

From the Principal.....



“ARRRRR YOU READING?”

FAMILY READING NIGHT

FEBRUARY 18TH FROM 5:30-7:30.

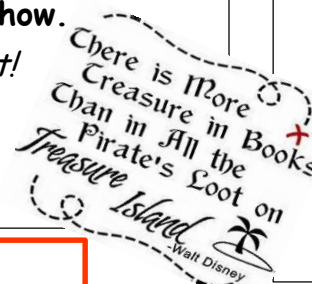


PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THIS FUN FAMILY EVENT AT RCPS!
We have several pirate activities for families to enjoy together, and Jim Gill will be entertaining us with his silly songs and funny stories.

Please bring a blanket to sit on during Jim Gill's show.

Feel free to dress like a pirate for this fun event!

I hope your family can join us for this swashbuckling good time!



Reminders from the office..... Parents: Please log into the Parent Portal for PowerSchool. There is a link at the top of the page that says "Click here to access your mass callout system information." If possible, please make sure that you have a working email registered. To limit the number of phone calls that you receive, we plan to send non-emergency information through email.

- If you come to eat lunch with your child, please 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.
- Remember our school day begins at 8:45, students are expected to be in their classrooms at 8:45. Please make sure your child is at school no later than 8:40.
- If you plan to change your child's transportation home, please call the office **no later** than 1:30.
- If your child is going to be absent, please call the office by 9:30 A.M.

February

- February 10th Valentine's Day Parties 2:15-3:00
- February 10th Parent-Teacher conferences 4:00-8:00
- February 11th Early Dismissal 11:45
- February 11th Parent-Teacher Conferences 2:00-8:00
- February 12th No School
- February 15th No School
- February 18th Family Reading Night 5:30-7:30**
- February 18th End of 2nd Trimester –Kindergarten
- February 19th FORCES meeting 9:00 @RCPS
- February 26th Report Cards sent home-Kindergarten



Perfect Attendance

We will be recognizing monthly perfect attendance. **If your child is here every day on time and remains until the end of the day, they will receive a perfect attendance certificate and a small prize.** When possible please make sure your child is at school and **on time** each day!

We will be going outside for recess when the "feels like" temperature is 25 degrees or above. Please make sure your child has a winter coat, hat, and gloves.

Snow: When the snow arrives we will not be going outside every day. We will plan days to play in the snow based on weather and playground conditions. We will let you know about these days in advance. On these planned days, the students will be allowed to play in the snow if they come prepared (boots, snow pants, hat, gloves, winter coat). If not, they will remain inside.

**FORCES Spring Fundraiser-Believe Kids/Jelly Belly
Just in time for Easter!**

The spring fundraiser runs from January 26th – February 15th

FORCES is partnering with Schwan's frozen food program in place of Market Day. Orders would be placed and paid for online and food would be delivered directly to your homes. When orders are placed, a code will be entered that will earn our elementary schools money.

[Look up the campaign "Reed-Custer" or enter the NEW code 25505 \(effective 12/25/15\).](#)

If anyone enters the code, no matter where they live, our schools will earn!

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.