



Aldert Root Elementary

Root Word Newsletter

Mark your Calendars!

September 21-29	Fall Book Fair
September 29	AIG Nomination Window Ends
September 29	Early Release
September 29	SPARK Day



Root's Fall Book Fair is here! Now through September 29

- Dads and Donuts for last names beginning with A-L on Tuesday, September 26, 7:45am-9:15.
- Dads and Donuts for last names beginning with M-Z on Wednesday, September 27, 7:45am-9:15.
- The Family Event will be Thursday, September 28th from 5:30-8:00 PM.

Every day will be GRANDPARENTS Day! Children can invite their grandparents to have lunch with them and then shop!



It's "Bee" Season!!

If your child loves to learn about new words, please consider signing him or her up for the 2017-2018 Spelling Bee Season, open to Root students in Grades 1-5.



Please use [this form](#) to register your student for the 2017 Classroom and 2018 School-Wide Spelling Bee! Please complete 1 (one) entry for each of your children who will be participating.

2017-2018 Spelling Bee Season:

- All registration forms due by September 29.
- Mrs. T will provide the spelling lists the second week of October to all registered students.
- Classroom spelling bees will be held the 2nd & 3rd weeks of October (exact dates TBD).
- The top 5 winners of the classroom bees will participate in the grade bees, which will be held the week ending November 17th (specific date TBD).
- The top 5 winners of the grade level bees will participate in the school bee on December 18th. (January 8, 2018 is the back-up school-wide date. Our winner must be determined by January 31st, 2018 for them to be eligible for the Wake County Bee in March.)
- The winner of the school bee will represent Root ES at the PAGE of Wake County Regional Bee on March 17, 2018

Please return your child's form to school no later than September 29, 2017 to give your child plenty of time to learn the words. Also, please let your child know that they have been enrolled, so that Mrs. T can make sure to get the study words to them!!

Join Us on an Odyssey of the Mind!

Sign-up for this year's Odyssey of the Mind ends on Friday, September 29.

Signup is via electronic submission through the PTA website, <http://rootodyseyofthemind.weebly.com>. You can also send in your [sign-up form](#) via email to rootodyseyofthemind@gmail.com or turn in a paper form to the Root OM mailbox in the office.



We need parents to make this a success. Each team needs at least 1 coach, 1 tournament day judge & 1 tournament day volunteer in order to participate. coaches meet with the team each week & help keep them on track. Judges - a 2 day commitment- attend both the primary & main tournaments. Volunteers have a 3-hour shift during the one of the tournaments.

Questions? Email Jessica at rootodyseyofthemind@gmail.com

Fall TEK Club Registration

We will still be accepting club registration forms this week. Please drop off your form and payment to the Root front office.

Clubs will run on **Wednesdays, October 11 - November 15** (6 sessions) from 4:15-5:30. TEK supervises students prior to the start of clubs.

Cool Concoctions

Grades K-2
Taught by Julie Cook

Master Chef

Grades K-2
Taught by Kendall Kelly

What's your Inspiration? Exploring Artists and Creating Art

Grades 2-5
Taught by Amanda Daley

Ultimate Team Sports

Grades 2-5
Taught by David Yenor

STEAMtastic Scientists- An Exploration of Paper Circuits

Grades 2-5
Taught by Ashley Dozier

Grossology Science

Grades 2-5
Taught by Caitlin Miller

DASHing to Breakout of the 4 C's Lab!

Grades 2-5
Taught by Brad Peterson

Please contact Julie Sullivan with any questions: julie@tailoredenrichmentkids.com



Rootin' Tootin' + Posh Nosh Catering Casserole Bake Sale

Thanks to everyone who has already supported the PTA by purchasing a casserole!

We still have plenty left for those of you who haven't purchased yet or for any repeat customers who have enjoyed the new items we are offering this year.

Order online at https://root.memberhub.com/payment_requests/174 or fill out the flier you received in last week's Tuesday folder and send in a check with your child to give to his/her teacher. Make checks payable to Root PTA.

Orders can be picked up on September 27th from 8:45-9:30 a.m. and 3:30-4:15 p.m.

We will sell them until there are no more, so don't hesitate—place your order now!! And thank you so much for supporting this amazing school!!

Contact Blair Hogan at blairwebbhogan@gmail.com or 919-618-4411 with any questions.

Please Join the Root PTA!

The Root PTA builds relationships among families, teachers and staff at Root through volunteerism and financial commitments. Your participation helps support many functions throughout our school, like the following events and programs:

- Fundraisers including Rootin' Tootin' and Boosterthon
- Staff Support including Continuing Education and Room Necessities
- Academic Programming including STEM and Cultural Arts
- Technology and Security Enhancements
- Community Sponsored Funding
- Playground and school grounds upkeep and maintenance

Individual memberships are just \$10. If you'd like a Family (\$20) or FamilyPlus (\$50) membership, please indicate that on the memo line and include the additional amount in the space labeled "Donation"

Click [here](#) to join today!

Please contact Sally West at sally.s.west@icloud.com with any membership questions.

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.



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