

Roadrunner News

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March 2010 Rex Patron Bulletin

Notes from Mrs. Busby in the Health Room.

We have had a lot of students absent with Strep Throat. Most haven't run a fever, but have complained of severe headaches and stomachaches. Just because your child doesn't complain of a sore throat, it doesn't mean they can't have strep. If your child has any of these complaints please look at their throat to see if it is red or inflamed. If you are unsure, accompany your child to school and bring them to the Health Room and I will be glad to check them before school.

Once again I would like to remind you of the guidelines for children who are ill. It is recommended that children with symptoms such as: fever over 100F, vomiting, sore throat, rashes, red draining eyes, thick green nasal discharge, diarrhea. Students with these symptoms need to stay home for 24 hours after symptoms are resolved. Children should be fever-free for 24 hours without the use of Tylenol or Ibuprofen before returning to school

If your child is diagnosed with an illness that requires antibiotics, they should be kept out of school for 24-48 hours after starting the medication.

The district policy is to send children home with a fever of 100 degrees but with the recent lack of fevers, you may be contacted to pick up your child if they experience the above symptoms.

We've been experiencing an unusual school year due to influenza and now the number of cases of strep. Please try to abide by the guidelines set out to help our school stay healthy.

Just a reminder that if your child comes home in clothing borrowed from the Health Room, please wash and return them. It is not necessary to return underwear as we use new ones as needed.

Hope you have a great Spring Break!
June E. Busby, LPN



Counseling Lessons

This past month in counseling lessons, the kindergarten, first, and second graders learned about honesty and the importance of not telling lies. We watched a movie called "Learning about Honesty" and also read a book called "Ruthie and the not so teeny tiny lie." In third, fourth, and fifth grade we are learning about friendships and the difference between good friends and bad friends. We are also learning about making good decisions and peer pressure. We also played a game with scenario cards about being safe and making good decisions.

Abby Thrash



Student of the Week

Each week teachers are asked to choose one student who has shown Rex P.R.I.D.E. and has been an example to others. These students have been chosen as Student of the Week and we congratulate them!

Maddy Standifer
Justice Flanagan
Kelsey Ready
Jordan Richardson
Hunter Keith
Blake Mills
Coleman Humphries
Derick Krueger
Joe Wood
DaMaira Clark
Keevan Nadeau
Alyssa Sharp
Tyler Kahmann
Alyssa Longdon
Maverick Peacock
Rachel Townson
Candice Brown
Donovan Townes
Ashley Sheler
Drew Willis
Caylee Brown

Kyle Butcher
Kaleb George
Jordan Smith
Cheyan Brown
Joselyn Carpenter
Peyton Cooper
Keara Hill
Mackenzie Pike
Kyla Hummel
Brayden Myers
Julianna Jennings
Shaylee McAnally
Hunter Garrison
Camryn Maglaughlin
Kaitlyn Turner
Devlin Wells
Logan Hummel
Kaitlyn Cooper
Caleigh Traylor
Rebecca Gibson
Emily Leading Fox

Madelyn Carpenter
Kiera Balocca
Colin Alexander
Victor Salazar
Randy Morris
Matthew Hamilton
Ethan Tucker
Hunter Barnes
Sarah King
Nathan Hanson
Hannah Morales
Levi Coffey
Blake Woods
MaKayla Lawrenz
Jacob Beehler
Heather Westerhaus
David Gearhardt
Marissa Keith
Kyle Willis
Jordan Beehler
Syvanna Reed

Student Recognition Awards ~ Second Nine Weeks

The following students were chosen by their teacher for Awesome Academics, Amazing Attitude or Beautiful Behavior in recognition of their hard work to continue our Rex P.R.I.D.E. theme this year. Each Nine weeks classroom teachers will make these nominations and students will be recognized in a short assembly which parents are encouraged to attend. If your student is chosen, the teacher will contact you ahead time so you might make plans to join us for this special recognition ceremony.

2ND NINE WEEKS PERIOD

Awesome Academics

Zoie Goodwin
Noah Denton
Laura Molder
Devlin Gehlen
Serina Anderson
Mercedes England
Samantha Oelschlager
Ethan Storlie
Eric Ramirez
Nathan Hanson
Aaron Richards
Sam Jackson
Blake Woods
Hayleigh Beals
Manuel Galindo
Austin Lusk
Cole Martins
Gibson Ward
Heather Bousquet
Michela Gray
Bryan Woods

Amazing Attitude

Christopher Lyons
Everett Maggard
Emily Howard
Hunter Long
Haydin Rhea
Anthony Todd
Evan Schmitz
Madison Pinaire
Brooklyn Roe
Brianna Turner
Andrea Gonzales
Raven McPherson
Rylan Walter
Sarenah Miller
Wakeen Gonzales
Alexis Milburn
Madelyn Grist
Bryce Timken
Nicole Radig
Katie Krier
Emily Leading Fox

Beautiful Behavior

Booke Hallacy
Ian Elliott
Santiago Oviedo
Nicole Farmer
Matthew Clawson
Kayli Myers
Alexa Hook
Gavin Prince
Ava Roland
Alexander Elliott
Trevor Garrett
Shaylee McAnally
Olivia Brown
Chelsey Titus
Emily Curry
Kendra Balocca
Jaiden Holifield
Sydney Jackson
Dylan Coffey
Melissa Heird
Rachel John

March 2010

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1	2 6:30 PM PTO Meeting	3	4 3:35-5:00 PM Campus Kids Bible Club	5
8 9:30-10:30 AM Sedg. Co. Health Dept. Oral Health Presentations 1st/3rd Grades	9	10 9:00-9:45 AM Third 9 Weeks Awards As- sembly for Kdg.-2nd Grades 10:00-10:45 AM Third 9 Weeks Awards As- sembly for 3rd-5th Grades	11 3:35-5:00PM Campus Kids Bible Club	12 End of 3rd 9 Weeks NO SCHOOL QPA/Work Day
15 NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK	16 NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK	17 NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK	18 NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK	19 NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK
22 7:00 PM BOE Meeting	23	24	25 3:35-5:00 PM Campus Kids Bible Club 6:00-8:00 PM District Fine Arts Fair At Campus Gym	26 9:00 AM– 8:00 PM District Fine Arts Fair At Campus Gym
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Communities In Schools

Rex Elementary

Helping kids stay in school and prepare for life

Morning with Mom!

Hey, Moms! Would you like an opportunity to spend more time with your child? Join us in the Rex Elementary cafeteria on **Wednesday, April 7, 2010 from 7:30-8:20 a.m.** to enjoy doughnuts, milk, and juice provided by Communities In Schools and Rex Elementary School. This event is for Rex students, moms, and other positive female role models! If you wish to attend, please return a completed RSVP form with the number and names of all adults and students who will be attending. The RSVP forms will be distributed on March 10th. We hope to see you there!

Please R.S.V.P. by March 31st



FREE Dental Cleanings and Screenings
at Rex Elementary School
on April 15th!

GraceMed will be coming back to Rex Elementary School on Thursday, April 15th to provide *FREE* dental screenings, cleanings, and sealants to our students! GraceMed Dental Clinic is dedicated to help improve your child's oral health by offering special dental events which may include a **dental exam/screening, cleaning, and/or sealants**. We invite you to take advantage of these services to improve your child's oral health in an effort to prevent painful cavities, expensive dental care, and absences from school. Please look in your child's backpack for the ***Dental Consent Form*** if you would like your child to receive sealants. The Dental Consent Form will be distributed on March 22th. Please fill the consent form out and return it to your child's teacher or Communities In Schools at Rex Elementary!

Please return the Dental Consent Form by April 12th



March is National Reading Month!

- 1. Read aloud with and to your child every day!** Experts recommend 30 minutes a day. Pick books that are too long or difficult for your child to read on his or her own.
- 2. Create a print rich home environment!** Include both books and writing materials such as newspapers and child-oriented popular magazines. Set aside a special reading area in your home and make sure everyone uses it.
- 3. Model reading and writing!** Make use of the family reading area on your own. Let your child see you reading for work or for pleasure.
- 4. Read and write with your children in your home language!** Let your child see you reading and writing in the language(s) which are most comfortable to you. Let your child read at home for fun in whichever language she prefers.
- 5. Cook with your child to develop literacy!** Read the recipes and labels on ingredients together. Make a family cookbook of favorite recipes!
- 6. Explore books together!** Ask your child questions. Point out new vocabulary and ideas. Explore the characters' motivations and relate them to your family's life.
- 7. Tell stories together!** Talk together about your family history and perhaps, do a genealogy chart. Look at old vacation photos and discuss your memories of the trip.
- 8. Write with your child!** Provide lots of writing materials and paper. Encourage your child to draw and write on her own. Encourage your child to write thank you notes, make to do lists, and write signs such as Suzy's room keep out!
- 9. Communicate regularly with your child's teacher about his or her literacy development!** Find out what is happening at school. Ask questions about your child and what you can do to support him or her. Volunteer and/or observe in your child's classroom.
- 10. Visit the library often!** Encourage your child to get their own library card. Take advantage of library programs such as family book clubs.