



THE ROADRUNNER

Calendar Notes

- September 26th-October 7th-
Read-A-Thon!
- September 28th-Early Release-
Dismissal starts at 12:15
- September 29th-No School-Rosh
Hashanah
- September 30th- September
Wall-of-Fame Celebration
- October 3-Interims Released
- October 4-PTA Meeting-&:00 to
8:30 pm in the Media Center
- October 5-ESOL Parent Night
6:30 to 8:30 pm in the Media
Center

COMING SOON...

- October 10-Columbus Day-Open
House
- October 13-5th Grade field trip to
Strathmore Hall
- October 12-School-wide Reading
Assessment #1
- October 12-Data Notebooks go
home
- October 14-Kindergarten field trip
to Butler's Orchard
- October 19 & 20-Picture Day!
Individual portraits
- October 20-First Grade field trip
to Larriland Farm
- October 21-No School-MSEA Con-
ference

Updates and News

Read-A-Thon

Read-A-Thon starts today! The Read-A-Thon is our major fundraiser for the year. I am really excited about this new way to raise funds for the school while encouraging kids to read. Students should read every night, and record their minutes. Every student can participate, whether they have sponsors or not. Students who are still learning to read may be read to. If you need a new packet, it is available on the school website. Remember, if the whole school combines for 75,000 minutes read, I will dye my hair blue!

Short Week

A reminder that this is a short week of school. This **Wednesday is a half-day**. Please make supervision arrangements for your child in the afternoon. Dismissal starts at 12:15 pm. Also there is **no school on Thursday**. Thursday is Rosh Hashanah, and the school system closes to observe the holiday.

Interims

Interims will be released next Monday. Any student who is at risk of receiving an "N" in 1st or 2nd grade, or a "C" or lower in 3rd-5th will receive an interim. If you child receives an interim, I encourage you to contact the teacher as soon as possible.

The Six Pillars of Character

Here at Rock View, we teach our students about the importance of showing good character. Ms. Fogle delivers classroom lessons on our Six Pillars of Character; **respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, trustworthiness and citizenship**. We have students share examples of how they have shown good character on the morning announcements. We call these our "Character Kudos." We also focus on one of our six pillars every month. This month, and during October, we will be focusing on Respect. You can participate by talking at home about what it means to be respectful, and why it is important that we respect one another.

First PTA Meeting

The PTA will host the first meeting of the year next Tuesday, October 4th from 7:00 to 8:30 pm in the Media Center. Everyone is welcome to attend. We hope to see you there.

Wall of Fame

We will have our first Wall of Fame this Friday. This month, we recognize students in 1st-5th grades who completed their summer reading and math packets. We will also recognize students who have demonstrated good character. Everyone has an opportunity to be on the Wall of Fame at some point during the coming year.

Character Pillar of the Month

Respect