



Cougar News



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

**Mon. 3/27 3:00-4:30
Drama Club Rehearsal**

**Tues. 3/28 NHSAS
Testing (Grades 3-5)
3:00-4:30 Drama Club
Rehearsal & 4:00
Beginning Band
Rehearsal @ RMS**

**Thurs. 3/30 3:00-5:00
Drama Club Rehearsal
4:00 Advanced Band
Rehearsal @ RMS**

**Fri. 3/31 9:15 COTM
6:30 Drama Club
Performance**

**Sat. 4/1 1:00 Drama
Club
Performance**

**March 24, 2023
School Hours: 8:15 am - 3 pm**



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Absences:

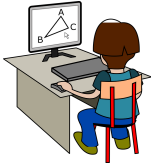
When your child is absent. Please call the school office (603) 332-2146. Leave your name, your child's name, the child's teacher's name and reason for absence. If we do not hear from you, district policy states we will call you. This is for your child's safety.

If your child is late you need to sign them in at the office.


**Lunch Menu Link
[MENU](#)**


Table Talk: Have you participated in the SchoolStore fundraiser? What Wild Republic Hugger did you receive?


| 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. |



Hello ERS Families! Over the next few weeks, students in 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades will be taking the NH SAS tests in the areas of writing, reading, and math. 5th graders will also take the NH SAS science test. (See the testing calendar below for specific days/times for your child's testing.) Please help your child be best prepared to demonstrate his/her ever-strengthening academic skills by reminding him/her of the following tidbits for testing success:

 Get a good night's sleep so you are rested and ready to show all you know!

 Eat a good breakfast so you have energy to do your best!


 Keep a positive attitude--you CAN do this, and you will!


And don't forget these Test-Taking Tips:


Test-Taking Tips

Read the question first!
Guide your reading--know what you're looking for!


Break it down!
Split words you don't know into syllables so you can read them more easily!

 **Eliminate ridiculous answers!**
Get rid of answers that don't make sense!

 **Prove it!**
Look back in the text to find the evidence for your answer!



Twice is nice!
Double-check your answer!



NH SAS Testing Schedule for Grades 3-5

March-April 2023

| <u>Sunday</u> | <u>Monday</u> | <u>Tuesday</u> | <u>Wednesday</u> | <u>Thursday</u> | <u>Friday</u> | <u>Saturday</u> |
|---------------|--|--|---|--|--|-----------------|
| 26 | 27 | 28 Gr. 4 SAS Writing 8:45-9:45am & 10:45-11:45am Gr. 5 SAS Writing 9:45-11:15am Gr. 3 SAS Writing 12:45-2:15pm | 29 | 30 | 31 Citizen of the Month 9:15am | 1 |
| 2 | 3 | 4 Gr. 5 SAS ELA 9:45am-12:00pm Gr. 4 SAS ELA 12:45-2:45pm | 5 | 6 Gr. 3 SAS ELA 8:45-9:30am & 10:45-11:45am SAS Make-Up 12:45-2:45pm | 7 | 8 |
| 9 | 10 Gr. 3 SAS Math 8:45-9:30am & 10:45-11:45am SAS Make-Up 12:45-2:45pm | 11 | 12 Gr. 5 SAS Math 9:45am-12:00pm Gr. 4 SAS Math 12:45-2:45pm | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 16 | 17 | 18 Gr. 5 SAS Science 9:45am-12:00pm SAS Make-Up 1:00-3:00pm | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 23 | 24 <i>vacation</i> | 25 <i>vacation</i> | 26 <i>vacation</i> | 27 <i>vacation</i> | 28 <i>vacation</i> | 29 |

Join us!

East Rochester School
Title I
Mug and Muffin Morning



Friday, April 7, 2023
9:00-10:00am

ERS Reading Team Presents:
**Spring into the
Science of Reading!**

Attendance Reminder

It is very important to have your student(s) arrive on time and attend school everyday! Missing school interferes with key learning time and has a huge impact on academic success. We understand that there may be rare occasions when your student is unavoidably late due to unforeseen circumstances or has an occasional

illness. With testing starting next week, attendance is crucial! Thank you!



School success starts
with attendance

East Rochester Elementary School



Presents

Friday, March 31, 2023 @ 6:30pm

Saturday, April 1, 2023 @ 1:00pm

Free admission, donations accepted at the door.

East Rochester School is located at 773 Portland Street, East Rochester, NH

(Children must be accompanied by an adult.)

Rochester School District

Academic Summer School Program 2023



*The Rochester School district is excited to offer additional FREE learning opportunities to all interested students this summer. This program will offer **academic targeted instruction** as well as other **educational experiences** to learn and grow over the summer!*

If you are interested in signing your child up for summer school, **Click Here** → [Summer School Sign Up Form](#) by **APRIL 21, 2023**.

*This FREE RSD Elementary summer program will run each week **Tuesdays through Thursdays** from **July 11th -August 3rd** in the mornings from **8:30-11:30**. Lunches will be provided to each student daily. Transportation is available and bus routes and locations will be determined from the sign ups and posted in June.*

Please reach out if you have any questions!

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The Fisher Cats want to let you know about a cool contest they are currently running - First Responders Jersey Design Contest. This is a contest where we are asking kids to draw what a First Responder means to them. Here is a brief description of the contest and link!

Local children ages 5-18 are invited to [enter a jersey contest sponsored by Eastern Propane & Oil](https://www.milb.com/new-hampshire/fans/contests/first-responders-jersey-design-contest). Participants will draw a photo of what First Responders mean to them and why they are important to our community. All jersey design entries received will be displayed on the concourse, and all participants receiving a ticket to the game on August 10. The contest will remain open until March 31.

<https://www.milb.com/new-hampshire/fans/contests/first-responders-jersey-design-contest>





Rochester Cal Ripken Baseball Sign-Ups

T-Ball, Rookie, Minor/Major  Program: Ages 3½ -12

August 31st is the birthday cut off date for T-Ball.

May 1st is the birthday cut off date for all other divisions.



**Head to our WEBSITE
to register now
for the 2023 Season.**

Registration is open till March 26th.



Spaulding Music and
Performing Arts

presents



Seussical™

March 17, 18, 24, 25

7:00 PM

March 19 and 26

1:00 PM

The Joanne Houston Auditorium - Spaulding High School

Tickets & Information:

<https://bit.ly/SHSDRAMA23>

SEUSSICAL

Is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International
(MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI.



"Head to Spaulding High School March 17-19 and March 24-26 to see our spring musical, *Seussical*! Our fantastic cast, crew, and live pit bring the fabulous story of Jojo, a child from Whoville, and Horton the elephant to life. With other memorable characters like Cat in the Hat and the Grinch, this musical is great for the whole family! Find more information and purchase tickets at <https://sites.google.com/sau54.org/spauldingmusic/drama> "