

THE BLAST OFF

Rose Hill Primary School



May 14, 2021



Congratulations to all of our students for successfully completing the school year & 'graduating' to the next grade!!

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Mrs. Reilly

GREATLY APPRECIATE EVERYTHING that EVERYONE has done this year. While the year has been extremely challenging in a number of ways, it has been surmountable because of the great people associated with RHPS and our great school district. So, **THANK YOU to ALL OF YOU** from the bottom of my heart. The success of the year would have been impossible without you!

This next year we will begin without the presence of our two wonderful secretaries. I write this with very mixed emotions. I am very excited for Ruth and Cheryl as

they begin their retirement journey, but I am filled with sadness as I/we won't have the honor of working with them for another school year. I wish them nothing but the best and thank them for their many years of service to our students, staff, parents, and district patrons. They have been WONDERFUL and they will be greatly missed.

Congratulations to each of them and **BEST WISHES!**

We look forward to our final four days with the children and our families! Have a safe, relaxing and wonderful summer! We'll see you in 2021-2022! Blessings to all of you!

Greetings Everyone,

It is hard to believe that I am drafting the last Blast Off Newsletter of the school year. In some ways, the year has seemed like two years in one, while in other ways it has seemed as though the year has flown by. This year has certainly been an unusual one....one that I believe we would all say has been unprecedented and unlike any other year we have experienced in our careers. EVERYONE, including parents, students, and all staff, have had to demonstrate flexibility, patience, perseverance and grace. I

Calendar of Events:



2021



May 17th 8:30-11:00a.m. ECSE/RL to Shorty Cox Park

May 17th 12:30-3:00p.m. ECSE/RL to Shorty Cox Park

May 17th First Grade - Technology Day!

May 18th 8:30-2:00p.m. First Grade to Shorty Cox Park

May 19th 9:30-12:45p.m. Second Grade to Shorty Cox Park

May 20th Last day of School!

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School News:

LIBRARY REMINDER

As the school year comes to an end we would like to remind you to please look for all **library books** and return them to the library. Thanks for your help in locating all of our lost books.

GRADE CARDS

Please watch for grade cards to come home with your child on Thursday, May 20th. Be sure and check your child's back pack.

ENJOY SUMMER

BREAK!

SEE YOU IN AUGUST!



2021-2022 KINDERGARTEN

We are currently taking names of students who plan to attend Kindergarten this coming school year. If your son or daughter will be turning five years old on or before August 31, 2021, **please call the primary office at 776-3340.** This information helps us with staffing needs and we can provide you with information on pre-enrolling for the upcoming school year.

Please note, if your child already attends one of the pre-kindergarten programs at the Rose Hill Primary School you will receive kindergarten enrollment information over the summer. However, we would appreciate it if you would please call and let us know whether your child will be attending kindergarten here next year. Thank you.

CLASS LISTS FOR 2021-22

Kindergarten, first and second grade class lists will be posted on the front doors of the Primary School at 4:00p.m. on Friday, August 6th. Kindergarten class lists will also indicate which kindergarten students attend on Wednesday, August 11th and which students attend on Thursday, August 12th. The first day of classes for ALL kindergarten will be on Friday, August 13th.

First day of school for all grade levels is Wednesday, August 11th, and it is a late start day. Doors open at 9:00a.m. and school starts at 9:25a.m.

2021-22 ENROLLMENT FEES

A School Messenger message, as well as a posting on the [usd394.com](https://www.usd394.com) website, will notify you when summer enrollment opens. You will need to take care of your enrollment fees at that time to complete enrollment for the 2021-22 school year.

Contact Information:

Office: (316) 776 - 3340

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We Wish You Well



STATE PRE-KINDERGARTEN “ROCKET LAUNCH” PROGRAM FOR 2021-2022

We will be offering the State Pre-Kindergarten “Rocket Launch” Program again for the 2021-2022 school year. This is a half-day program meeting Monday-Thursday and begins August 2021. Children must meet at least one qualifier to participate. Cognitive, language, social, emotional, and physical areas of development will be addressed in the program. Transportation will be provided for participating children. We believe that by offering the program we can ensure school success for all children.

Children who are four years old on or before August 31, 2021, **and meet at least one** of the following criteria may participate. Enrollment is limited to 40 students at this time and selections for participation in the program will be based upon those who show the most need for services. (Non-Discriminatory statement: Children who meet at least one of the criteria must be considered for placement in the program, and cannot be rejected solely because they have an IEP.) Criteria 1-6 & 8-9 meet eligibility for students who are currently on an IEP, and criteria 1-9 meet eligibility requirements for students who are at risk and do not have an IEP. The criteria for participation include:

1. Qualifies for the free lunch program (On or before September 20, 2021)
2. Single Parent Families (On the first day of school, the custodial parent is unmarried.)
3. DCF referral (The referral must describe the need for attendance and document the agent’s signature.)
4. Teen Parents (At least one parent was a teen when the child was born.)
5. Either parent is lacking a high school diploma or GED (On the first day of school, either parent lacks a high school diploma or GED.)
6. Limited English Proficiency (LEP status must be documented.)
7. Lower than expected developmental progress. (*Based on a valid assessment, a delay is present in one of these areas: cognitive development, physical development, communication/literacy, social-emotional/behavior, adaptive behavior/self-help skills -- based on a screening given by Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Dalinghaus, or Mrs. Guinotte.)
***(Criterion 7 is NOT used to determine if children who have an IEP are also at-risk. Only criteria 1-6 and 8-9 are utilized as qualifiers for IEP students.)**
8. Child qualifies for migrant status (There must be a copy of the Certificate of Eligibility on file.)
9. Child experiencing homelessness (Residence of Homeless Student must be completed in the KIDS Collection System & the student must be included on the district’s official homeless list.)

Please Note: Given that this is a specialized program, resident students meeting eligibility will be given first priority in filling open slots. Out of District students desiring participation may submit a criteria checklist/interest form and an Out of District Waiver form (please contact the school office for the ODW document or it can be located on the district website). Out of district students meeting eligibility will be contacted regarding participation once space availability is determined.

If you are interested in having your child participate in this program, and feel he or she meets at least one of the criteria above, please complete the Criteria Checklist/Interest Form and turn it into the primary school office. A daycare interest form is also included online.

If you have any questions, or would like to schedule a screening, please feel free to call the Rose Hill Primary School Office at 776-3340. We encourage you to share this information with parents of other four year olds who might benefit from this program. We’re looking forward to providing a quality preschool experience for our young students.

FEE BASED 'ROCKET LAUNCH' PROGRAM 2021-2022

We will be offering a Fee-Based "Rocket Launch" Pre-K Program for the 2021-2022 school year. This is a half-day program meeting Monday-Thursday (a.m. or p.m.) and begins August 2021. Parents who are interested in having their child participate in this fee-based program may complete a registration form found online at www.usd394.com and submit it to the Primary school office. The intent of the program is to provide instruction and learning experiences that will benefit the children in preparing them for Kindergarten by ensuring their development of key readiness skills and concepts; therefore, the process for identifying participants will include a screening procedure and consideration of readiness abilities. Cognitive, language, social, emotional, and physical areas of development will be addressed in the program. Transportation will **NOT** be provided for participating children. We believe that by offering the fee-based program we will be able to ensure school success for all early learners.

Children who are at least four years old on or before August 31, 2021, may be considered for the fee-based Pre-K program. Enrollment numbers will be determined pending confirmation of our Rocket Launch Grant and ECSE numbers. Selections for participation in the program will be based upon those children demonstrating the most need for Pre-K experiences. Students demonstrating a delay in readiness skills, as identified through screening results and/or professional observations drawn from the screening and social experiences with other Pre-K candidates and staff, will be identified as priority participants. In the event interest exceeds the maximum number of slots available, a random lottery will be conducted to identify students who are demonstrating Pre-K readiness and typically developing skills in order to fill the classrooms to capacity.

In addition, resident students will be given first priority in filling open slots. Out of District students desiring participation may submit a registration form and an Out of District Waiver form (you can locate the ODW on the school web site, or you may contact the school office for the ODW document). Siblings of current ODW students will be given consideration prior to new ODW requests. Out of district students desiring participation in the program will be contacted regarding participation, in May, once space availability is determined.

If you are interested in having your child participate in the fee-based Pre-K program, and feel he or she demonstrates a need for readiness enhancement in a pre-school setting, please complete the Registration Form found online or pick one up from the Primary Office and submit it to the Primary School. Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Dalinghaus, or Mrs. Guinotte will be in contact with all patrons submitting a registration form in order to schedule a screening date (scheduled for late April). If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Rose Hill Primary School Office at 776-3340.

We encourage you to share this information with parents of other four year olds (or five year olds who may not be attending Kdg. in August) who might benefit from this program. We're looking forward to providing a quality preschool experience for our young students.

