



Ripley Central School

“Home of the Eagles”

Learn today. Lead tomorrow!

11/6/2020

Dear RCS Families,

This Friday we held our first virtual Crew Celebration and recognized the homerooms with the best attendance for the months of September and October. There was a tie for the month of September with Ms. Humbert and Mrs. Gollnitz’s classes achieving 100% attendance. Mrs Rosage’s PK4 class had the best attendance in October with 98% of students here daily. We also celebrated the classroom with the highest participation rate during our Red Ribbon Week. Congratulations to Mrs. Johnston’s homeroom for winning the Spirit Award with 91% of her students participating in each daily theme.

I will be picking up the RCS blue shirts this Wednesday with the goal of sending them home with students on Thursday. It would be great if all of our students could wear their new RCS t-shirts this coming Friday. The Blue Shirt Friday competition will begin in earnest this coming Friday. The classroom with the highest Blue Shirt Friday participation rate for the month of November will earn a classroom party at our next Crew Celebration.

Reminder: The window to change your child’s instructional placement (remote vs in-person) is open from 11/2/20 to 11/13/20. Please call the school if you would like to change their placement. There is no need to contact the school if everything will remain the same for the next trimester.

There is no school this coming Wednesday in observance of Veterans Day. We also have a half day on Friday. Students will begin dismissing at 11:40. **PK afternoon students will be attending school during the morning (8:00-10:30 AM). Morning PK students will not have school this coming Friday.** The days will flip back and forth each month so that each group has the same amount of days of attendance. The second Friday of each month will be a half day of student attendance for the remainder of the school year.

What a gift we’ve been given weather-wise. I hope you can enjoy the weather over the next few days as it most certainly won’t last. This past week I stumbled upon an article detailing the idea of friluftsliv. Friluftsliv is the Nordic idea of “free air life”. Scandinavians make sure to get outside throughout the entire year and research has shown many mental health benefits. With everything that has been going on with the current pandemic, we have had a renewed focus on the importance of getting our kids outside. Hopefully your children can enjoy the unseasonably warm weather this weekend!

Please contact me with any concerns or questions. Have a great weekend!

Mr. Micah Oldham
RCS Principal

Upcoming Events

Wednesday 11/11/20

School Closed

Veterans Day

Friday 11/13/20

Early Dismissal 12 PM

Afternoon PK Attends
8:00-10:30 AM

No class for morning
PK students

Thursday 11/19/20

BOE Meeting

@ 6:30 PM

Tuesday 11/24/20

First Trimester ends

Thanksgiving Break

11/25 – 11/29

Monday 11/30/20

Second Trimester Begins

“Adopt the pace of nature. Her secret is patience.” ~ Ralph Waldo Emerson