

Rogers Elementary School

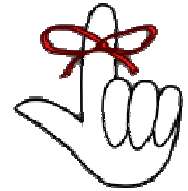
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August/September 2016 Newsletter

Important Dates to Remember

Friday, August 19 -Class lists & bus routes posted at 2:00pm
Monday, August 22 - First day of student attendance (1:35 p.m dismissal)
Tuesday, August 23 - Regular dismissal begins (2:35 p.m.)
Wednesday, August 24 - Curriculum Night
• Session 1 (6:00-6:30 p.m.)
• Session 2 (6:40-7:10 p.m.)
Monday, September 5 - Labor Day - NO SCHOOL
Friday, September 9 School Improvement Day (11:00 a.m. dismissal)



Curriculum Night

Curriculum Night is August 24. There are two sessions 6:00 –6:30 p.m. and 6:40-7:10 p.m. Teachers will discuss curriculum and expectations.

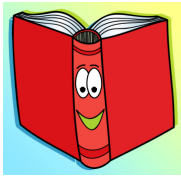
Arrival & Pick Up

Students should not arrive at school before 7:20 a.m. Outer doors will open for students at 7:20 a.m. to enter for breakfast. Students will line up on the playground in appropriate class line, until the 7:40 a.m. bell rings. In the event of inclement weather, students will be allowed to enter the building and sit quietly in assigned areas.

If you will be picking your child up after school, you may use the available space along Rogers Road. Please DO NOT park in any area that is marked “NO PARKING”. Children are not to be dropped off or picked up behind Georgetown Middle School. DO NOT DRIVE ON THE PLAYGROUND. The safety of the children is our utmost concern and your cooperation is vitally important to ensure safe passage home for all of our “Tigers”.



Book Rental & Activity Fees



If you have not paid the book rental for 2016-2017 school year, September 16 is the last day to pay and receive the \$5.00 discount. The activity fees for Rogers is \$11.00 per student and recorders are \$6.00. If you received a textbook waiver, please be aware that it DOES NOT apply to the activity or recorder fees.

Lunch / Breakfast Money

You are encourage to pay for lunches weekly or monthly. The cost for lunch is \$2.55 per day or \$12.80 per week. The cost for breakfast is \$1.95 per day or \$9.80 per week. You may pay online on the district website or pay with cash or check by sending it in an envelope with your child's name on it and teacher's name on the outside.

Treats at School

As per the Health Department regulations, all treats brought to school should be store bought. This is recommended in order to aid in the prevention of illness.

School Pictures



School pictures will be taken on September 2, 2016. Information and envelopes will be sent home a few days before the event.

Head Lice

District 102 has a policy that no student will be permitted in school with lice or nits. The district checks for head lice throughout the school year. You, as a parent, can help keep this from spreading. Please check your child's hair regularly for the presence of lice or nits (eggs). School personnel will not remove lice or nits. Remind your child/ren on a regular basis that they should not share hats, combs etc. with other children. Head lice is an easily spread condition that can effect ANYONE.

Student Attendance

Students who are absent for 3 consecutive days will need to have a doctor's excuse upon returning to school for the absences to be excused. The handbook states that students who miss 5% or more of the prior 180 regular school days without valid cause (9 or more unexcused absences) are considered chronic truants. Students who are chronic truants will be offered support services and resources aimed at correcting the truancy issue. If chronic truancy persists after support services and other resources are made available, the school and district will take further action including: Referral to the truancy officer, reporting to officials under the Juvenile Court Act, referral to the State's Attorney, and appropriate school discipline. A parent or guardian who knowingly and willfully permits a child to be truant is in violation of State law.

Reporting Absences & Tardies

In the event of any absence, the student's parent or guardian is required to call the school at 382-3401 before 9:00am to explain the reason for the absence. If a call has not been made to the school by 9:00am on the day of a student's absence, office personnel will call the home to inquire why the student is not at school. If the parent or guardian cannot be contacted, the student will be required to submit a signed note from the parent or guardian explaining the reason for the absence. Failure to do so shall result in an unexcused absence.



Tardies need a phone call or a note to be excused. Please make every effort possible to be sure that your child arrives at school on time. Students must be at their desk at 7:45 a.m. when the tardy bell rings.

We will continue to encourage students to arrive on time daily with our "No Tardy Tators" incentive. Please help your child's class earn their reward.

Rogers Elementary Newsletter is posted every month on the district website at www.dist102.org; under the Rogers heading click on "Newsletter".

