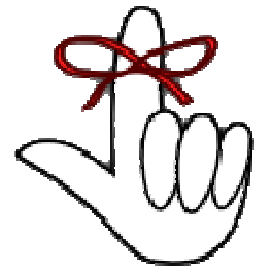# Rogers Elementary School

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October 2017 Newsletter

Important Dates to Remember

Friday, October 6 - 11:00 am Dismissal
Monday, October 9 - No School, Columbus Day
Tuesday, October 10 - Hearing & Vision Rescreening
Friday, October 20 - End of 1st Quarter
Tuesday, October 31 - 11:00 am Dismissal

Breakfast/Lunch

Please check your students breakfast/lunch account regularly. Accounts may be checked through the Parent Portal. If your student reaches a negative balance of $10.00, your student will receive a cheese sandwich for lunch and will not be allowed to charge an extra milk. Sending your student with a sack lunch and water are an option while paying on the account. If you need a detail of your students account call the school office at 382-3401.

- **Student Breakfast $2.05**
- **Student Lunch $2.65**
- **Milk $0.45**

Treats at School

As per the Health Department regulations, all treats brought to school should be store bought.

No School

There will be **no school** on **Monday, October 9** for Columbus Day. Columbus Day is celebrated on the second Monday of October to mark the arrival of Christopher Columbus to America on October 12, 1492.

Parents/Visitors

All RES entrances are secured. Anyone visiting RES are asked to enter through the main entrance. Proceed immediately to the main office. **Parents and visitors should inform office personnel of their reason for being at school and await confirmation before proceeding further.** Visitors must sign in, identifying their name, the date and time of arrival, and the classroom or location they are visiting. Approved visitors must take a tag identifying themselves as a guest and place the tag to their outer clothing in a clearly visible location. Visitors are required to proceed immediately to their location in a quiet manner. All visitors must return to the main office and sign out before leaving the school. Visitors are expected to abide by all school rules during their time on school property. Access will be denied at school discretion. A visitor who fails to conduct himself or herself in a manner that is appropriate will be asked to leave and may be subject to criminal penalties for trespass and/or disruptive behavior.

Arrival

Please do not have your student at Rogers before 7:20am. This is for the safety of the students. There is **no supervision** for the students before 7:20am. If needed, latchkey is available for mornings though the health department. For more information call (309)222-0741.

Halloween Parade & Party

RES students will parade on the Rogers Playground at 8:00 a.m. Parents, friends and relatives are invited to watch the parade in the designated area on the playground. The parade will be inside the Rogers building in the event of rain, wind or cold temperatures.
Students should come to school dressed in their costumes. Costumes should not be revealing or include blood, weapons or masks with grotesque images. Students will not be allowed to wear costumes deemed inappropriate for the school environment. Following the parade, students will participate in Halloween dances and music in the GMS gym.

Classroom parties will begin at 10:00 a.m. and conclude prior to dismissal at 11:00 a.m. In an effort to promote a safe and festive Halloween, we ask all parents to respect the following:
Parents, please refrain from wearing masks, as they are a security concern.
Unless you are a parent who has signed up to help with a class party, you will not be permitted to visit classrooms at Rogers.
All treats must be store bought and in original packaging. Due to numerous allergies throughout the building, please refrain from sending treats with peanuts.
We appreciate your cooperation! Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions or if you would like to volunteer to assist with a classroom party.

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