

# Aldert Root Elementary

#### **Root Word Newsletter**

#### **Mark your Calendars!**

November 20 Early Release

November 21, 22, 23 Thanksgiving Break

## **Root Giving Back**



We need your help! Social workers in Wake County estimate approximately 5,000 students in our community are sleeping on floors or sharing crowded beds with others. The Green Chair Project is a volunteer-driven, non-profit organization working with WCPSS social workers and guidance counselors to promote stability and academic success by ending child bedlessness through a program called Sweeter Dreams. To date, Sweeter Dreams has provided 1,721 twin beds to Wake County school aged children (Pre-K thru 12th grade).

Please consider donating new (preferably gender neutral), twin sized sheet sets, comforters, bed in a

bags, and/or mattress protectors. Drop off donations in the Root lobby before Nov. 27.

If you would like to order online and direct ship the items, the address is Green Chair Project, 1853 Capital Blvd., Raleigh, NC 27604. New beds will be delivered and set-up to WCPSS students by mid-December!

Join the sign-up <u>HERE</u>.

### **Microwave and Toaster Needed**

Do you have a working microwave or toaster that you no longer need? If you do, and you would like to donate it to a Root family in need, please email Trinity Pellas, School Social Worker, at <a href="mailto:tpellas@wcpss.net">tpellas@wcpss.net</a> or text 919-355-8741. Thank you!

#### **Root Word Submissions**

If you would like to submit information to the Root Word, please visit the Root Homepage or click here for an <u>online submission form</u>. 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 <a href="mailto:bclark2@wcpss.net">bclark2@wcpss.net</a> 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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