

Rogers Elementary School

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October 2016 Newsletter

Important Dates to Remember

Monday, October 3 - Hearing/Vision Screening
Friday, October 7 - 11:00am Dismissal
Carnival @ GMS 3-8pm
Monday, October 10 - No School, Columbus Day
Monday, October 17- Hearing/Vision Re-screening
Friday, October 21- 1st Quarter Ends
Monday, October 31- 11:00am Dismissal
Thursday, November 3 - 11:00 Dismissal, Parent/Teacher Conference
Friday, November 4 - No school, Parent/Teacher Conference



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”.

School Carnival

The school carnival is on October 7 from 3 to 8pm. At Georgetown. Presale tickets are 3 for \$1.00. Presale tickets will be sold the week of the carnival, envelopes with information attached will be sent home with Rogers students. Tickets purchased at the Carnival are 2 for \$1.00 and slide tickets are available at the carnival 10 for \$4.00.



Monthly Munchie

Once a month our M & M crew will sponsor a monthly munchies. This provides our M & M's the opportunity to practice money and life skills while providing a fun treat for our students. The October Monthly Munchie is Monster donuts on October 14th. Students who wish to participate need to get \$1 to their teacher by October 7th.



Parent Conferences

Conferences will be held on Thursday, November 3, 3:00pm to 8:00pm and Friday, November 4, 8:00am to 1:00pm. This is a chance for you to talk directly to your student's teacher about your student's progress.

Report cards will be given at the conferences.



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.

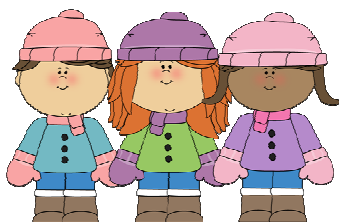
No School

There will be **no school** on **Monday, October 10** for Columbus Day. Columbus Day is celebrated on the second Monday of October to mark the arrival of Christopher Columbus to America in October 1492.



Jackets and Heavy Sweatshirts Needed

Now that the weather is becoming cooler, students are asked to bring a jacket or a heavy sweatshirt to school to wear in the morning and at recess. This is a must when the high temperature for the day is predicted to be in the 60's or lower.



Halloween Parade and Party

RES students will parade on the Rogers Playground at 7:45 a.m. on Monday, October 31. 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.

