



Aldert Root Elementary

Root Word Newsletter

Mark your Calendars!

January 22	Snow make up day (for January 4)
January 26	3 rd Grade Field Trip to Morehead Planetarium
February 1	Reflections breakfast

Snow make up days announced

Snow day	Make up day
January 4	January 22
January 5	February 19
January 17	March 29
January 18	June 11
January 19	No make up day required

Please see <https://www.wcpss.net/makeupdays> for further information.

Winter TEK Club Registration

Registration has been rescheduled for **Tuesday, January 23rd**, outside of the front office from 8:45-9:30. You or your child may turn the form in.



TEK Clubs will run on Wednesdays, February 7- March 14 (6 sessions) from 4:15-5:30. TEK supervises students prior to the start of club.

Full club descriptions can also be found on our website: www.teachingenrichmentkids.com
Please contact Julie Sullivan with any questions: julie@teachingenrichmentkids.com



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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2018 • 7:00 - 11:00 PM • 214 MARTIN STREET
HORS D'OEUVRES | DJ | SILENT AUCTION

Three more weeks until Root Rocks. . .we need your help to reach our \$175,000 goal to fund additional teaching positions like STEM, art, Spanish, reading intervention, AIG and more!

- Sponsor the event! We have 7 sponsorship levels ranging from \$5,000 to \$250. Visit <http://rootfoundation.weebly.com>, **choose your level and pay directly. Donate by Jan. 26 to be included in printed materials for the event.** We'd like to thank our sponsors-to-date:

Root Rock Star

Avery & David Knight
Hannah & Hamilton Sloan
Ann & Ham Sloan

Root Guitar Hero

Heather & Jared Cozart
Kathleen & Grant Fisher
Melissa & Joe Graham
Blair & Joe Hogan
Molly & Drew Logan
Elizabeth & John Merritt
Helen & Frank Morisey
Amy & Lee Perry

Root Pop Star

Emily & Colin Perry
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Root Roadie

Courtney & Brad Breeding
Caroline & Brad Carr
Albert Eckel
Katie & Dan Hartzog
Heather & Scott Horton
Sherry & Courtney Humphrey
Josie & Todd Kasper
Amy & Jared Piland
TEK (Teaching Enrichment for Kids)
Brandy & Mark Vannoy
Beezie & George Whitaker
Ramsay & Carl Younger

Root Groupie (\$250)

Christine & Ryan Craig
Jenni & Robbie Jones
Mariette & Lee Roland

- Follow and share to win! **Follow Aldert Root Elementary Educational Foundation on [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#). Like our posts and tag 3 people or repost/share to be entered in a drawing for free 50/50 Root Rocks raffle tickets** -- 50 percent of raffle sales to the Foundation and 50 percent to the winner. Raffle will be held at the event but you don't need to be present to win.
- It's not too late to donate silent auction items! Beach or mountain getaway? Tickets for an NCSU, UNC or Duke game? Retail item? We want items that inspire money for the cause! **Contact Allison Harris aekeharris@gmail.com with ideas for auction items.**

If you have questions, visit our website at rootfoundation.weebly.com, or email event co-chairs Melissa Graham, mhgraham75@yahoo.com, and Emily Perry, emily.y.perry@gmail.com.

We continue to spotlight some of Root's outstanding teachers supported by the Foundation. This week we have a little Q&A with our Spanish teacher **Senora Morgan Williams**.

Mrs. Williams graduated from Mississippi College with a Bachelor's degree in Spanish and ESL. This is her second year teaching – both years have been at Root, which she says is the BEST place to teach! She and her husband Drew have a sweet one-year old son.

Favorite Spanish-speaking country and/or tradition?

Spain! I've studied abroad for 3 months in Spain, and it is my most favorite place. My favorite food in Spain was Spanish Tortilla and I LOVED their coffee & pastries.

Hobbies?

I play piano & guitar. I love going to the park or on hikes with my husband, and I love to cook.

Something you love about Root?

I love that we are one big happy family. I love how everyone immediately welcomed me to the school and treated me like part of the family!

Beach or mountains? Definitely the beach, but since moving to NC, the mountains are moving up on my list!

Hometown? I'm from Brandon, MS.



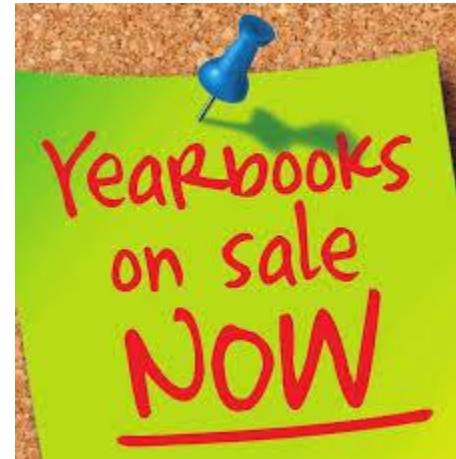
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2017 – 2018 Root Elementary School Yearbook Sale

Cost per book: \$15

Dates of sale: January 9 – February 28, 2018

This year, the Root Yearbook committee has been inspired by Raleigh's pay-what-you-can restaurant, A Place At The Table. We believe that every child at Root deserves a yearbook to remind them of their friendships and all that they have learned and experienced, but we understand that it might not be in everyone's budget.



A yearbook costs \$15, though if you cannot afford one, you can pay whatever is comfortable for your family. If you feel inclined, you can donate any amount towards yearbooks for other school friends in addition to your child's yearbook.

There are 2 ways to **order and donate by Wednesday, February 28:**

1. Online

- Go to www.schoolannual.com and click "Buy Yearbook" at the top of the page.
- Enter "Root Elementary School" in the search box to find our school's page. (Be careful not to accidentally choose the Arkansas Root.)
- Click on "2018 Yearbook" and add yearbooks and donation amounts to your cart. Remember to enter your child's full name, grade and teacher name in the "Homeroom" box. For donations, enter "donation" in the first/last name boxes and "other" in the grade box. Major credit cards and Paypal accepted.

2. On paper

- Complete the form below and turn it in to your child's teacher.
- If you are purchasing 2+ yearbooks for more than one child, clearly print each child's name, grade, and teacher.
- When you make a donation, please make a note on the order form below and on your check, payable to Root PTA.

Contact Beth Baker with questions: rootyearbookorders@gmail.com

Thank you for purchasing a yearbook and supporting our school family!



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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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