



Cougar News



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

**Tuesday 9/21-Open
House 6pm - 7pm
Grades 1, 2 and 3 Olden**

**Wednesday 9/22-
Early Release 12:15pm
All Students K-5th**

**Wednesday 9/22-Open
House 5pm - 6pm
Grades 5, 4 and 3
Trepanier**

**Friday 9/24-
Picture Day
<https://www.clixne.com/>
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Click "K-12 Schools"
Keyword: Rochester**

September 17, 2021



School Hours: 8 am - 3 pm

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Absences:

When your child is absent. Please call the school office (603) 332-2146. Leave your name, your child's name, the child's teacher's name and reason for absence. If we do not hear from you, district policy states we will call you. This is for your child's safety.

FUN FACT:

East Rochester School is 1:1 with devices. K-2 students have an iPad and 3rd - 5th have Chromebooks!

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| East Rochester School Expectations | |
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| BE SAFE | |
| I will make safe and appropriate choices. | I will demonstrate behavior that is considerate of the community, the school and myself. |
| BE RESPONSIBLE | |
| I will be on time to fulfill my daily commitments. | I will be actively engaged in my learning by asking questions, collaborating and seeking solutions. |
| BE RESPECTFUL | |
| I will be truthful and accountable for my choices. | I will show respect and encourage the right to teach and the right to learn at all times. |

Dear Families,

The Rochester School District has adopted Amplify CKLA PreK-5, a new reading program that directly aligns to our mission and vision. We are committed to providing a personalized, high-quality learning experience for all students where they are building the skills to read, write, communicate, and problem solve with clarity. We are excited about the engaging opportunities this program offers our students!

Amplify CKLA is based on a research-based sequence that identifies the content knowledge and skills essential to the development of literacy. This approach closes the gaps in prior knowledge and vocabulary by intertwining the teaching of foundational skills and background knowledge, building both cohesively and cumulatively.

Learning how to read with CKLA is: **explicit**, all 44 sounds and their 150 spellings in the English language are taught, practiced, and mastered, with ample opportunity to encounter each sound-spelling in diverse settings; **sequential**, moving in a sequence from easier to more complex in phonics and foundational reading skills, students master concepts before moving forward and gradually become more independent; **fun**, practicing with decodable chapter-books that feature dynamic plots and characters make kids want to read more.

The CKLA approach to building background knowledge is based on three pillars: **content specific**, supporting the development of knowledge in history, science, literature, culture, and the arts; **cumulative**, topics and vocabulary connect within and across grades, allowing students to extend knowledge and revisit topics in increasing depth in later grades; **coherent**, intentional design ensures the curriculum fits together as a whole. CKLA introduces a wide range of content, including themes and topics which will be engaging and thought provoking.

We are thrilled to provide this quality curriculum that we feel will prepare them for the next level of learning and to be responsible and contributing citizens. I encourage you to have discussions with your child about what they are learning throughout these exciting units. Please feel free to talk to your child's teacher if you have questions or need additional information or resources.

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Grade 1,2 & Grade 3 Mrs. Olden

Tuesday, September 21

6pm-7pm

Grade 4,5 & Grade 3 Mrs. Trepanier

Wednesday, September 22

5pm-6pm

Masks must be worn at all times

Please support your children by reminding them that toys are not allowed at school.

This will help eliminate conflicts and distractions at school.

Thank you for your help!





ERS PTA is bringing back Popcorn Friday and the School Store. They are looking for volunteers. Please email ptaeastrochester@gmail.com or on Facebook @ ERSPTA