



Rosewood Elementary School

EAGLE EXPRESS

February 5, 2020

February's Character Word Is: CARING



Dates To Remember

- Feb. 7 Kindergarten Open House 8:30 a.m.
- Feb. 7 PTO Sweetheart Dance
- Feb. 27 Parent conferences 3:30—6:30 p.m.
- Feb. 28 Student Holiday



NOTES FROM THE NURSE

If your child is diagnosed with strep throat or the flu, please inform your child's teacher or the school nurse. DHEC has asked us to track the number of cases at each school.



CHESS CLUB

If you're interesting in volunteering to coach chess club, please contact the main office.



KINDERGARTEN 2020!



We are excited about kindergarten registration for the 2020-2021 school year! If you have a child who will be entering kindergarten this fall, please complete the information sheet that was sent home today. Feel free to give a copy to a friend or neighbor with a rising kindergarten student!

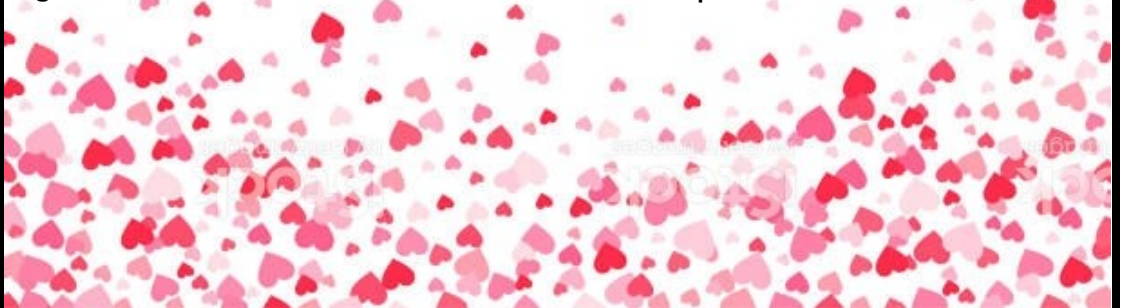
Also, our **KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE** for prospective parents is this Friday, February 7. Please spread the word to any friends or neighbors who are zoned for Rosewood and have a child who will be five years old on or before September 1, 2020.



ROSEWOOD ELEMENTARY PTO'S Sweetheart Dance

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2020 in the Cafeteria
 The dance will be divided into two groups:
 Grades K-2 from 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
 Grades 3-5 from 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Students are invited to attend during their grade's scheduled time and must be accompanied by only ONE special adult. Entrance will be through the front doors. Students with their one guest will check in & walk the red carpet into the event. The registration form has been sent home and emailed to all parents.



PTO NEWS

- Mark your calendars for the Rosewood Educational Foundation's Parents Night Out. This year's event is going to be held in the Vista on Saturday, April 4. The event is sure to please with children's artwork, a silent auction and parties for a purpose for sale to raise money for Rosewood Elementary's Foundation. Want to help? Email rosewoodeducationfoundation@gmail.com.
- Please make sure to sign up for our online directory so you can connect with parents and receive PTO emails. Go to rosewood.membershiptoolkit.com to register (or log in if you joined MySchoolAnywhere earlier this year).
- Volunteers are needed to help organize the Spring Picnic. Email rosewoodpto@gmail.com if interested.



ROSEWOOD STEM SHOWCASE

On December 13, 2019, Rosewood had its first STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) Showcase. Students participated both individually (grades 4 and 5) and as classes (grades K-5). The following students and classes were selected to represent Rosewood at the District STEM Showcase:

Kindergarten: Mrs. Griggs' class
1st Grade: Mrs. Webster's class
2nd Grade: Mrs. Ligon's class
3rd Grade: Mrs. Smith's class
4th Grade: 1st place -Abigail Gamble, 2nd place-Aiden Wang
5th Grade: 1st place-Mrs. Kornblut's Science class, 2nd place-Mrs. Gilbert's Science class

Congratulations to those selected, and many thanks to all of the students and teachers who worked so hard to make the STEM Showcase successful!



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.

Reasons for excused absences include:

Contagious illness, doctor or dental appointment, serious illness, death in the family or illness, school sponsored field trips, and recognized religious holidays.

Any other reasons for requesting an excused absence must be submitted in writing to the principal in advance of the absences and should address the serious nature of the request for a student's absence to be excused. **Family vacations should be planned for times when school is not in session.**

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.