

RHEEMARKS

"Frank"ly Speaking...

April 9, 2017

I hope this finds all Rheem Team members enjoying the last day of our Spring Break and ready (even eager!) to come back to school tomorrow, Monday, April 10.

Our last week before Spring Break was quite memorable, with a spectacular infusion of "Rainbow" for our Panoramic Photo shoot on Wednesday. We also celebrated our successful Read-a-thon on Friday, by attending Spirit Assemblies in our pajamas and spending any extra time enjoying one of our favorite activities – READING!

For more details about the Spirit Assembly as well as other news, see all the features below...

This Week at Rheem:

Weds., April 12:

- Rheem PTA Executive Board meeting, 9:30 a.m. in Room 25
- 2nd grade Field Trip to Heather Farms:
 - Guidi (8:30 – 11:30), Thomson (9:40 – 12:00), Webster (10:40 – 1:30)
- Science Fair Boards distributed to classrooms
- MSD Safety Committee Meeting, beginning at 3:30 p.m. at CP in Room 7

Thurs., April 13:

- Kindergarten Parent Orientation, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. in Multi-Use Room
- School Board meeting, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in JM Library

Friday, April 14:

- Soul Shoppe "From Me to We" Workshops
 - 4th Grade 8:30 - 9:15
 - 3rd Grade 9:20 - 10:05
 - 2nd Grade 10:10 - 10:50

- Kindergarten 11:00 - 11:30
- 1st Grade 1:15 - 1:50
- 5th Grade 2:00 - 3:00

Save the Dates!

Rotary Field Day is scheduled for Wednesday, May 10, beginning at 3:00 at J.M. All 3rd – 5th graders are encouraged to participate in this annual Track and Field event. Stay tuned for details!

Also, make sure you have the following events marked on your calendars:

- **Rheem Family Work Day:** Saturday, April 22 (8:30 – 11:30) in the Rheem Garden and around campus
- **Rheem Science Fair:** Thursday, April 27 (5:30 – 6:30) in the Multi-Use Room
- **Rheem Spring Picnic & Art Show:** Friday, May 12 (4:30 – 7:00), Multi-Use and front blacktop
- **Rheem Open House:** Thursday, May 25 (7:00 – 8:00 p.m.)

Gold Slip Winners

At the March 31st Spirit Assembly, the following students had their gold slips chosen to spin the wheel for a prize! Congratulations to:

Kindergarten: James G., Leela C., Tyler G., Lia M. Jaemin M. and Nella C.

1st Grade: Jocelyn L., Adeline S.H., Hailey P., Luke C., Addison D. and Ethan R.

2nd Grade: Bella A., Mailena Y., Karisma S., Adam S., Viviana S. and Mateo P.

3rd Grade: Eddie W., Zack S., Lauren K., Arthur T., Sivani M. and Sophia G.,

4th Grade: Brooke M., Sloan P., Max R., Hannah B., Arnav M. and Siena B

5th Grade: Pinkie S., Chase K., Will B., James M., Nico D. and Isaac J.

Hello From Roadrunner Club, submitted by Eleanor Persons, RRC Director

I want to advise parents that if your child is taking an after school enrichment class on WEDNESDAY, unfortunately due to time limitation, they will be unable to do the cooking project at Roadrunner Club. I know this sometimes causes disappointment but the cooking project is often over by the time the children come back from class.

If you enroll your child in an after school program, including math boost, that affects their Roadrunner schedule, we would appreciate it if you would either complete an Activity Release Form or send an e-mail. We are required to search for your child if they do not arrive for their scheduled Roadrunner reservation and often we find them in a class we were not notified about.

Did You Know?

...that Rheem School has an Alma Mater? Yes, our school's "serious song" has been around for a while, but the music and words were reintroduced to the students at the March 31st Spirit Assembly. Click [HERE](#) to see the images Rheem kids used to help learn the words and click [HERE](#) for the full lyrics. See if your child remembers the tune (and watch out for the really fancy parts).

Last Word...

I am a firm believer in the power of laughter. Especially when shared, laughter can heal, connect, and bond. Besides, nothing feels better than a good laugh! It is for that reason that I shared a couple of videos, "just for the goof of it," at our last Spirit Assembly. Don't search for any impactful lesson or subliminal message here. These short videos, [Duck Song 1](#) and [Duck Song 2](#) are just goofy, plain and simple. Watch with your child – or better yet, watch these yourself, and then walk up to your child at an unexpected moment and ask, "Got any grapes?" Enjoy! (waddle, waddle...)

I love this school!

Ms. Frank, principal