



# Cougar News



## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

**Tuesday 11/16 - 4:00**  
**Beginning Band**  
**Rehearsal @ RMS**

**Thursday 11/18 - 4:00**  
**Advanced Band**  
**Rehearsal @ RMS**

**Monday 11/22 - 4:00**  
**Advanced Band**  
**Rehearsal @ RMS**

**Tuesday 11/23 - 4:00**  
**Beginning Band**  
**Rehearsal @ RMS**

**11/24 - 11/26-No School,**  
**Thanksgiving Break**

**Tuesday 11/30 - 4:00**  
**Beginning Band**  
**Rehearsal @ RMS**

**November 12, 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.

## Table Talk: What is collaboration?

## Lunch Menu Link

[MENU](#)

**Menu change for ERS**  
**Monday 11/15/21:**  
**Hamburger w/ bun instead**  
**of Corn Dog.**

**Thursday 11/18/21:**  
**NO Pizza Stacker Lunch**  
**Box**

East Rochester School Expectations	
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.



**The weather is changing so it is time to send students to school with a jacket. PLEASE write their name on the inside tag as we have TONS of Lost and Found. We will get it back to them.**

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## **SHARE Fund/Gerry's Food Pantry**

**Thanksgiving "baskets" are open to all throughout Farmington-Rochester residents.**

**Person(s) need to contact 603-335-0011 before NOV 12**

**Pickup is the week of NOV 15 and Monday NOV 22.**



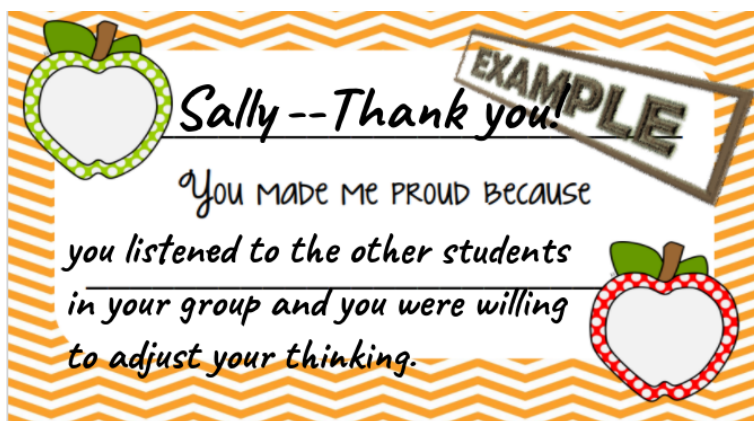


For the rest of November our school will be focusing on collaboration. This skill is graded under work skills competencies on Rochester's report cards. Collaboration can be defined as "people work(ing) with each other to complete a task. It involves co-operation and teamwork and the sharing of ideas, knowledge and skills to reach the same objective" (source: Kiddle.co).

Students learned about characteristics of effective collaboration in an interactive slideshow presentation this week. These characteristics include:

- \*contributing respectfully
- \*listening and sharing resources and ideas
- \*accepting and fulfilling roles
- \*exercising flexibility and willingness to compromise
- \*using a safe body and using materials correctly

Throughout next week (November 15-19), students will have the opportunity to demonstrate these characteristics of effective collaboration in their classrooms for a chance to win the "Classroom Collaborator" badge.



# Friendly Reminders

\*If your child misses school because of an appointment please send a note from the doctor into the office in order for the absence to be excused.

\*If your child is tested for Covid-19 a negative test must be given to the nurse prior to your child returning to school.