



RCES Express

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Reedy Creek Families,

We're in full swing here and hoping to experience some fall weather now that it's October! It was great to see many of our families at our Open House-First Family Summit of the year. We appreciate all the parent feedback so that we can honor some of your ideas and requests in future planning. If you were unable to make it, we will be hosting Family Summit #2 soon. Our Fall Book Fair, Artic Adventure, will be the week of October 14th. Therefore, we have Family Summit #2 during that week on Thursday, October 17th from 6pm-8pm. The Book Fair will be open that night from 5-8:00pm. Please read the back of this page regarding the specifics on what our teachers are offering on this night to assist you at home with developing strong readers and what your child is learning in Reading in his/her class.






All families should have received a letter from Kelly Harvell, WCPSS Title 1 Family Engagement Coordinator, detailing our Family Engagement Policy. There was also our Title 1 Home School/Parent Compact. The compact describes the school's responsibility to provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment. The compact also describes each family's shared responsibility and expectations for improving student achievement. Along with the compact, there is a comment section for parents to review to provide us with valuable feedback and suggestions for improvement. Please feel free to fill this out and send back to school with your child. We also have these materials posted on our school website under the Title 1 tab. We are striving for a strong partnership with our parents and community. We are stronger with you partnering with us.

Teachers will be setting up fall parent conferences toward the end of the first quarter. Please set up a time with the teacher that is convenient for you to talk about your child's progress. It's important to establish this connection with the teacher and receive important academic information early in the school year by attending a conference. If you're unable to come in person, the teacher can accommodate you by a phone conference. If there's anything I can do for you, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,

Catherine Yanello

October 2019 Important Dates to Remember

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 	2 School Store, 8:45am	3	4
7 PTA Board Meeting, 8:00am, Media Center	8	9 NO SCHOOL TEACHER WORKDAY	10 Picture Day!	11 
14	15	16	17	18
PTA Arctic Adventure Book Fair 				
			PTA Book Fair Family Night, 5-8pm Family Summit #2, 6-8:00pm (see back)	
21 	22	23 School Store, 8:45am	24 Kindergarten FT Phillips Farm	25
28 1st Grade On-Campus Field Trip—Science is Fun	29 	30 End of Quarter 1 School Store, 8:45am	31 Regular School Day Makeup day from September 5th.	Nov 1 NO SCHOOL TEACHER WORKDAY

Family Summit #2 Book Fair 5-8pm Reading is COOL!

Thursday, October 17
6:00-8:00pm

Come & learn more about
supporting your child in
reading!

- * Grade Level Teacher
Interactive Sessions
- * Read-Aloud Story Rooms
- * Arctic Adventure Book Fair
- * Raffle prizes during each
teacher session



Top off the evening
with an ice cream
social,
7:15-8:00pm!

The nomination window for 4th and 5th grade testing for the Academically and/or Intellectually Gifted (AIG) program is open now through October 4. Parent nominations must be in writing (email ok) and sent to Mrs. Cecconi-Roberts, AIG Teacher. No nominations will be accepted after October 4. The testing window is October 17-23. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Cecconi-Roberts at cecconi-roberts@wcpss.net. Mrs. Cecconi-Roberts will also be available during our Family Summit on October 17 to answer questions regarding the program and nomination process.




Arctic Adventure Book Fair

October 14-18

Parents are encouraged to shop with their child
and are welcome to shop at anytime!

Join us for Family Night!
Thursday, October 17
5-8pm

Red Ribbon Week

- October 23rd-31st is Red Ribbon Week across the nation, which is to raise drug & bullying awareness.
- Our school will honor this week by: 
 - ◆ Having a Spirit Week
 - ◆ Having students take the Bully Free Pledge
 - ◆ Activities highlighting personal responsibility for actions and healthy life choices.
- Below is a website with resources to help you talk with your child about these important topics. It is never too early to begin the discussion!
<http://redribbon.org/activities/Parents/>

Did you know?

Need a list of Homework Resources by grade and subject? The district has created a parent resource site for math (K-12) and reading (2-5)! The list will grow and we will inform parents as new resources become available. You can access from the WCPSS website under the PARENT tab, by clicking on HOMEWORK. Or use the direct link below:
<https://www.wcpss.net/domain/14205>