

August 27, 2017

Dear Rheem Team Families,

It was an amazing first week here on the hilltop! Students got back into the swing of things in their new classrooms, and attended two assemblies (the Rules assembly on Tuesday and Spirit assembly on Friday), and experienced a once in a lifetime eclipse (compliments of Mr. Sullivan☺). Parents were also busy with Thursday's Back to School Night, Monday's Welcome coffee and all the other elements that go into the start of the school year routines. A special thanks to our faculty and staff for the countless hours they have put in thus far to make our students feel welcome and to ensure the school year is off to a smooth start. Kudos!

This Week at Rheem:

Monday, August 28th:

- Hot lunch program begins
- Library opens this week (Classes will visit Monday-Thursday)
- Regularly scheduled day
K-3rd 8:25-1:55 K-3rd
(3rd grade will follow the 4th and 5th schedule on September 11th)
4th-5th 8:25-3:05

Tuesday, August 29th:

- Computer Lab opens this week (Classes will visit Tue.-Fri.)
- Regularly scheduled day
K-3rd 8:25-1:55 K-3rd
(3rd grade will follow the 4th and 5th schedule on September 11th)
4th-5th 8:25-3:05
- The ANNUAL 4TH GRADE INSTRUMENT "PETTING ZOO" 3:30-6:30 at JM (DROP IN)

All fourth graders and parents are welcome to come to JM for our annual instrument "petting zoo," where they may try out the instruments available to learn in our 4th grade music program. Every child will be in the music program, but if your child is unsure of their interest in an instrument, this is the opportunity to try it out before committing! The event is open-house style, but please set aside about 40 minutes to try a few instruments.

Wednesday, August 30th:

- Early dismissal for K-5th grade is 1:50 every Wednesday of the school year.

Thursday, August 31st:

- Regularly scheduled day
K-3rd 8:25-1:55
(3rd grade will follow the 4th and 5th schedule on September 11th)

4th-5th 8:25-3:05

Friday, September 1st:

- Summer Reading recording sheets are due Friday, September 1st
- Regularly scheduled day
K-3rd 8:25-1:55
(3rd grade will follow the 4th and 5th schedule on September 11th)
4th-5th 8:25-3:05

Monday, September 4th:

- Labor Day – *School Holiday*

Friday’s Spirit Assembly:

Rheem’s Spirit Assemblies are renowned throughout the district, and this Friday’s was no exception. From our opening song, to our 5th grade skits reinforcing this month’s Lifeskill on “Friendship”, and our lucky “Gold Slip” winners, the Rheem Team was in full force (albeit without the magical piano play of years past). A handful of our 5th graders did a great job of demonstrating what it means to be a friend by showing:

1. Friends are reliable and can be counted on
2. Friends do kind things for one another and use kind language
3. Friends help out when someone is sad or has a problem
4. Friends like to spend time together and have fun with one another

Congratulations to the following students who had their gold slips chosen to spin the wheel for a prize!!

Kinder: Meirabella B, Cameron G, Dalton W

1st: Elise H, Andrew M, Henry L

2nd: Kaio D, Owen S, Avie S

3rd: Olivia C, Jenna C, Bella A

4th: Zack S, Sarah G, Noori K

5th: Kate O, Max R, Brandon L

Picture Day is next Tuesday, September 5th:

Every student needs to be sure and pack a smile in their backpack for next Tuesday's picture day. Forms will go home with your children this week with ordering information.

Summer Reading Logs are due Friday, September 1st:

If they have not done so already, please be sure your student turns their summer reading recording sheets in to their classroom teacher.

Roadrunner Club

Please click [here](#) for more information about our amazing after school center and the care it provides.

Closing Thoughts...

I knew Rheem was special but WOW...it's even better than expected. Thank you to all the faculty, staff, families and students that have made me feel so welcome. There are great things to accomplish this year for all stakeholders and here's hoping week two is as amazing as week one.

I love this school!

Mr. Sullivan