



Rosewood Elementary School

# EAGLE EXPRESS

December 4, 2019

December's Character Word Is: RESPECT



### Dates To Remember

- Dec. 6 Interim Reports
- Dec. 17 Winter Concert  
7:00 p.m.
- Dec. 23 - Winter Break  
Jan. 3
- Jan. 17 Student Holiday
- Jan. 20 School Holiday



**PLEASE WRITE YOUR CHILD'S NAME IN THEIR LUNCH BOX, BOOK BAG, COATS, ETC.**

**Our lost and found is overflowing!**



### DID YOU SEND AN EXCUSE?

Please remember to send in a doctor's note or handwritten excuse each time your child is absent from school! Excuses can be sent in with your child, faxed to 929-3849, or emailed to your child's teacher!

## JAPANESE STORYTELLER VISITS ROSEWOOD

On November 21st, Magic Story Artist Yasu Ishida came to Rosewood and dazzled the students by interweaving magic, origami and storytelling.



Also, check out the progress of the new library by clicking on the "Library" tab on the website or scan the qr code.



Rosewood Library

## FROM THE HEALTHROOM

It's that time of year again! Flu season has arrived and there are a few things to keep in mind to help your student fight the flu. Please do not send your child to school sick and be reminded of the exclusion list when flu symptoms are present. Influenza-like illness is an oral temperature of 100.0 or more **with** a cough or sore throat. Students must be excluded for 24 hours after they are fever free **without** the use of fever reducing medications like Tylenol or Motrin or cold meds that contain these medications.

Along with flu season comes coat, hat and scarf season. Please remind your student that we don't share coats, hats or scarfs and we like for them to be placed on their individual hooks in the hall. We don't recommend that they be piled up on top of each other. We don't like to share other personal items such as combs, brushes or towels. These useful steps will help all of us stay healthy and free from communicable diseases.



*Happy Winter!*



## HOMES FOR THE HOLIDAYS TOUR

Sunday  
December 8, 2019  
1:00—5:00 p.m.

Visit private homes decorated for the holidays in two of Columbia's most historic neighborhoods. Proceeds from the tour will benefit the neighborhoods' four schools, A.C. Moore Elementary, Rosewood Elementary, Hand Middle School, and Dreher High School, as well as other neighborhood projects.

Advance Tickets  
[www.ticketleap.com](http://www.ticketleap.com) and select retail outlets

Day of the Tour Tickets  
Dreher High School  
3319 Millwood Avenue

For more information, visit <http://homesfortheholidays-columbia.com>



## ATTENDANCE INFORMATION

Please note that the state of South Carolina and Richland One have mandated that attendance be given a high priority. Attendance and truancy procedures will be strictly enforced.

Children must be at school for at least 50 percent of the instructional day to be counted present. An Attendance Improvement Plan meeting will be scheduled for any student who accumulate three consecutive or five cumulative unexcused absences during the school year, so please remember to send an excuse each time your child is absent.

### Reasons for excused absences include:

Contagious illness, doctor or dental appointment, serious illness, death in the family, school sponsored field trips, and recognized religious holidays. **Family vacations are unexcused and should be planned for times when school is not in session.**

Please contact Joseph Brown, Assistant Principal, or Sheila Spivey in the attendance office if you have any questions.

### Richland County School District One's Mission Statement

*We are Richland One, a leader in transforming lives through education, empowering all students to achieve their potential and dreams.*

### Rosewood Elementary School's Vision Statement

*Rosewood Elementary, in collaboration with an engaged community, is committed to ensuring each learner achieves his/her potential in a safe, caring, academically challenging and diverse learning environment that will develop well-rounded, contributing citizens for a changing world.*