



RCES Express

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Dear Reedy Creek Families,

We are now in the third quarter and heading toward the home stretch. We are in the process of completing mid-year assessments in Reading and Math in grades K-5 over the next few weeks (see calendar below). We will use the assessment data to develop a course of action to instruct our students for the remainder of the year. Teachers will be discussing these scores with parents, students, grade level teams, and instructional support staff. This may mean students who require more support are offered additional services in Reading or students who are on benchmark, may exit these services. Please be in contact with your child's teacher if you have any specific questions.

During the third week of February, we'll be holding Retention Committee meetings. At these meetings, we discuss students who are below benchmark in Reading and/or Math based on report card and assessment data. We discuss ways in which we can support these students the second half of the year. We also notify parents with a letter that their child is currently below benchmark and is a possible retention candidate. If you receive a letter, it does NOT automatically mean that your child will be retained at the end of the year. We're required to notify parents mid-year when their child is not successfully progressing toward grade level promotion standards. It is a proactive measure so that school and home can support the student and work with him/her to make progress. Final retention decisions are made at the end of the school year.

We know it is flu season. If your child is sick, it's best to keep them home so they can recover and there is less of a chance to spread germs. However, if your child is healthy, please make sure your child maintains regular attendance and is at school on time and ready to learn by 9:15 and stays the entire day until 3:45. Instruction goes on from bell to bell and we don't want students to miss out on any instruction. When students regularly come in late and/or leave early, students lose valuable instruction time.

Sincerely,

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
3	4	5 School Store, 8:45am	6 2020/2021 Kindergarten Parent Tour, 8am 4/5 Reading Benchmark	7 Report Cards Go Home
10 PTA Coin Olympics PTA Board Meeting, 8am 	11 5th Grade Science NC Check-In Assessment	12 School Store, 8:45am 3rd Grade Math NC Check-In Assessment Kindergarten On-Campus FT—Ward, Lis, Spence	13 4th Grade Math NC Check-In Assessment 5th Grade Math NC Check-In Assessment Kindergarten On-Campus FT—Legler, Campion, Muscarella, Seyler	14 
17 NO SCHOOL	18 NO SCHOOL TEACHER WORKDAY	19 School Store, 8:45am	20 1st & 2nd Grade Music Performance, 6:30pm students arrive at 6pm	21
24 	25	26 School Store, 8:45am 2020/2021 Kindergarten Parent Tour, 4:30pm	27 PTA McTeacher Night 5-8pm McDonald's on Harrison	28 

Inclement Weather

In the event of inclement weather, please consult media outlets, local television and radio stations, to be informed of school closings, delays, or early closings.



- If school is **cancelled** due to inclement weather, the Before and After School Care program will not operate.
- If school is **delayed**, the Before School Care program will be delayed by the same amount of time that the opening of school is delayed. For example, if there is a 2-hour delay, the Before School Care program will begin at 9:00am, instead of 7:00am.
- If school **closes early** due to inclement weather, the After School Care Program will not operate.

It is imperative that we have updated contact information, as the school may need to contact parents. Please contact the main office to update your phone number.



Did you know?

On the last school day of each month, all items in the school lost and found that are not clearly marked with a student name are donated to charity.

A Reminder from WCPSS

The best thing you can do is to keep your child(ren) home when he/she is sick. This will help stop the spread of illness to other children and staff members. **Keep them home when they show any of these symptoms:**

- ♦ Fever of 100 degrees F or higher
- ♦ Nausea or vomiting
- ♦ Severe headache
- ♦ Diarrhea
- ♦ Red, watering eyes with yellow discharge
- ♦ Unexplained rash



Children should stay home until they have been fever free for at least 24 hours without the aid of medication. Please do not give children fever-reducing medication and then send them to school. **Please remember to write a note to your child's teacher to excuse your child's absence due to illness.**

First In Fitness 2020

The Wake County First In Fitness competition will be held at Southeast Raleigh High School on Thursday March 12th, 2020. Selections from the third, fourth and fifth grades for this team are based on physical fitness testing performance during physical education class; maintaining a positive attitude and appropriate behavior in all of their classes, as well as maintaining good academic performance throughout the year. It is a privilege to be a member of the Reedy Creek First In Fitness Team and the staff and administration are very proud of all the members. The goal of First in Fitness is to provide a friendly competition to promote and encourage activity for a lifetime. Students who made the First In Fitness team this year are:

100 Yard Dash

Khera Isaac
Jayden Robinson
Brynn Holloway
El Shaddai Battle
Amaris Kareem
Liam Matos

Shuttle Run

LaTavia Shields
Ryan Berger
Trinity Marshall
Noah Wallace
Myla Sanders
Nate Fogle

Pull Ups

Sydney Quiller
Owen Delamar
Houda El Afoui
David Shearin
Addi Avila Sanchez
Bryan Bernal-Romero

Mile Run

Allyson Quigley
Everett Mewborne
Tamiah White
Andrew Elliott
Alexa Ramos-Gallardo
Ryan O'Sullivan

Standing Long Jump

Regina Harris
Kymel Rodgers
Victoria Currie
Damion Battle
Katy Delamar
Stepan Tikhomirov

Speed Rope

Khloe Ward
Esteban Chavez-Fuentes
Elle Turner
Isaiah Day
Naomi Jones
Francisco Dominguez-Moreno

Tri - Athlete (Mile, Pull-Ups, Shuttle Run)

Alexa Morales-Escobar
Daniel Garcia-Lemus

