



News from the Office

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www.psdschools.org/schools/rice

VOLUNTEERS

Per PSD policy, you must be registered as a volunteer to participate in school activities. Please go to www.psdschools.org and complete the registration process. There is a 3 day approval period before you are allowed to volunteer in classrooms or go on field trips. Thank you for insuring the safety of our Rice students.

PARENT HANDBOOK

If you have any questions regarding Rice policies, please check out our parent handbook @

<http://www.psdschools.org/schools/rice> under

information~parent hand book.

Thank you

Read Across America Day is March 2. We are very excited with the response that we received from volunteers who will be reading with our students!!



RICE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ART FAIR IS COMING!!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

Please plan on joining us for a fun filled evening at the annual Rice Elementary School Art Fair!

Mrs. Tennyson and the students have been working hard on many beautiful pieces of artwork. The artwork is displayed all throughout the building for you to enjoy! So bring the entire family to look at the artwork and eat dinner. We will be selling pizza by the slice and soda in the cafeteria.



IMPORTANT DATES

March

- 2 ~ Read Across America (Dr. Seuss Day)
- 2 ~ RCST meeting 6:00 pm
- 5 ~ Art Fair 5:30-7:30 pm (Media Center)
- 5 ~ April 3 CSAP testing window
- 13 ~ NO SCHOOL~teacher work day
- 13 ~ End of 3rd quarter
- 16-20 ~ Spring Break

April

- 6 ~ RCST meeting 6:00 pm
- 16 ~ Music programs
 - Kindergarten-Lenzner am & Bosch 10:45
 - Lenzner pm & Bosch 2:30
 - First & Second Grades 1:00 school assembly
 - 6:30 evening performance



Per PSD policy, dogs are NOT allowed on our school grounds. With warm weather just around the corner, we know it is tempting to bring your dogs to school. Please don't bring your dogs anywhere on the school grounds, for the safety of all of the students and visitors and for the cleanliness of our playground. We appreciate your cooperation with this concern.

It is that time of year again when our students take the CSAP's. It is very important that your child be in school during this time. Please don't schedule vacations or appointments during this window of time. If your child is ill, there will be make-up testing times, but it will be scheduled during regular classroom time. It is important that the students eat a healthy breakfast and come to school well rested and on time. If the test has started, tardy students will have to take the test on a make-up day. We also will not be able to interrupt test taking times to have students leave.

We have a lot of clothing items in our lost and found box. There are many jackets, sweatshirts, hats, mittens, etc. that have been turned in. These items will be displayed on March 12 for parents and students to look through and reclaim the lost clothing.

Look what is heading our way!! Rice will be having a tuition based preschool!! Registration will be around the beginning of April. There will be more information coming in the weeks ahead. If you have questions, please call Barton Early Childhood @ 490-3204.