

Kindergarten Center



March 2020 Newsletter



March 2	Library Tales - Mrs. Angelson Read Across America and Spirit Week (Calendar on page 2)
March 3	Library Tales - Mrs. Raimo
March 9	Library Tales - Ms. Park
March 10	Chicks Arrival! Library Tales - Ms. Green
March 16	Lunch Portal Opens for April Orders, 8:00 am Library Tales- Ms. Sayre
March 17	Wear Green Day! Library Tales - Mrs. Raimo
March 20	Report Cards viewable via Parent Portal
March 26	Lunch Portal Closes for April Orders, 8:00 am

**Please note all books borrowed from the Public Library during the Library Tales visit must be returned directly to the Rutherford Public Library. Do not send them back to school for any reason.*

Absences/Attendance: All absences must be reported to the main office by 9:00 am at **201 438-7675 ext. 6219** or kcenterattendance@rutherfordschools.org with your child's information. Upon return, please provide a written note regarding their absence(s) and if your child was seen by a physician, please provide a note from the physician. Daily attendance is imperative to student growth AND attendance is a **requirement for every grade**.

Students who are absent more than 18 days may be retained. Letters are mailed home as you approach the 18 days to keep parents/guardians informed.

Box Tops: The Kindergarten Center Box Top race is underway. Digital box tops are being phased in. To access your box top coupon, just download the box top app onto your phone, scan your store receipt within 14 days of purchase, and you'll instantly add box tops to our school's earnings online.

Chicks Arrival: The PTA is sponsoring a chick hatching program through Quiver Farm Projects Inc. for the children at the K-Center. We are anticipating their arrival on March 10. The classes will view the eggs in an incubator daily and after a few days at the K-Center, the eggs will hatch. The observations made each day are sure to make memories of a lifetime!

Early Dismissal and Delayed Opening: You will be notified via the Connect 5 System regarding any change in schedules. In the event of an early dismissal, students will be **dismissed at 12:45 pm**. Please note that the **YMCA does not run its afternoon program on early dismissal days due to emergency closings** and students must be picked up at the end of their day. There is no lunch on these days and students should be provided a substantial nut-free snack. **In the event of a delayed opening, the main doors will open at 10:30 am with class beginning at 10:45 am. The YMCA does not run the before care program on delayed opening days.** There is no lunch on these days and students should be provided a substantial nut-free snack. Dismissal procedures remain the same.

Note from Nurse Erica: Please be sure your child has been symptom free (no fever, vomiting, or diarrhea) without medication for 24 hours before returning to school. Questions or concerns, Nurse Erica can be reached at extension 7278.

Parent Academy: The Rutherford School District is committed to strengthening the parent/school connection. The Parent Academy's purpose is to build a strong, effective partnership with the parents of Rutherford. A series of workshops for the community over the course of the school year that include a wide variety of academic, social and emotional topics are offered to work in partnership with our parents to help our students meet with success. *The next Second Cups of Coffee are **March 4** and **March 18** at 8:30 am at Washington School.*

Peanut & Nut Free Classrooms: Classrooms at the Kindergarten Center are **peanut and nut free. Please do not send them as snacks.** Thank you for keeping our students safe!!

Summer Enrichment Academy (Formerly JumpStart): Looking for something to do this summer? This program, formerly known as JumpStart, offers hands-on learning experiences centered around a weekly theme from July 6th-July 31st. Additional information was sent home. Registration is on a first come, first served basis.

Weather: Please be sure your child is dressed for the weather. Students go outside to play daily. Dressing in layers is suggested as we transition between cold and warm days on a daily basis. Remember to label all additional clothing.

Website: Please visit www.rutherfordschools.org/kcenter/ for information about our school.

YMCA Meadowlands After Care: Please be sure to contact the YMCA at 855-788-9622 **AND** the Kindergarten Center main office, 201-438-7675 ext. 6219, if your child is not attending aftercare.



March 2nd is Dr. Seuss' birthday! Join us in participating in **Read Across America** in conjunction with Spirit Week celebrating reading and books by Dr. Seuss all week long!

Monday, March 2

Wear Red, Black & White Day, The Cat in the Hat

Tuesday, March 3

Wear green, The Lorax

Wednesday, March 4

Wear mismatched clothes, Wacky Wednesday

Thursday, March 5

Wear your favorite college apparel or apparel from a place you have been or want to go, Oh the Places You'll Go

Friday, March 6

Bring your favorite stuffed animal pet and favorite book to school, What Pet Should I get?