

Ruleville Central Elementary School

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“Equitable Education for Every Student”

Principal's Message



As we approach the final phase of the 2023-2024 school year, be reminded of RCES's vision, mission, and goals:

VISION

All students will grow one level in reading and math, and graduate college, career, and community ready in a safe and positive environment.

MISSION

In partnership with parents and the community, we, the teachers and staff of RCES, commit to provide all children with a safe and positive environment where they will be empowered to become responsible, respectful, and contributing citizens.

GOALS

- To ensure the safety of all students and staff
- To foster healthy relationships with all stakeholders based on respect, trust, and effective communication.
- To teach with rigor and relevance
- To increase student achievement and enhance school culture.
- To be a help to others and a life-long learner
- To always do what is in the best interest of ALL children

Looking forward to a successful Fourth Nine Weeks!!

Upcoming Events

- ◆ 3/4-8 3rd Nine Weeks Benchmark Testing
- ◆ 3/11-15 SPRING BREAK (NO SCHOOL)
- ◆ 3/18 – Professional Training (NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS)
- ◆ 3/19- Students Return
- ◆ 3/28 – Promotion Pictures (Kindergarten & 5th grade)
- ◆ 3/29 – Good Friday (NO SCHOOL)
- ◆ 4/1 – Easter Monday (NO SCHOOL)
- ◆ 4/4 – Report Card Pick-up (4 p.m. to 6 p.m.)

Happy Birthday to everyone celebrating a birthday during the month of **March**.



School Hours

Arrival time for students is between **7:00 A.M. and 7:30 A.M.** Students are tardy after 7:35 A.M. An adult must come into the office to sign for the tardy student. During dismissal parents are asked to pick up students in the front of the school. Parents should not exit vehicles, but wait patiently for students to be delivered by a school official to each vehicle. School dismisses at **3:00 P.M.** after announcements. Avoid checking students out of school after **2:30**

p.m.



HELP FOR THOSE IN NEED

When a family becomes homeless, there are two issues that usually occur with the affected children, 1) student attendance decreases and 2) financial situations destroy students' interest in school. The SCCSD recognizes the importance of education for all children and has adopted the McKinney-Vento Homeless Act that addresses the needs of homeless children.

This policy provides assistance for homeless students so that they can continue to be educated despite the challenges they face. If you know families with children who are homeless, please contact the Homeless Liaison at RCES, Ada Mays at (662)756-4276. Your call could be of great assistance to a family in need.



Ruleville Elementary Networking Service

To receive school announcements via text **Notify Me** through School Status.

This is a safe and confidential communication system. No telephone numbers will be revealed during this process. We are working to improve home and school communications one text at a time.

Character word of the Month Respect

The March Word of the Month is

RESPECT is a deep admiration for someone or something. It means to have a high regard for the feelings, wishes, rights or traditions of others.



Social Worker Appreciation/ Maintenance Appreciation



Kyree Smith, MSW
RCES, RMS, and TEHS School Social Worker

This is a month to encourage rejuvenation, refocus on purpose, and appreciate social workers more. Let's show our appreciation by finding a social worker and thanking them for the incredible work they do. Together, we can make a difference!



#SocialWorkMonth #ThankYouSocialWorkers



#MaintenanceWorkMonth #ThankYouMaintenanceWorkers



In the Spotlight



Latondra Ward
Teacher of the Month



Kyree Smith
Staff of the Month



Rea Harris
Parent of the Month



Glenn Family Foundation
Community Partner



RCES Tigers of the Month

"Alone we can do so little;
together we can do so much."

-Helen Keller





RCES Students of the Month



Kindergarten



Isaiah Shaw

1st Grade



Aubrey Brown

2nd Grade



Walter Pollard



3rd Grade



Serenity Bridges



4th Grade



Trinity Wright



5th Grade



Paris Wright



Dr. Seuss/Read Across America



The National Education Association (NEA) is building a nation of readers through its signature program, *Read Across America*. This program focuses on motivating children and teens to read through events, partnerships, and reading resources. Kindergarten through 5th grade students celebrated Theodore Geisel's (Dr. Seuss) Birthday on March 1st.

