

Rogers Elementary School

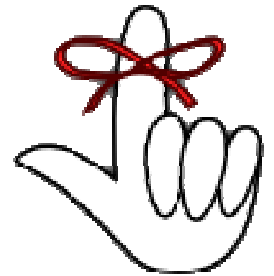
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February 2017 Newsletter

Important Dates to Remember

Friday, February 10 - Principal's Coffee
Tuesday, February 14 - Valentines Day Parties
Friday, February 17 - 11:00 Dismissal, Progress Reports Distributed
Monday, February 20 - No School, Presidents Day
Thursday, March 2 - Spring Pictures



New Automated Calls

Rogers is now using automated calls to verify your students absence. It is important to verify absences so we know your student is accounted for and reason for the absence. If your student is marked absent or tardy a call will go out automatically at 8:30 am and 9:00am as a reminder to call your student in. **Once you call and verify the absence, no additional call is needed and please disregard.**

PARCC

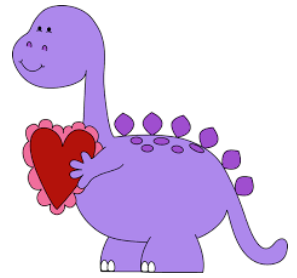
The staff at Rogers Elementary has been working hard to prepare students for the upcoming PARCC assessment. Rogers students will begin testing the week of March 6th. Many parents ask how they can help prepare students for the PARCC assessment. You can help your children do their best by making sure they: are in attendance, eat a good breakfast, dress comfortably, and get to bed early. We appreciate your partnership! Additional parent resources can be found at: <http://www.parcconline.org/for-parents>

Monthly Munchie

Once a month our M & M crew will sponsor a monthly munchie. This provides our M & M's the opportunity to practice money and life skills while providing a fun treat for our students. The Monthly Munchie is a sugar cookie on February 24th . Students who wish to participate need to get \$1 to their teacher by February 17.

Valentine's Day Party

The Valentine's Day parties are scheduled for Tuesday, February 14th. A note will be sent home about the parties. PLEASE make sure your child has a Valentine for everyone in the class. Please do not make some Valentines larger than others. No flowers, balloons, or candy .



Spring Pictures

Spring Pictures will be Thursday, March 2. We will start at 8:00am. More information will be sent home in the coming weeks. Spring pictures will only be taken for students who pre-pay. There will be no make-up days or retakes.

Appropriate Cold Weather Clothing

Colder weather has arrived! In general, students will be outside for recess unless it is raining or the wind chill is 20° F or lower. Please be sure that students come to school with appropriate cold weather clothing including coats, hats and gloves.

Yearbooks

Once again, our yearbook for Marquette and Rogers will be combined. By doing a combination yearbook, it has been more cost effective and convenient for parents. An order form and more information will be sent out at a later date.



School Cancellation Due To Weather

On days when it may be necessary to close school or run emergency bus routes, the information will be forwarded to the local radio/TV stations no later than 6:30 a.m. We ask that parents listen to the stations listed below for school announcements. Please do not call the school office. School closing will be announced no later than 6:30 a.m. **If the snowy weather occurs after school starts, it is our philosophy not to dismiss school early. Students will be kept at school until regular dismissal unless a major emergency occurs.**



Radio Stations:

WMBD-1470 AM
WXCL-104.9 FM
WCIC-91 FM
WSWT-106.9 FM

TV Stations:

WHOI CHANNEL 19
WEEK CHANNEL 25
WMBD CHANNEL 31

Websites:

www.hoinews.com
www.week.com
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