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Mark Your Calendars

February 20: Make Up Snow Day from 1.10.17

March 3: Class Picture Day

March 9: Root Curriculum Showcase Night

March 6 – 10: Scholastic Book Fair

Root Curriculum Night



At Camp Pawsome!

Save the Date
Thursday, March 9th
5:30-7:30 pm

Come to see what your child does every day at Root! Plus enjoy the Book Fair, STEM Showcase, Campfire dinner and S'mores! Look in your Tuesday folders for more information in the following weeks!

Class Picture Day

Class Picture Day will be held on Friday, March 3

Buy Your Yearbook Today!

Keep all those special memories at your fingertips with Root's 2016-2017 yearbook! Order forms went home in Tuesday folders. The deadline to order is Feb. 22.

To order online go to <http://www.schoolannual.com/> and click "Buy Your Student's Yearbook" at the top of the page. If you'd like to purchase an extra yearbook to donate to another child, you can do that online as well, or note it on your order form and check.

Please contact Susan Pendse with questions at rootyearbookorders@gmail.com.

Help Make our Spring Book Fair S'more Fun!



The Scholastic Book Fair will be at our school March 2-10 and special Family Events are scheduled for:

March 6 & 7 – Dads ad Donuts

March 9 Curriculum Night

We also need help assisting Kindergarten and 1st Grade students during their Specials times.

Our Book Fair theme for spring 2017 is Happy Camper Book Fair: S'more fun with books! This season's Book Fair will be a fun wilderness adventure full of exciting activities and s'more books.

We need your help! Please join the Book Fair hub on MemberHub; there's a sign-up where you can find the following opportunities:

- Assist with teacher Previews (March 2 afterschool, March 3 before school)
- Set-up (March 2)
- Help families shop
- Decorate
- Check-out
- Pack-up (March 10)

Please contact Mrs. T (ntorborg@wcpss.net) if you can't access the sign-up.

AmazonSmile

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support Root every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop, Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to Root. Please take the following steps to sign up:

1. Go to <https://smile.amazon.com/>
2. Select 'Aldert Root Elementary PTA' not 'Aldert Root Foundation'
3. Book mark the page for future use.
4. Purchases through the Amazon app are not eligible at this time.

Root Word Submissions

If you would like to submit information to the Root Word, please visit the Root Homepage or click here for an [Online Submission Form](#). Submissions are due by **FRIDAY** of each week in order to be included in the following Monday's Root Word.

Mr. Clark's Robo Call Process

If you have something you want Mr. Clark to add to his weekly Robo call, please email him at bclark2@wcpss.net by Sunday night. You need to email him EXACTLY what you want him to say. He will include it in his Monday robo call.