



Aldert Root Elementary

Root Word Newsletter

Mark your Calendars!

January 29 Coffee with Clark 9:15 - 10:15

January 31 – February 8 Spring Book Fair



Coffee with Clark

Come have a cup of coffee on the PTA!

The PTA will host Coffee with Clark on **Tuesday, January 29** at 9:15 in the Media Center.

We will have a Q&A with Mr. Clark. He wants to know what is on your minds! Please take a moment to submit questions you have or topics you would like to discuss. Email your questions to Kathleen Fisher at kathleeneller@hotmail.com or put them in the PTA President's mailbox in the office.

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.



2019 Winter TEK Club Registration

Fall TEK Club registration will take place on **Friday, January 25th**, from 8:45-9:15 in the Root lobby. You, or your child, may drop off the registration form and payment on Friday morning. We will have additional forms available to fill out during registration.

Clubs will run on **Wednesdays, February 13- March 20**, from 4:15- 5:30. TEK supervises students prior to the start of clubs and is onsite to manage clubs through dismissal.

Registration forms will be sent home this week in your child's Tuesday folder. If you would like a registration form emailed to you, or you have any questions, please contact Julie Sullivan: Julie@teachingenrichmentkids.com

Winter Club Offerings

Full club descriptions can be found on our registration forms OR on our website www.teachingenrichmentkids.com/root.html

Crafting the Zoo

Grades K-2

Taught by Dawn Ellis

Build & Program with LEGO WeDo

Grades K-3

Taught by Ashley Dozier

Kids & Clay

Grades 1-5

Taught by Amanda Daley

Chess Club

Grades 1-5

Taught by Julie Cook

Edible Structures

Grades 2-5

Taught by Kendall Kelley

Hot Off the Press

Grades 2-5

Taught by Caitlin Miller

Improv Games

Grades 2-5

Taught by Amy Koo

Let's Dance

Grades 2-5

Taught by Amanda Fristoe

Congratulations to the 2018 Root Elementary PTA Reflections winners!

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) — *Mackenzie Denechaud, 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 (tie) — *Noah Moore and Conner Ryan*

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, aekeharris@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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