



# RCES Express

## January 2020

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Reedy Creek Families,

Happy New Year! We are now wrapping up the second quarter. The end of the quarter is January 27th. At this time of year, the students in Wake County are involved in mid-year IStation assessments in Reading in Grades K-3 and benchmark Reading assessments in Grades 4-5. All grade levels will have some form of mid-year math assessments and grades 3-5 will have NC Math Check-In assessments. The Reading and Math data will be very beneficial for teachers to make adjustments to their instruction and to provide students with resources. Your child's teacher is always willing to share specific assessment information with you, so please feel free to ask if you have any questions on your child's performance. Our second quarter report cards will go out on Friday, February 7th.

I want to give you a reminder that we will be out on Monday, January 20th for the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. holiday. Come join us for our 7th Annual International Night on Tuesday, January 28th. To participate in the potluck dinner, you can bring a dish to share that highlights your family's heritage. We have our Family Summit #4, providing parents with insight as to how we currently teach Math. We hope you come join us for this great evening!! Also, students will not have school on Wednesday, January 29th. That is a teacher workday. Students do return on the 30th. Before we know it, we'll be in February!

Sincerely,  
Catherine Yanello

### January 2020 Important Dates to Remember

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
6	7	8 School Store, 8:45am  4th Grade On-Campus FT Science is Fun	9  4th Grade On-Campus FT Science is Fun	10  Open House and Tour for 2020-2021 Kindergarten Parents 9:30am Tour 10-11:30am Open House
13 PTA Board Meeting 4:30pm	14	15 School Store, 8:45am	16	17
20 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. <b>HOLIDAY</b> <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	21 2020-2021 Kindergarten Tours, 7:45am or 4:30pm	22 School Store, 8:45am	23	24
27 End of Quarter 2	28 <b>PTA International Night</b> Family Summit #4— Today's Math: "I didn't learn math like that!" Dinner @ 5:00pm-6:20pm PTA Meeting @ 5:50pm Sessions @ 6:30-7:45pm	29 <b>NO SCHOOL</b> <b>TEACHER WORKDAY</b>	30	31  Creek Character Assemblies (by invite) K-2 @ 10:00am 3-5 @ 10:45am

# Kindergarten Registration

Your child must be 5 years old by August 31, 2020

Register your student online at  
<https://www.wcpss.net/domain/56>

After you register your student online, call our main office at 919-380-3660 and schedule a time to bring in the following paperwork:

- Certified birth certificate
- Proof of residency—gas/water/electric bill or lease
- Parent/guardian photo ID
- Immunizations record

Contact our Data Manager, Nicole Snipes, at 919-380-3660 x21698 for more information.

Please join us at on a tour for more information.

## ♦ Additional Tours—

Wednesday, January 22, 7:45am  
Wednesday, January 22, 4:30pm, with Spanish  
Thursday, February 6, 8:00am  
Wednesday, February 26, 4:30pm



Join us for International Night  
& Family Summit #4

# TODAY'S MATH

"I didn't learn Math like that!"

Tuesday, January 28th

**Dinner - 5:00pm-6:20pm:** To participate in this potluck dinner, bring a dish by 5:00pm to share that highlights your family's heritage!

\*5:50-6:20 PTA General Membership meeting during dinner

**Parent Math Sessions-6:30-7:45pm:** Family Summit #4

**\*Today's Math: I Didn't Learn Math Like That!**  
(Kindergarten-4<sup>th</sup> grade parents)

(Sessions will be presented in English, Spanish, Arabic)

**\*Preparing for Middle School Math**  
(5<sup>th</sup> grade parents)

(Session will be presented in English by Reedy Creek Middle School staff)

Childcare will be provided during the sessions for Reedy Creek Elementary students



Thank you for supporting your child's reading at home. Teachers really did a great job promoting students to read. As a result, 70% of students in our school met their mark. We came in 3rd place in Wake County for books read at 16,158 books. We were the highest ranked Title I School in 3 counties. This was a great accomplishment and better yet, our students were very motivated and excited about reading!

## What does that mean?!?!?

Check out this list of the more commonly used educational acronyms or abbreviations and their meanings.

The list is also provided in Spanish!

<https://www.wcpss.net/domain/13960>



**ATTENDANCE:** Many of our youngest students miss 10 percent of the school year—*about 18 days a year or just two days every month*. Chronic absenteeism in kindergarten can predict lower test scores, poor attendance and retention in later grades, especially if the problem persists for more than a year. - according to *Attendance Works*

**Who is affected:** ALL STUDENTS, but Kindergarten and 1st grade often have the highest absenteeism rates.

**Why it matters:** If children don't show up for school regularly, they miss out on fundamental reading and math skills and the chance to build a habit of good attendance that will carry them into college and careers.

**What we can do:** Engage families, fix transportation issues, address health needs and track the right data!

**Be at school, be on time, and be present!!** If you'd like more information regarding attendance please contact Kristen Davison, School Social Worker, ext. 21688.