

SHORT STUFF



January 22, 2021

Principal's Message

A word from Mrs. Bryant

Each year around this time, teachers are asked to submit their "intentions" for the next school year in reference to continued employment at RAS.

This year we have two faculty members who will be leaving us at the end of this 20-21 school year.

Mrs. Joy Veverka, beloved 3rd/4th grade teacher, will be retiring after 42 years of teaching - 19 of them at RAS! Mrs. Veverka has been a big proponent of PBL (Project Based Learning) and STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math) in her lesson plans. Students have enjoyed making class books, sampling foods from different parts of the world (at least, in non-COVID times!) and dissecting for Science.

Mrs. Nancy Barnett, our Business and Facilities Manager, will also be leaving us. Nancy has been working for the SDA Church for more than 13 years and we were blessed to have her for 6 of them! Nancy has done an excellent job running our finances and always has time for questions from parents. In addition to the business manager part of her job, she also manages the entire facility.

These two professionals will be very hard to replace, but we cheer them on as they move to the next chapter of their lives.

Later in the year there will be an opportunity to show your appreciation to Joy and Nancy.

If you know of qualified individuals who would be eligible for either of these positions, we are accepting resumes/references until February 12, 2021. Email holley.bryant@rogersschool.org.

Student Led Conferences

No School, January 28

We've made it to the 2nd semester of the 20-21 school year and you have another formal opportunity to hear about your child's school success on Thursday, January 28.

There will be no classes on this day, but you are invited to meet with your child and their teacher at the times indicated.

Here's what to expect:

1. Please enter through the classroom teacher's **backdoor**. We can't have families congregating in the hallways (although I know you miss each other!). A map of outside classroom doors attached to the email.
2. Please be right on time. Every family has just 15 minutes with their child's teacher and we must be respectful of each student's allotted timeframe.
3. While you should be on time, you won't want to come too early as you won't be able to enter the school until your scheduled time.
4. A bell will ring every 15 minutes to remind teachers to finish their conversations. You will have a few extra minutes for passing time. Alphabetical schedule attached in your email.
5. If you cannot make the time listed in the schedule or you think you'll need longer than 15 minutes, please contact your child's teacher directly. If Jr. High parents would like an additional meeting with one of the other Jr. High teachers, please contact that teacher directly.

Thank you for supporting your child's academic success!

Coming up

January 23: Orchestras perform virtually at Village Church

January 28: Student Led Conferences - No School

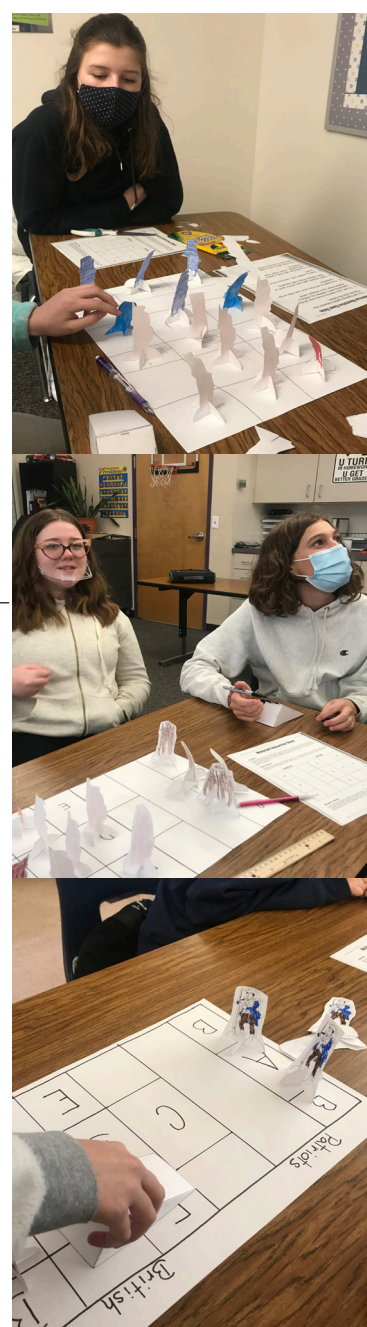
January 29: Zoom worship with Pastor Andreas Beccai and Pastor Jeremy Foss

February 5: Zoom worship with Pastor Troy Fitzgerald and Pastor Steve Walikonis

February 12: Black History Month Presentation from Dr. Bartlett

February 15: No School President's Day

This week in photos



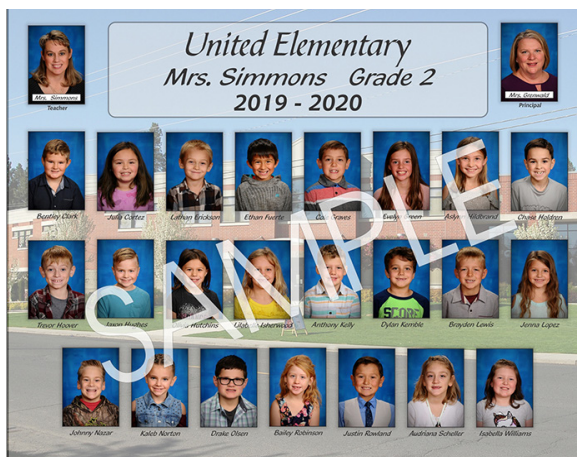
Learning about the Revolutionary War in Junior High Social Studies

Group Photos

Due to COVID restrictions, both with local RAS protocols and also Leo's photography, there will be no group photos this year.

Instead, Leo's is offering an alternative. See the sample to the left.

In all reality, this photo is exactly what your child will receive in their complementary yearbook at the end of the year. However, you may wish to purchase the stand-alone "group" photo if you (like me:) have a special place you display all group photos. This is completely optional. Order forms will be sent home in a month.



Happy Birthdays

Brooklyn S.	Jan. 22	Cameron B.	Jan. 25
Jedidiah G.	Jan. 22	Owen L.	Jan. 27
McKenzie M.	Jan. 23	Rhys L.	Jan. 27
Piper G.	Jan. 24	Karly W.	Jan. 28

Half Birthdays

Jeremy R.	July 22	Domenik E.	July 27
Sebastian V.	July 22	Daenan V.	July 28

