



THE ROADRUNNER

Calendar Notes

- October 10**-Columbus Day-Open House
- October 12**-School-wide Reading Assessment #1
- October 12**-Data Notebooks go home
- October 13**-5th Grade field trip to Strathmore Hall
- October 14**-Kindergarten field trip to Butler's Orchard
- October 14**-Special Education Parent Meeting 7:00 to 8:30 pm in the Media Center
- October 19 & 20**-Picture Day! Individual portraits
- October 20**-First Grade field trip to Larriland Farm
- October 21**-No School-MSEA Conference
- October 24-28**-Fall Book Fair
- October 24**-Read-a-Thon winners announced
- October 26**-Family Night at the Book Fair 5:30 to 8:00 pm in the Media Center
- October 28**-Fall Festival Parade and Parties-1:45 pm
- October 28**-1st Marking period ends
- October 31**-No School-Professional Day
- November 4**-October Wall of Fame
- November 4**-PTA movie Night-7:00 pm in the APR

Updates and News

Read-A-Thon

The Read-A-Thon concluded today. Students should have turned in their final minute counts to their teachers this morning. If your child still has not turned it in, please do so as soon as possible. A huge thank-you to everyone who participated.

Data Notebooks

Students will take home their data notebooks for the first time this Wednesday, October 12th. Every Rock View student maintains a data notebook. They use the notebooks to record their performance data, monitor their progress, and set goals for themselves. The notebooks are also a good communication tool. We send them home on or around the 15th of every month, starting in October. Please review the data notebook with your child and then send it back to school the next day. As always, contact your child's teacher with any questions.

Special Education Parent Meeting

Several members of our special education parent community will be hosting a parent meeting this Friday, October 14th at 7:00 pm in the media center. They would like to extend a special invitation to any parents of students who receive special education services. We hope you can join us.

Fall Festival

The Fall Festival will be here before you know it! Please contact your child's teacher if you do not wish your student to participate in the parade and party.

Open House

Thank you to everyone who joined us for today's Open House. We really appreciate your participation, and we hope you enjoyed your visit. If you were unable to attend, we invite you to contact your child's teacher to schedule an appointment.



School-Wide Reading Assessment

This Wednesday we will give our first School-Wide reading assessment, or SWA. Every grade level will give it on Wednesday. These tests were developed by our teachers, and match the grade level curriculum. We give several of our SWA tests throughout the year. They are used for a grade, and to determine if your child will be on the Wall of Fame. You will receive information about your child's score in his or her data notebook.

Portrait Days

We will host our fall picture days this coming Wednesday, October 19th, and Thursday, October 20th. These are individual student portraits, and are available for your purchase. Kindergarten, first, second and fifth Grade students will take their pictures on Wednesday. The third, fourth, Pre-K Vision and Pre-K will take their pictures on Thursday. We sent home information last week. It is your option to order pictures, but we have every student take a photograph for our yearbook and records. Remind the children to say CHEESE!

Character Pillar of the Month

Respect