



The Reporter

Rosewood's Bi-Weekly Newsletter



FEBRUARY 23, 2024

Upcoming Events

February 27 & 29

Parent/Teacher Conferences
4:00pm - 8:30pm

March 5

Parent Club Meeting
6:30pm - Media Center

March 8

Carnival
5:00pm - 8:00pm
Volunteer [Link](#)

March 14

3rd Grade Field Trip
Grand Rapids Public Museum

March 15

Hearing & Vision Re-Screening

March 18

Staff Professional Development
NO School For Students

March 21

Skating Party
6:15pm - Tarry Hall

March 29 - April 7

Spring Break
NO School

April 9

Parent Club Meeting
6:30pm - Media Center

April 10

6th Grade Camp Parent Meeting
6:30pm - Media Center

April 12

6th Grade Camp Balance Due

WILDCAT WAY *Gala*

This year's Wildcat Way Gala sponsored by the Jenison Public Education Foundation (JPEF) will take place on Saturday, March 2 at the Pinnacle Center. Students in grades 4-12 from each school in the district will be recognized and honored for their outstanding character and for living out the Wildcat Way.

The Wildcat Way is our district's foundational approach to developing positive character traits in which we prepare our students to positively impact families, schools, and communities.



Congratulations to this year's Rosewood Elementary nominees; Laurelin Edwards, John Kucharski, Falynn Marriott, Tommy Brown, Braydon Rosso, Chase VanBennekom, Gavin Church, Alexis Perry, & Kayce Sjoerdsma.

Celebrate Black History Month

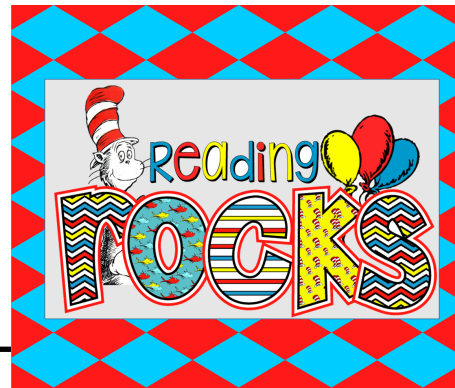
In the US, we designate February as Black History Month, to commemorate and celebrate the achievements and contributions made by so many people. Rosewood Elementary celebrates Black History Month in part by highlighting a specific person every morning during our morning announcements. In the last couple of weeks our students have learned about Barack Obama, Jesse Owens, George Washington Carver, Jackie Robinson, Bessie Coleman & Ruby Bridges. Throughout the month of February, we have focused on and celebrated the amazing achievements and contributions made by African Americans. It has been a great month of learning together!

Calling In An Absence

When your child will be absent from school, please call the attendance line (616.667.3550) prior to 9:00am. In your voicemail message, please include the following items:

- Student's name - with the spelling of their last name
- Student's grade & teacher
- Reason for your student's absence. If your child is absent due to illness, please include their symptoms.
- Your relation to the student.
- If your student is coming in late, please indicate their lunch choice. (white, blue, or cold)

Did you know... If you provide us with a medical note from appointments, we can medically excuse your child's absence & it doesn't count against their attendance!



March is READING month! In today's Friday folder, you'll find a calendar for tracking your reading during the month of March. Complete & mark off at least 12 squares to earn a prize! Parent signed calendars can be returned to your teacher by March 28. Happy Reading!



Hi! My name is Anna Visser and I am SO thrilled that I get to join the Jenison team! I grew up in Jenison and I am excited to be part of the community again. I received my Bachelor's degree in Speech-Language Pathology at Grand Valley State University and my Master's degree in Speech-Language Pathology from Saint Mary's College.

My clinical experiences include early childhood, outpatient clinics, and elementary school. I have experience working with a wide range of pediatric diagnosis including speech sound disorders, language delays, childhood apraxia of speech, fluency disorders, and feeding disorders. I have experience working with children with autism spectrum disorder, Down syndrome, cerebral palsy, and mild cognitive impairments. I have specialized training in Gestalt Language Processing and pediatric feeding. I have a huge passion for working with children!

I currently reside in Grand Rapids. In my free time I love going to the beach, reading, going to yoga, and spending time with my family and friends. I am so excited for this next chapter in my life and getting to spend it with the Jenison community.



MARCH



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Let's celebrate March is Reading Month! Complete and mark off at least 12 squares. Return to the media center for a prize! (Reading activities can be completed on any day)</p>					<p>1 Create a reading goal for this month. Write it on your calendar.</p>	<p>2 <u>Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss!</u> Read your favorite Dr. Seuss book.</p>
<p>3 Do a word search or other word puzzle.</p>	<p>4 Read the back of a cereal box.</p>	<p>5 <u>No Tech Tuesday!</u> Read instead.</p>	<p>6 <u>Read my shirt day!</u> Wear a shirt with words on it.</p>	<p>7 <u>Monopoly was invented!</u> Read the instructions to Monopoly, then play!</p>	<p>8 <u>Favorite book character:</u> Dress like your favorite character from a book.</p>	<p>9 <u>Sing Along!</u> Read the lyrics and sing along to your favorite song.</p>
<p>10 Read a book with a grownup that was their favorite as a kid.</p>	<p>11 <u>Joke Day!</u> Bring an appropriate joke/joke book to share at school.</p>	<p>12 <u>No Tech Tuesday!</u> Read instead.</p>	<p>13 Read in your favorite room at home!</p>	<p>14 Read a book by a new author you haven't read before.</p>	<p>15 <u>Flashlight Friday!</u> Read a book under a blanket with a flashlight.</p>	<p>16 Go to your local library and check out/read a book.</p>
<p>17 <u>Happy St. Patrick's Day!</u> Read a green book or one about being lucky.</p>	<p>18 Listen to a book using Youtube or an audio app.</p>	<p>19 <u>No Tech Tuesday!</u> Read instead.</p>	<p>20 Who are you? Read a nonfiction book about a person.</p>	<p>21 Find a poem you like and read it out loud.</p>	<p>22 <u>Go Team Wildcat!</u> Wear JPS Gear! Read to a buddy in another class.</p>	<p>23 <u>Bookmark Day!</u> Make a bookmark at home.</p>
<p>24 Read a book to a family member.</p>	<p>25 <u>Favorite Author:</u> Read a book by your favorite author..</p>	<p>26 <u>No Tech Tuesday!</u> Read instead.</p>	<p>27 Read any nonfiction book you'd like!</p>	<p>28 Read to a stuffed animal or your pet!</p>	<p>29 <u>Spring Break!</u> Keep reading.</p>	<p>30 <u>Spring Break!</u> Keep reading.</p>

All calendars are due by Thursday, March 28.





Calling All Volunteers!

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Please use this [link](#) for volunteer sign-ups.

THANK YOU!!

Rosewood Cereal Competition

Rosewood students are asked to bring in new, full-sized, sealed, not expired boxes of cereal between February 26 and March 6.

Please label the box with your teacher's name and turn it in to your classroom.

The class that brings in the most boxes will receive a class ice cream party!



Rosewood Carnival

March 8
5pm-8pm

Saddle Up for a Rootin' Tootin' Good Time!
Dust off those cowboy hats and boots, it's the
Wild West at Rosewood- Where the Fun Never Sets!



Volunteers

Many hands are needed for this event.
Watch for the signup link coming soon on the
Parent Club facebook page and in an email.

Raffle Ticket Sales

Support your Rosewood Parent Club by selling raffle tickets.
Information will be coming home 2/23 in Friday Folders.
Text Amy Ballor with questions 616-281-2609

Donations

Boxes of cereal are needed for the cereal walk. We will have a school
cereal competition that will begin 2/26 and end 3/6. The class that
contributes the most full-sized boxes of cereal will win a class prize!
More details will be in Friday Folders on 2/16

Carnival Ticket Presale

Forms will be coming home on 2/16 to purchase
carnival tickets at the presale price of 5/\$1.
Tickets at the door will be 4/\$1.

Carnival Questions?

Megan Dineff
megan@ervines.com

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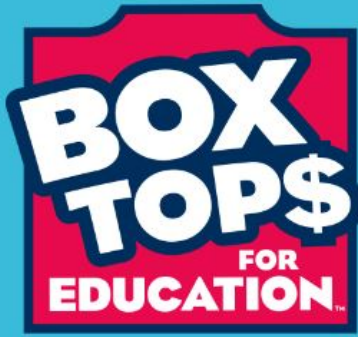
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Box Tops For Education

Parents: please use the link below for a video on how to give box top credits to your child.

[How To Credit Your Child For Box Top Earnings](#)



GTPL: MARCH 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
25	26	27	28	29	1 10:30AM: Purposeful Play	2
3	4 7PM: Lego Club*	5 10:15AM: Wee Ones Storytime 11AM: Preschool Storytime 3:30PM: Teen Afterschool Hangout	6 10:30AM: Family Storytime	7 10:30AM: Preschool Bingo*	8 10:30AM: Sensory Play	9
10	11 10AM: OAISD Play N Learn 11:15AM: OAISD Play N Learn 7PM: Pokemon Club*	12 10:15AM: Wee Ones Storytime 11AM: Preschool Storytime 3:30PM: Teen Afterschool Hangout 6PM: Fly Tying 101*	13 10:30AM: Family Storytime	14 6PM: Kid's Art Club**	15  9:30AM: Sing Song Family Yoga Peeps Dioramas Due	16  10AM-3PM: Candy Land
17 	18  7PM: Little Global Citizen* Peeps Dioramas Voting Begins	19 10:15AM: Wee Ones Storytime 11AM: Preschool Storytime 3:30PM: Teen Afterschool Hangout	20 10:30AM: Family Storytime 4:30PM: Pizza & Pages*	21 10:30AM: Play-Doh Club	22 10:30AM: Movement & Music	23
24	25	26 10:15AM: Wee Ones Storytime 11AM: Preschool Storytime 3:30PM: Teen Afterschool Hangout	27 10:30AM: Family Storytime	28	29 Library Closes at 1 PM	30

Stop in for our Community Quilt Display & Voting!



3 DAY

Spring 

TENNIS Camp

3 Lessons

MARCH

2024

Mon. 18th,

Tues. 19th,

Wed. 20th

4-5 PM

Location

Jenison
High School
Tennis Courts

Cost

\$40

Per person

**BOYS AND GIRLS, AGES 5 AND UP
ALL LEVELS**

Camp is put on by the Jenison Varsity Tennis Players and Coaches



Sign up [HERE](https://www.payschoolevents.com/events/details/29057)

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