



# Cougar News



## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Sat. 4/1 Drama Performance @ 1:00

Tues. 4/4 NHSAS Testing (Grades 5-4) & 4:00 Beginning Band Rehearsal @ RMS

Wed. 4/5 12:15 Early Dismissal for all students

Thurs. 4/6 NHSAS Testing (Grade 3 & make up) & 4:00 Advanced Band Rehearsal @ RMS

Fri. 4/7 Pastel Color Day & 9:00 Mugs and Muffins

March 31, 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: What was the Drama performance Press Start about?**

East Rochester School Expectations	
<b>BE SAFE</b>	
I will make safe and appropriate choices.	I will demonstrate behavior that is considerate of the community, the school and myself.
<b>BE RESPONSIBLE</b>	
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.
<b>BE RESPECTFUL</b>	
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.

# CONGRATULATIONS



## March Citizen of the Month

Ms. Partridge's Class ~ Charlie Withycomb

Ms. Wood's Class ~ Michael Ouellette

Mrs. Rourke's Class ~ Jovie Scott

Mrs. Veno's Class ~ Hailey Stadig

Mrs. DiBernardo's Class ~ Hailey Davis

Mrs. Garneau's Class ~ Oakley Bertrand

Mrs. Trepanier's Class ~ Tracy Aragonés-Ramos

Mrs. Olden's Class ~ Liam Fontaine

Miss Fortgang's Class ~ Josh Kardon

Mr. Saucier's Class ~ Zariah Ricker

Mr. Cantrell's Class ~ Brinley Stevenson

Miss Ferland's Class ~ Carson Zangarine





# SPRING PICTURE DAY



@ East Rochester School

ON April 14



GO TO  
[CLIXNE.COM/ORDER](https://CLIXNE.COM/ORDER)



ENTER **YOUR** ONLINE CODE

A flyer will be sent home with  
your student's unique online code

Photo gallery will be available  
2-3 days after picture day

WATCH FOR THE SPRING PICTURE DAY PERMISSION SLIP  
THAT YOUR STUDENT BRINGS HOME.

*Only students who return the permission slip will be photographed!*

All ordering will happen with your phone or computer after picture day.

# East Rochester Elementary School



**Presents**

**Friday, March 31, 2023 @ 6:30pm**

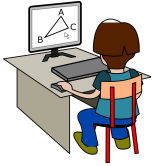
**Saturday, April 1, 2023 @ 1:00pm**

**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.)**






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

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

Join us!

East Rochester School  
Title I  
Mug and Muffin Morning



RSVP  
Here!

<https://forms.gle/T1P5oGXXMFWgg7AX8>

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

ERS Reading Team Presents:

Spring into the  
Science of Reading!

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## 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!

**Heidi Zollman** Elementary Curriculum Director [zollman.h@sau54.org](mailto:zollman.h@sau54.org) 603-332-3678 ext. 1114

## Title 1's Out of This World Family Fun Night

You missed out if you were unable to join us for Family Fun Night! It was an evening of food and lots of fun. Everyone enjoyed pizza and treats as well as math games, literacy games, and a math scavenger hunt. Many students made their own alien bookmarks and marshmallow constellations. A special guest, Lance Davis, manager of the UNH Observatory, also joined us and shared space photos, stickers, and posters. The highlight of the evening came when a special space themed gift was raffled off to one student from each grade. The following students each won a math game or lego space set and two books about space.

Congratulations go to:

- K – Taylor Thibodeau
- 1 – Wyatt Gilpatrick
- 2 – Piper Copp
- 3 – Brooklynn Thibodeau
- 4 – Greyson Lampron
- 5 – Gianna Taro







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SPAULDING'S CLASS OF 2024 PRESENTS  
OUR ANNUAL:

# Easter Egg Fundraiser

PURCHASE EGGS TO BE STUFFED AND HIDDEN BY  
SPAULDING'S JUNIOR CLASS!

25 EGGS=\$30    50 EGGS=\$50

EGG HIDING WILL TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAY, APRIL  
8TH.

If interested, please contact Erin Saucier:  
[saucier.e@sau54.org](mailto:saucier.e@sau54.org)



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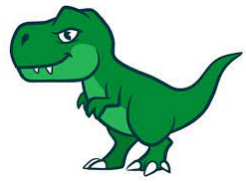
**Summer Camps are filling up fast! Oftentimes the cost of camp can limit students' opportunity to participate in one. ReKINDling Curiosity is a program through the NH Department of Education to help assist families with the cost of summer camp. For more information on eligible programs and instructions on how to apply.**

**<https://rekindlingcuriosityeducation.nh.gov/>**

 New Hampshire Department of Education

**reKINDling  
CURIOSITY**

Every New Hampshire kid  
goes to camp!



Last week our 1st graders had a great time excavating bones and fossils! They enjoyed reading about dinosaurs, making fossils and excavating minerals from rocks (Chocolate chips from cookies)

