



# RCES Express

## November 2019

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Dear Reedy Creek Families,

Happy Fall! We went from really warm to cold weather very suddenly! This is a reminder that first quarter report cards go home this Friday with your student. If you have any questions or have not met with your child's teacher yet for a fall conference, please reach out. The teachers are trying their best to accommodate parents to meet with all of them. We want parents to be informed and to provide you the opportunity to ask questions. It is important to meet early in the school year to establish a partnership and address any academic and/or behavioral concerns that may impact your child's progress. I know many parents have been coming in recently and we're all happy to see that.

Please refer to the calendar for all of the important events this month. A flyer is also in your child's Tuesday folder this week for our seventh annual Grandparents' Day. We'll need a head count for the cafeteria to make enough food, so if you could please return the bottom part of the flyer with numbers attending. If your child will not have a grandparent attending, a mom, dad, or other relative can attend instead. To accommodate all of our guests, specific grade levels will go on Monday the 25th and the other grade levels will go on Tuesday the 26th. It's listed on the flyer.

Also please come out to Family Summit #3 next Thursday night, November 14<sup>th</sup>. It is a Family Fest and we are celebrating our Specialist Teachers and Instructional Support Staff who teach our students outside of the general classrooms. You can meet and talk with these valuable staff members who support your child. The activities that we have planned will also allow you to participate with your child while having the opportunity to network and talk with other families. This will definitely be a fun-filled night and we hope you come out to join us! There is a detailed flyer on yellow paper in your child's folder today.

In this season of gratitude, I'd like to thank all of you for your support of our students and school. Parents play such an integral role in students' success in school and we appreciate all you do. I also want to wish all our families a happy and enjoyable Thanksgiving. If you're going out of town to see friends and/or family, I hope you have safe travels. The students will return to school on Monday, December 2, 2019.

Sincerely,  
Catherine Yanello

### *November 2019 Important Dates to Remember*

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
4 PTA Board Meeting, 4:30pm	5 <b>NC Check-In Test for 3rd, 4th, 5th</b>	6 School Store, 8:45am	7	8 Report cards go home 2nd Grade FT—Zoo 4th Grade FT—Raleigh Museums
11 <b>NO SCHOOL VETERANS DAY</b>	12 3rd Grade COGAT Test	13 School Store, 8:45am <b>Picture Retake Day!</b> 3rd Grade COGAT Test	14 3rd Grade FT—History Museum 5th Grade Science NC Check-in Test <b>Family Summit #3 Building Foundations 5:30-7:30pm</b>	15 ECS Special Olympics  3rd Grade COGAT Test
18	19	20 School Store, 8:45am	21	22
25 <b>Grandparents Day Lunch K/2nd/3rd</b>	26 <b>Grandparents Day Lunch 1st/4th/5th</b>	27 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	28 <b>NO SCHOOL HAPPY THANKSGIVING</b>	29 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>



## Join us for Family Summit #3 **FOUNDATIONS** Thursday, November 14th 5:30pm-7:30pm

You are invited to a Family Fest in celebration of all the Foundational ways we serve our students beyond the classroom. Come join our Specialists, CCR and ESL teachers, our AIG teacher, Interventionists and more as we build relationships by having FUN! Join us for a night of pumpkin decorating, designing turkeys, thinking thankful thoughts, and enjoying tasty treats!



## Congratulations to our Teacher of the Year, **Ms. Brandi Snyder!**

This is Ms. Snyder's 4th year at Reedy Creek Elementary. She is a star teacher in our ECS Level II Special Education classroom. She is a phenomenal teacher who strives to provide quality instruction and engages students in meaningful learning. We are very proud of her and honored that she teaches at RCES!



## 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.

## Flu, Colds and Viruses

Help protect your children —and their classmates— when they're under the weather, so that they can return to the classroom healthy and ready to learn.

## When your child is sick:

The best thing you can do is to keep your children home when sick. This will help stop the spread of illness to other children and staff members. Keep them home when they show any sign of these symptoms:

- ◆ Fever of 100 degrees F or higher
- ◆ Nausea or vomiting
- ◆ Severe headache
- ◆ Diarrhea
- ◆ Red, watery eyes with yellow drainage
- ◆ Undiagnosed rash



Children should stay home until they have been naturally without fever for at least 24 hours. Please do not give children fever-reducing medication and then send them to school.

If you are called to pick up a sick child at school, please come quickly. If you know your child has been exposed to someone diagnosed with the flu virus, call your doctor immediately to find out what to do.

## Attention Kindergarten and First Grade Parents!

It is essential that each student have a season appropriate change of clothes in their cubby at all times. Many whoops moments (spilled milk, a slip in the mud, etc.) do happen at this grade level. Save yourself a trip to the school and help your child miss little instructional time when that whoops moment happens. If you have not sent in a change of clothes yet, for fall/ winter, PLEASE, PLEASE send one in TODAY!

## Do you have old markers lying around? We want them!

We are excited to announce that Reedy Creek is participating in Crayola ColorCycle! What is Crayola ColorCycle? Crayola collects and recycles dried up markers, highlighters, and dry erase markers of any brand! Ms. Rahn's ESL 2nd graders are leading this project. There is a collection station at each grade and the stations will be emptied each month. If you have dried up markers, highlighters, or dry erase markers at home, please send them to school with your child. Thank you for helping Reedy Creek help our planet!

