



RCE 2022-2023 January/February Newsletter



Hello Parents and Students,

It is hard to believe that we are in the year 2023 and today marks the 100th Day of School. Both students and staff are working hard and making growth. Thank you for your continued support since I believe it takes a village to raise a child.

Registration: Online registration will begin on February 1st. All registration must be completed by February 28th. The envelope for registration was sent home today with your children. Please be aware that everyone will need to provide proof of address. Please drop it off at the office or send it back in the provided envelope. If you are at RCE by "Choice", a new form needs to be filled out. The form is included in the envelope for these students only. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to our office staff. (916) 294-9165.

ELPAC: Students who are identified as English Language Learners take the annual ELPAC (English Language Proficiency Assessments for California). Our school will be administering the ELPAC during the month of February. The dates are as follows:

Third Grade: 2/13 - 2/15
Fourth Grade: 2/16 - 2/17
Fifth Grade: 2/9 - 2/10

It is important for your child to attend school these days. Please be aware that this is a state required assessment and parents cannot opt their children out. We encourage them to do their best and show us what they've learned and mastered in reading, listening, speaking, and writing in the English language.

A team of testers will also be coming to RCE to test our younger students (K-2). These dates are to be determined. When we know the dates, we will notify you.

Super Minimum Day: There are 3 super minimum days each year and the second one is Friday, February 24th. Students will be dismissed at 11:38 AM so that teachers have time to work on report cards. Please be sure to make arrangements for an earlier pick-up.

Book Fair: The Scholastic Book Fair is scheduled to be at RCE from 2/14-2/16. It will be set up in our library. This will be a great way to encourage reading and build your student's book collection in an affordable way. Funds raised also help us build our school library books, as well. We are looking for parent volunteers. More information will be sent as we get closer to these dates.

Attendance:

Attendance is very critical to your child's success at school. Please make sure that your child gets to school on time. If possible, schedule all appointments after school or on Thursdays since we get out of school early.

Parking Safety:

Safety is a priority. Please give yourselves plenty of time so that you are not rushed. Be sure to slow down and pull all the way to the right during drop off.

Once again, thank you for all that you do to ensure that your child has a wonderful school experience. Your involvement is critical to their success.

Best Regards,
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Upcoming Dates/Events:

1/ 20	100 th Day of School
1/24	Vision and Hearing Screening (K, 2 & 5)
1/27	Principal's Coffee in the library @ 8:20 AM
2/7	School Site Council Meeting @ 3 PM
2/9 & 2/10	ELPAC for 5 th grade
2/13-2/15	ELPAC for 3 rd grade
2/14	DELAC Meeting
2/14-2/16	Book Fair
2/16	Board Meeting @ 6 PM
2/16-2/17	ELPAC for 4 th grade
2/20 & 2/21	President's Day - No School
2/24	Principal's Coffee in the library @ 8:20 AM Super Minimum Day- Dismissal @ 11:38 AM
2/27-3/3	Read Across America
2/28	ELAC Meeting @ 8:20 AM