



Aldert Root Elementary

Root Word Newsletter

UPCOMING EVENTS

- September 10 Open House & General PTA Meeting - 5:30-7:30
- September 20 Fall Picture Day
- September 18-27 Fall Book Fair
- September 30 Teacher Workday

GOOD NEWS: NO MORE DETOUR! The road work is complete, Scotland is now open!

QUICK LINKS

- 2019-2020 ROOT CALENDAR
- BUS TRACKER
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Want to be a **Classroom Enrichment Parent**?????????
Click **HERE** to get more information and Sign-Up!!!!!!

Want to **Volunteer and Get Involved at Root**?????????
Here is your chance.... Click **HERE** for more information
and Sign-Up!!!!

OPEN HOUSE - September 10

- 5:30-6:00 - Open House
- 6:00-6:30 - PTA Meeting (Location: Gym)
- 6:30-7:00 - Open House
- *This is a parent information event, we will not have any activities for children.*



Every adult who wishes to volunteer at Root, or accompany their child's class on a field trip must register or renew (yearly) with WCPSS. **Registration MUST be done on-site at any WCPSS school, during normal business hours.** Parents/guardians may register at Root either in the Main Office or in the Media Center, from 8:45-3:45. The Media Center will host registration through 09/30/2019. After that, Volunteer registration will be available in the Main Office during normal business hours.

You can also register during Open House 09/10/2019 from 5:30-7:00pm in the Media Center.

Root News

CONGRATULATIONS to *MS. STANTON*, formally known as Ms. Pabst!! She was married this summer.

A big **ROOT WELCOME** to the new teachers:

Ms. Yancey - 1st grade
Ms. Proctor - 3rd grade
Ms. Young - 4th grade

Save the Date for Rootin' Tootin' 2019!

Please mark your calendars for Friday, October 18th for Root Elementary's biggest event of the year-- ROOTIN' TOOTIN'!

Rootin' Tootin' is a fun fall festival made up of games, food, homemade bake sale, auction and raffle.

Rootin' Tootin' is our main PTA fundraiser of the year. The money raised supports many wonderful PTA programs such as STEM@Root, Teacher Grants, Cultural Arts Programs, Technology, and facility improvements for the school. Please click [HERE](#) for more information and be on the lookout for additional announcements soon. We will kick-off our raffle sale on Friday, October 4th!

Be on the lookout for our upcoming Otis Spunkmeyer Cookie Dough sale!

As a supplement to our annual Rootin' Tootin' fundraiser, we will start taking cookie dough pre-orders (and offering delicious samples!) at Open House, September 10th. Orders will be available for pick up on October 24th-- just in time for the upcoming holidays!

Otis Spunkmeyer cookies are made with the very best ingredients including real butter, fresh whole eggs! All items are Kosher certified with 0 grams of trans fat, no added preservatives, and not partially hydrogenated oils.

All cookies come frozen (and can stay frozen for six months!) and pre-portioned in 2.5 pound boxes (approximately 36 cookies per carton).

Plan to order several so that you have cookies on hand for upcoming holidays, birthday parties, and special occasions. They also make great gifts for teachers, neighbors, and family! Available flavors will be Classic Chocolate Chip, Butter Sugar, White Chocolate Macadamia, and Chocolate Reese's Pieces.

Spelling Bee

If your child loves to learn about new words, please consider signing him or her up for the 2019-2020 Spelling Bee Season. **Spelling Bee Hub is an open Hub!** The Permission Slip can be accessed for you to print out and return once you join the Spelling Bee Hub. See the Files on the left. Once enrolled, this is your sources for spelling lists, calendars and sign-ups. Students who sign up will receive the Grades 1-8 word lists and:

- Will participate in their classroom spelling bees, held in October, during your child's Media Special. Parents are not invited.
- The top 5 winners of the classroom bees will participate in the grade level spelling bees, held before Thanksgiving break; dates & times TBD. Parents are not invited (too nerve-wracking!)
- The top 5 winners of the grade level bees will participate in the school bee held after Winter Break; January 14th with a make-up date of January 28th. Parents ARE invited, along with grandparents and siblings.
- The winner of the school bee will represent Root ES at the PAGE of Wake County Regional Bee on March 14th, 2020 at the McKimmon Center on NCSU campus.
- Specific dates of the classroom, grade still need to be determined and will be communicated to parents soon.
- IMPORTANT: Please sign your child up only if they want to participate; I will encourage, but not force them to do so.
- Make sure they understand they will be spelling in front of other people: peers, myself and another adult as a judge.
- Please make sure your child understands that this is a competition in which students are eliminated
- If your child makes it to the school-wide final, we must have permission to use their photo as the event streams to YouTube, which means families who cannot attend in person can at least watch!

Rooty Retail – [CLICK HERE!](#)

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The Green Chair Project Event, September 17

The Green Chair is a wonderful organization that provides beds and furnishings for people transitioning out of homelessness. On September 17, Kathy Izard, author of *The Hundred Story Home*, will share about how we can inspire our children to believe in themselves and the difference they can make in our community. This event will help support the impactful work of the Green Chair Project.

Register [HERE](#)

Contact [Avery Knight](#) or [Settle Monroe](#) with questions.

Root Word Submissions

If you would like to submit information to the Root Word, click [HERE](#). Submissions are due by **THURSDAY morning** of each week in order to be included in the following Monday's Root Word.

Mr. Clark's Robo Call Process

Email [MR. CLARK](#) by Sunday night to submit information in a Robo call. Please email him EXACTLY what you want him to say.

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