

# Rogers Elementary School

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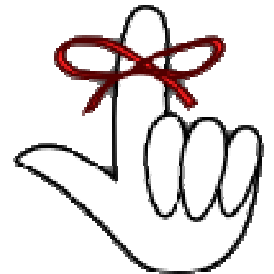


## March 2017 Newsletter



### Important Dates to Remember

Thursday, March 2– Spring Pictures  
Friday, March 17 - 11:00am Dismissal, End of 3rd quarter  
Friday, March 24 - Report Cards Distributed



### New Automated Calls

Rogers is now using automated calls to verify your student's 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 for March is a shamrock float. Students who wish to participate need to get \$1 to their teacher by March 10th.



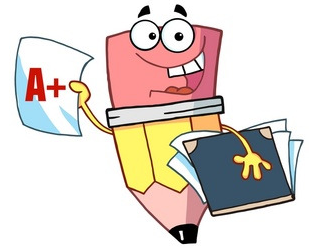
## Spring Pictures

Spring Pictures will be Thursday, March 2. We will start at 8:00am. Picture packets were sent home in February. Spring pictures will only be taken for students who pay on that day or online. There will be no make-up days or retakes.



## Report Cards

Report cards will be distributed on March 24. If you have any unpaid lunch/breakfast fees, you will need to pick your student's report card up in the office. This allows payments to be made at the office when picking up your report card. Please pay charges ahead of time so your student receives their report card on time.



## Treats and Gifts at School

Due to health concerns treats and snacks for birthdays or holiday parties must be arranged in advance with the classroom teacher. All treats and snacks must be store bought and prepackaged in individual servings. No homemade treats or snacks are allowed at school. Treats and snacks may not require refrigeration and must have a clearly printed list of ingredients on the packaging.

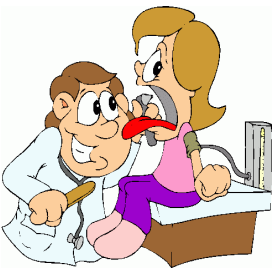
We discourage gifts of any kind such as flowers, balloons or candy delivered to the school for students. The student may not have them in class and it is difficult for students to transport such items home.

## Daylight Savings Time

Daylight saving time is the practice of advancing clocks during summer months by one hour so that evening daylight lasts an hour longer. This year daylight savings is on Sunday, March 12.

## Physicals & Dental Exams

All students entering sixth grade for the 2017-2018 school year must have a physical exam. Physicals can be done any time after September 1, 2016. The state now requires doctors to do a diabetes screening during the physical. They are also required to get the DTaP immunization. We cannot accept any physical that has not had this done. Please check with the doctor to make sure it is marked on the physical.



Also, all students entering sixth grade for the 2017-2018 school year must have a **dental** exam. Dental exams can be done any time after September 1, 2016.

If you have any questions, please call the school at 382-3401. If you need a physical or dental form, they are available in the office.

## 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.

