. Please just say your goodbyes in the cafeteria and return to the office to sign out.

Mark your calendars.....

- August 5th RCPS/RCIS School Visit 3:00-6:00 PM
- August 6th RCPS RCIS School Visit 8:00-10:00 AM
- August 11th-Teacher Institute
- August 12th - Orientation K-1
 - First Grade Orientation 8:45-9:45
 - Kindergarten Orientation 10:15-11:45
- August 13th -Full Day of School for K-1
- August 13th - Orientation PreK/EC
 - AM PreK/EC classes 9:00-10:30
 - PM Prek/EC classes 1:00-2:30
- August 14th-Full Day for all RCPS students
- September 7th-No School Labor Day
- September 9th -Early Dismissal 11:45 for RCPS
- September 14th -Preschool Screening
- September 15th -Open House
 - Kindergarten/AM PreK/EC classes 6:00-6:30
 - First Grade/PM PreK/EC classes 6:45-7:15
- September 28th-October 1st - RCPS BOOK Fair
- September 29th- Kindergarten Grandparents' Day
- September 30th-First Grade Grandparents' Day
- October 1st -PreK/EC Grandparents' Day

"ARRR YOU READING?"



*Family Reading
Night*

November 12th

*More information
coming soon.....*

