



THE ROADRUNNER

Updates and News

Calendar Notes

- October 12th** – Open House- Parents and families are welcome to visit classrooms
- October 14th**– ESOL Back-To-School Night
- October 15th**– Data Notebooks go home
- October 16th**– NO SCHOOL
- October 19-23**–Fall Book Fair
- October 21**– PTA Book Fair Family Night-6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
- October 21**–School Wide Reading Assessment #2

COMING SOON...

- October 28**–October Wall of Fame Celebration
- October 30**– Fall Festival Parade and Parties
- October 30**–First marking period ends
- November 2**–No School- Professional Day for Staff
- November 3**–PTA Meeting 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the Media Center
- November 6**–PTA Movie Night

Parent Survey Results



We want to thank everyone who participated in our parent survey last spring. We received 223 completed parent surveys. This is an outstanding response! I shared the results at the October PTA meeting. You can also review the results on our website.

No School Friday

This is a reminder that schools in Montgomery County will be closed this Friday, October 16th. This is to provide teachers with the opportunity to attend the Maryland State Teacher's Conference. Have a great three-day weekend.

ESOL Back-to-School Night

The ESOL team will host the ESOL Back-to-School Night this Wednesday, October 14th from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Media Center. Parents of students who are enrolled in the ESOL program are invited to attend. Parents will learn strategies they can use at home to support student success. Also, Magdalena Dubois will explain report cards and provide up-to-date information about H1N1. We hope to see you there.

Data Notebooks

Students will take home their data notebooks on October 15th. 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 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.



Fall Festival

We will have our annual Fall Festival Parade and classroom parties at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, October 30th. We will be sending home additional information regarding the parade routes and plans for the parties. Students may wear their costumes in the parade. Please remember that fake weapons, even if it is a part of a costume, are not allowed in school. If you do not want your child to participate in the Fall Festival activities, please contact your classroom teacher as soon as possible.



Book Fair

The PTA is sponsoring our Fall Book Fair. It will be held in the Media Center from Monday, October 19 to Friday, October 23. Classroom teachers will sign up for times to visit the Book Fair with their students. Students may purchase books at that time. Parents and children are also welcome to attend the Family Night from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 21. The Book Fair is a great way to get books into the hands of our students. A portion of the proceeds also go to the PTA. Please use caution when sending money to school for the book fair. The Book Fair can't be a success without the help of parents and families, and it's not too late to help. Volunteer opportunities include setting up, supplying refreshments, helping during the Fair and packing up. If you would like to volunteer, please contact either Maureen Fay (reillyfay@hotmail.com) or Carmela Zega (carmelazega@verizon.net).