



Newsome News



Dear Rosa Parks Families:

Can you believe we have already completed four months of school! Mr. Walker and I have been in and out of classrooms and have enjoyed seeing the wonderful lessons and

projects our children are engaged in. We invite you to drop in for a visit, have lunch with your child or volunteer. Remember, we have something everyone can do.

Safety

One area I am very concerned about is the safety of our students. Please remember that students should not arrive at school before 7:40 a.m. There is no staff on duty to supervise our students and we never want students to be without supervision. We must all work together to ensure the safety of every child. Please help us keep your child/ren safe. Your support in this area is well appreciated.

Uniform Reminder

We've had more and more students coming to school out of uniform. Unless it is a Free Dress Day, every student is expected to be in uniform every day. Please review our Uniform Policy on page 5 for a refresher of what uniforms look like and where you can purchase them from. Many retailers often provide specials closer to the Holiday Season, so it's the perfect time to shop for them!

School Events

Free Dress Day Wed. 11/1

Awards Assembly Fri. 11/3

Veteran's Day— Fri. 11/10

SCHOOL CLOSED

Grandparent's Day Tues. 11/21—
1PM-2PM

Thanksgiving Wed. 11/22-
Holiday—SCHOOL 11/24
CLOSED

Free Dress Day Fri. 12/1

Awards Assembly Fri. 12/1

Family Movie Thrs. 12/14
Night

Teacher Planning Fri. 12/15
Day—NO SCHOOL

Winter Break—NO 12/18—1/5
SCHOOL

Intervention/Enrichment Week Pictures



4th Grade Explore the Sauvie Island Center



There's a deer!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

Name	Grade	Birthdate
Johnathan Prado-Hernandez	1	1-Nov
Turner I. Cale	4	1-Nov
Arianna R. Lao Gonzalez	4	2-Nov
John Theriault	3	4-Nov
Autumn W. Zamora	3	4-Nov
Mr. Jonathan Antonucci	4th Grade Teacher	7-Nov
Arturo J. Isais Perez	3	8-Nov
Andrew Kim	4	8-Nov
Madison F. Duncan	5	8-Nov
Kailah M. Mangum	1	9-Nov
Addalin Rolon-Bracamontes	KG	12-Nov
Anijah S. Hodge	2	12-Nov
Carter T. Cale	2	13-Nov
Gabriel Henifin-Mejia	3	14-Nov
Jamarea M. Sanders	2	15-Nov
Gloire Amisi	2	16-Nov
Ku B. Paw	3	16-Nov
Anajah S. Osvath-Smith	4	16-Nov
Daliah Arbella	5	20-Nov
Logan D. Webster	3	21-Nov
Kevin M. Martinez-Hernandez	5	21-Nov
Autumn K. Nilsen	4	22-Nov
Xzayvion K. Johnson	3	24-Nov
Tiany G. Flores-Granados	5	24-Nov
Fatuma Y. Abdullahi	3	27-Nov
Liliya N. Filipyeva	5	27-Nov
Robert S. Caballero Villafuerte	5	28-Nov
Amyr Z. Berry-Flemings	KG	29-Nov
Jesus A. Barrios Aguilar	2	30-Nov
Kristoff Cadenas-Navarro	3	30-Nov



Student of the Month

Congratulations Janeen Abdullah, a Kindergartener in Ms. Bredehoeft's class for being selected as Student of the Month for November!

Students are selected as Student of the Month from a raffle drawing of the Caught Ya Being Good Tickets collected in the office when students are selected to shop from the School Store. Keep doing great things students and maybe you'll be selected as Student of the Month, too!

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Attendance is improving. Our goal is to provide each of our students with the very best education possible. Not only is it important for students to be at school, but also they must be on time and ready for school! When students are late, they miss important instructional time that sets the foundation for the rest of the day. Reading is first on the schedule for many classrooms. Students cannot make progress if they do not receive the instruction. Students who miss a day because of a doctor's appointment or because they are at home sick will need to bring a note in order to have their absence excused. We will be making weekly or bi-weekly contact with families when students are missing a lot of time at school. We ask that you support us in making sure your child is at school on time to receive the complete academic program that has been prepared for them.

I want to stress how important it is for students to complete their homework each night. Homework is a reinforcement of what is being taught at school. Please look for homework each evening. If you have questions regarding homework, please call your child's teacher. Homework help is being offered at the Boys & Girls Club, University Park Recreation Center and for 1st

and 2nd grade, Homework Clubs at school. Please let us know if we can support you and your child in completing homework each day.

Homework is Important

Grades K-2: Parents need to spend time each day on reading and writing activities with their children. When homework is appropriate, 20-30 minutes of effort daily, Monday through Thursday, is considered manageable.

Grade 3: Students at this level are expected to benefit from homework. Twenty to 40 minutes of effort daily, Monday through Thursday, is considered appropriate.

Grades 4-6: Students at this level are expected to benefit from homework. Forty to 60 minutes of effort daily, Monday through Thursday, is considered appropriate.

Homework is not a choice, it's an expectation!

When to Keep Your Sick Child Home

Children who have a well-balanced diet and get sufficient sleep and exercise have a better chance of staying healthy. However, despite our best efforts, our children occasionally do get ill. Here are some general guidelines to use in deciding if you should send your ill child to school:

- ◆ A child with a fever over 100.0° should be kept home until it remains below 100.0° for 24 hours.
- ◆ Any child with diarrhea or vomiting should be kept home until symptoms are gone for 24 hours.
- ◆ A child with a rash, sore or wound that is getting worse, or is draining and cannot be fully covered, should be seen by their health care provider and kept home until the symptoms improve.

Children with common cold symptoms: cough, runny nose and/or a sore throat are encouraged to attend school unless the symptoms would in-

terfere with classroom work. We encourage our students to wash their hands frequently, and practice covering their coughs while at school.

If your child has had a cough for two weeks or longer, or has a fever or cough that returns after a period of recovery from a cold, contact your health care provider. A sudden onset of fever, rash, or headache during a respiratory infection should be brought to your health care provider's attention **immediately**. Please contact the school nurse if you need help with health insurance or accessing a health care provider.

Health Room Hours

Health Assistant, Debra Giannini:
Monday—Friday: 7:45am–3:15pm

Bill Tomlinson, RN:
Friday: 8am– 4pm

4th Graders Making a Splash

As part of our Physical Education Curriculum, our 4th grade classes are taking 10 swimming lessons at Columbia Pool. This is our third year being able to participate in this program and we're excited our students have this incredible opportunity! They are having so much fun with the lessons and it's fun to hear the excitement in their voices and the smiles on their faces as they load the busses each week.



Rosa Parks Uniform Policy

Students are allowed to wear any of the listed clothing items in an appropriate manner and proper size.

Tops Uniform colors are: light blue, gold (not yellow) maroon (not red) and navy blue.

Polo Shirts may be purchased in uniform colors from area retailers or online from: **Old Navy, Wal-Mart, Burlington Coat Factory, JC Penny and Goodwill.**



Bottoms Uniform colors are: navy or khaki No denim/jeans

These items may be purchased from area retailers but must be a plain, non-patterned

Pants or Capri's:

Waistbands fitted and worn at the waist (above the hipbone)
Pants must be ankle length and no longer than top of shoe

Shorts:

Waistbands fitted and worn at the waist (above the hipbone)
Walking short style, no more than 2 inches above the knee and may not be below the knee

Skirts/Skorts:

No more than 2 inches above the knee
Ankle length skirts are permitted but must be a plain navy or khaki color

Shoes

Closed toe
Sandals need to have a heel strap
Boots are permitted
Heels no higher than an inch

Kindergarten at the Pumpkin Patch

