



Aldert Root Elementary

Root Word Newsletter

Mark your Calendars!

January 16	Spelling Bee, 9:30 am
January 17	End of Quarter
January 21	No School

Yearbook time!

Like last year, the Root Yearbook committee is inspired by Raleigh's pay-what-you-can restaurant, A Place at the Table. We believe that all children at Root can have a yearbook to remind them of their friendships and all that they have learned and experienced. We understand it might not be in everyone's budget.

A yearbook cost \$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. Last year, 100% of the kids at Root got a yearbook. Let's do it again this year!

Order forms will be sent home in Tuesday folders. You can complete the form and turn it into your teacher OR go online and order. The online link is www.schoolannual.com. Directions for online orders is on the order form.

Don't miss out! Our deadline for orders is **February 13th**.

Contact Beth Baker with questions: rootyearbookorders@gmail.com

Curriculum Night and Book Fair

Mark Your Calendars! Save the Date for Root's annual "Unearthing STEM" Curriculum Night & "Dino-Mite" Book Fair on **Thursday, February 7, 2019** from 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm.

Congratulations to the 2018 Root Elementary PTA Reflections winners!

All of the submissions were fantastic! Thank you to everyone who entered. A special thank you to the judges who reviewed the entries. It was not an easy task as there was so much talent and creativity presented!

The winners are:

Dance - Intermediate

Award of Excellence — Elizabeth Seamster

Award of Merit — Kathryn Pollard

Literature - Primary

Award of Excellence — Claire Kennedy

Award of Merit — Duncan Monroe

Literature - Intermediate

Awards of Excellence (tie) — Anna Prather Maddison and James Vinson

Award of Merit — Catherine Paschal

Honorable Mention — Mary Louise Kasper

Music - Intermediate

Award of Excellence — Lawson Walker

Photography - Primary

Award of Excellence — Richard Allen Paschal

Photography - Intermediate

Award of Excellence — Addie Leake

Awards of Merit (tie) — Lauren Hutton and Margaret Yelverton

Honorable Mention — Wyatt Taylor

Visual Art — Primary

Award of Excellence — Holden White

Award of Merit — George Vinson

Honorable Mention — Noah Moore

Visual Art — Intermediate

Award of Excellence — Wiley Sloan

Award of Merit — Spencer Barrow

*Honorable Mentions (tie) — Isla Hoyle, Avery Jackson,
Robbie Jones, and Bobby Underwood*



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Root Rocks!

Save the date, follow us and more...

Root Rocks, the annual fundraising gala that raises money for additional teaching positions, is set for **Friday, March 8, 7:30 p.m.** at Hummingbird. Our adults-only event features a silent auction, live music and much more. The event is hosted by the Aldert Root Elementary Educational Foundation. Starting this month, we'll be raising money to reach our \$175,000 goal. We need your help in the following ways:

- **Spread the word!** We need your help to get the word out to new families and our community.
- **Sponsor the event!** Do you know of any businesses who could sponsor our event? We have 7 sponsorship levels, ranging from \$5,000 to \$250. All donations are tax deductible. Interested? Visit [our website](#), choose your level and pay directly.
- **Donate silent auction items!** Beach or mountain getaway? Tickets for an NCSU, UNC or Duke game? Retail item? We are looking for great auction items that will drive people to bid. Contact Allison Harris with ideas, aekharris@gmail.com
- **Follow us! Like us!** Visit and share our social sites on [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#).

If you have questions, visit our website at rootfoundation.weebly.com, or email event chair Christina McAlpin Taylor, cmcalpin@smithdebnamlaw.com.

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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