

March Principal's Update For Rock Creek

Parents,

I hope that all of you had a nice relaxing Winter Break. I am looking forward to seeing all of the students back on campus on Monday, February 27th. Below are some updates/reminders for you regarding Rock Creek. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me mwilliams@rocklin.k12.ca.us or (916) 788-4282.

Read Across America Week: Rock Creek will be participating in the Read Across America program that is a nationwide event during our first week back to school (**Feb. 27 - March 3rd**). Our student leadership team created dress up days for each day of the week to coincide with this event to promote the joys of reading through honoring Dr. Seuss. [Click on this link](#) to learn about the dress up days that are scheduled. In addition, to promote the joy of reading, we will be having a Read - A- Thon on Friday, March 3rd from 8:00 - 8:30 for all students.

Morning Protocol: As we look to have a break in the storms this next week, this is just a reminder of our morning routine for **all students**. Please make sure that as your son/daughter arrive at school, they proceed to blacktop for our morning walkabout and most importantly, our morning line-up that will occur between 7:45 and 7:50 (If raining, we will still meet in the multi at this time). This is vital for students to feel a part of the school as well as hear any morning announcements on upcoming events, etc... The expectation is that regardless if students participate in the morning walk, they are to be lined up with their class for the pledge of allegiance as well as any morning announcements that are read. Please do not have students wait by their classroom door instead as this technically means they are not present at the start of school. Thank you for your assistance.

Parking Lot Reminders: It is important to remember the following three guidelines to ensure parking lot safety for students.

- Please pull all the way forward when in the loading/unloading zone. By doing so, we will limit the amount of cars waiting to pull in that are on the street.
- Please do not leave vehicle when in loading zone. If needing to be on campus, please park on street or in parking lot.

STEM Day Volunteers Still Needed: We are still looking for parent volunteers for our 1st annual STEM Celebration Day! While the list is growing of those interested in sharing their STEM related profession with our students, we are still looking for more. For more information, please visit the link [STEM Celebration Day](#) to learn more about what we are trying to bring to Rock Creek on April 26th. If you are interested in assisting, please email teacher Kyle Wallin (kwallin@rocklin.k12.ca.us).

Minimum Days: Please remember that we have Minimum Days scheduled this month due to Parent Teacher Conferences.

- March 6th & March 13th - 17th.

Upcoming Events & PTC Update:

- **Fri, March 3rd:** PTC's Father/Daughter Candyland Dance. ([See Flier for details](#))
 - Tickets are still on sale for this upcoming Friday's Father/Daughter dance from 6:00 - 8:00.
- **Tue, March 7th:** Please join us for our monthly PTC meeting in the library at 6:00pm. (Childcare is provided).
- **Wed, March 8th:** PTC St. Paddy's Fun Run: See the main page of the [school website here](#) for more information.
 - All proceeds from this fundraiser will go directly back to students through PTC support.
 - We are actively trying to secure the schedule for each of the grade level's timeslot for their run and will promote this to all parents no later than Wednesday, March 1st. Thank you for your patience.
- **Thur, March 16th:** PTC Family Dine out at Chipotle Restaurant. More information to come!

*These are just few highlighted events, **please visit the school website to view all events.** This online calendar (on the right side of the [main home page](#) is updated frequently.*

Go Red Hawks!