



ROOSEVELT ELEMENTARY NEWS

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MESSAGE FROM MR. HAYMAN

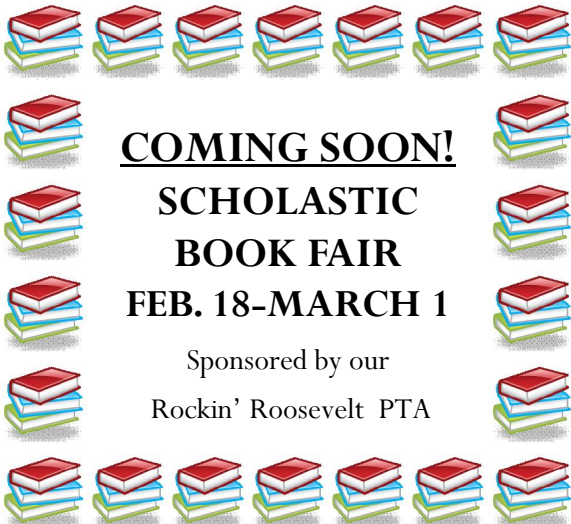
Dear Roosevelt Parents,
We have just crossed the mid-year point and are ramping up to spring assessments. Our building focus is "Improving student learning in the area of Reading," and there are many ways you can help. First, read to your child. Even if they are a sixth grader. Newspapers, magazines, as well as the newest books or some of your favorite authors are all good sources for gaining knowledge and enjoyment from print. Your modeling of reading is inspirational to your children plus it builds their vocabulary. Next, listen to them read. Ask questions about what the author intended the reader to come away with is a great way to teach kids to read between the lines and spark great conversations that may also build your relationship. You might even read this newsletter with them. That way you will be able to have a discussion about reading and even plan on attending our Family Reading Night on March 1, from 5pm to 7pm. There will be lots of fun activities all centered around the joy of reading. The theme is "Hawaii" so put on your grass skirt and come to school. Come early and enjoy a hot dog or other treat that will be on sale through the PTA and our fifth grade class. They are raising money for their OPI trip next year.
I also want to give you lots of advanced notice that our annual Dessert Show is on May 18th. This will be a busy time of year as always, but with this much notice, we are hoping baseball coaches will not schedule a game that night. We count on everyone being at the show. There will be an auction before the show as well with several great items to bid on. So save the date. For the students in strings it will be easy, it is the day right after the All City Strings concert, so they won't have to learn new music.
As always, it is a great honor to be a part of your children's lives. Thank you.
Doug Hayman

"DATES TO REMEMBER"

FEBRUARY	
READING CONTEST	JAN. 30-FEB. 10
PTA MEETING 7:00 PM	FEB. 9
FUTURE CHEF RECIPES DUE	FEB. 10
PRESIDENTS' DAY NO SCHOOL	FEB. 20
BOOK FAIR	FEB. 28-MAR. 1
MONTHLY ASSEMBLY 1:00 PM	FEB. 29
MARCH	
FAMILY READING NIGHT - LUAU 6:30 PM	MARCH 1
BOOK FAIR ENDS	MARCH 1
PTA MEETING 7:00 PM	MARCH 8
LEARNING IMPROVEMENT DAY NO SCHOOL	MARCH 9
FUTURE CHEF COMPETITION 9-1 PM PAHS	MARCH 9
ROOSEVELT/FRANKLIN BAND CONCERT 7:00 PM	MARCH 13
TRIMESTER ENDS	MARCH 14
ORCHESTRA CONCERT 6TH GRADE@ JEFFERSON 6:30 PM	MARCH 19
REPORT CARDS GO HOME	MARCH 27
MONTHLY ASSEMBLY 10:00 AM	MARCH 30

BLUE THUNDER

SALE!:
1 BLUE THUNDER T-SHIRT, SIZE 10-12, \$11.66.
1 BLUE THUNDER SWEATSHIRT, SIZE MED., \$32.23.
The January 31st assembly was truly an inspiration to me! It was unbelievable how the students rallied through rain, snow, vacation and an unexpected snow break! forty students received lap certificates. The club managed to complete 3,400 laps since December 31st. 50 students received small prizes from January's Blue Thunder Paw drawing on January 30th. The kindergarten classes were recognized by the student body for also becoming Blue Thunder members. Congratulations to those students! I know you are as proud of your children as I am.....they inspire me each day to keep moving! **The top classes** are as follows; 6th place Mrs. Nickerson 1,032 laps 5th place Mr. Cobb 1,642, 4th place Ms. Epstein 1,971, 3rd place Mrs. Haskins 2,481, 2nd place Mrs. Thorson 3,919 and in 1st place Mr. Chambers 4,412 laps. **Individual totals for the top 10 positions;** 10th Alyssa Peppers 204, 9th Lacey Pritchett and Landon Seibel 240, 8th Jacob Timm 362, 7th Braydon Mahany 380, 6th Owen Bond 400, 5th Aidan Bond 415, 4th Aiden Volkens 530, 3rd Alex Lamb 550, 2nd Grayson Mahany, Tanner Lunt, Brady Nickerson 720, 1st place Tanner Price, Hannah Reetz 770 laps.
For a grand total of 19, 257 laps and 4,814 miles!
Note: Please remember every Thursday is Blue Thunder shirt day and also on assembly days. (:
February Fun: Tuesday February 14th is the Annual Wear RED day for Blue Thunder! Please wear a red shirt so we can support the community healthy heart campaign. All students wearing red will be part of a group picture for the Peninsula Daily News.
Thank you for all your support and for having such amazing children!! Mrs. Lewis



COMING SOON!
SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR
FEB. 18-MARCH 1
Sponsored by our
Rockin' Roosevelt PTA

ATTENTION 4TH & 5TH GRADERS!!! 5TH ANNUAL FUTURE CHEF'S CULINARY COMPETITION

The whole concept of this is to help educate our students in HEALTHY EATING HABITS. We are asking students to submit recipes for their favorite after school snack! Judging will be based on:

- Health-conscious foods
- Simple, kid-friendly preparations
- Fun kid-foods
- Judges Choice
- Best Table Presentation

Fill out a recipe card and return to your cafeteria no later than **February 10, 2012.** 4 students from each school will be formally invited to a Culinary Competition "Cook-Off" on **March 9, 2012** from 9:00 am-1:00 pm



FEBRUARY QUOTE OF THE MONTH

STRIVE FOR ACCURACY
“We aim above the mark to hit the mark.”
Ralph Waldo Emerson

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

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Helping Children Control Their Anger

Children need to know that anger is an acceptable feeling. Feeling mad is okay but acting mean is not. Parents can help their children to control their anger by helping them to identify their feelings and the physical reactions that their body is having, and then also helping them find a way to release the anger. For example: “Wow, I can tell you are getting really frustrated with your homework. I see that you are clenching your fists and breathing faster. Maybe it would help you to take a short break and then come back to try again.” By talking to your child in this way you are naming their feeling (frustration), noticing how they are acting (breathing fast and clenching fists), and giving them a way to stay in control (take a short break to relax).

There are three important rules to follow in managing your anger:

1. Never hurt yourself.
2. Never hurt others.
3. Never break things.

PTA NEWS....

WANT TO BE A PART OF THE EXCITING THINGS THAT ARE GOING ON AT ROOSEVELT. COME JOIN US!

PTA MEETING:

FEBRUARY 9, 7:00 PM

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR:

FEB. 28- MARCH 1

SPRING CATALOG SALES FUNDRAISER:

MARCH 6-19.

REMEMBER TO SAVE YOUR BOXTOPS FOR YOUR CLASSROOM!


CLALLAM COUNTY LITERACY COUNCIL READING CONTEST JANUARY 30-FEBRUARY 10, 2012

1. Choose a good book to read. You may choose a book from your class, your school or the public library, your own collection or borrow from a friend.
2. Read the book. (Non-readers will have a book read to them)
3. Entry forms were sent home. Write your name and the name of your book on an entry form or a plain 3”X5” piece of paper or card.
4. Put your entry form in the contest envelope outside the Reading Room starting on Monday, January 30.
5. You may submit one entry for each book you read. The more books you read, the better your chance of winning.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 PTA MEETING 7:00 PM	10 READING CONTEST ENDS FUTURE CHEF RECIPES DUE	11
12	13	14 	15	16	17	18
19	20 NO SCHOOL Presidents' Day Holiday	21	22	23	24	25
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