

Rudolph Update



March, 2010

Terry Whitmore, Principal

Change Is a Constant

As everyone must already know, we have some changes coming to Rudolph School next fall. We anticipate that these changes will be positive for our students and their families, once the initial "shock" of any change has sunk in.

Starting with the 2010 school year, our current 5th and 6th grade students will be going to what is now the West Junior High building. Next fall it will be a 6th and 7th grade school. All of the district's 6th and 7th grade students will be at this "new school". Our current 5th and 6th graders and their friends from around the district will be at the current West facility, a safe school campus with an exceptional learning environment. Our district's 8th and 9th graders will be at East Junior High.

Just as the private sector continues to look for efficiencies in doing their business, our schools must also look for ways to be more efficient while giving our students an excellent education. As these changes occur, we will continue to provide our students with educational opportunities that will meet our students' needs. If you have any questions, please stop by or call me.

Sincerely,

Mr. Whitmore

GEOGRAPHY BEE



The Rudolph School level of the National Geography Bee was held on January 14th. Participants included Luke Arnold, Braden Blum, Megan Friday, Riley Drechsler, Noah Pulchinski, Jordyn Ashbeck, Dylan Morzfeld, Kayla Raflik, Noah Raab and Mckenzie Mattheis. The winner was Noah Raab. Runner up was Luke Arnold, and 3rd place was Noah Pulchinski. Congratulations to all of our participants!

MARCH DATES:

March 1 – PTS meeting, 6:30 PM, library
March 1-5 – Read Across America Week
March 17 - Happy St. Patrick's Day!
March 26 – Professional Dev. Day, NO SCHOOL
March 29-April 2 – Spring Break, NO SCHOOL
April 5 - Students Return to School

Student Material Fee Reminder

Reminder letters were recently sent to homes of students whose Material Fee for this school year has not yet been paid. The fee is \$20 per student. Thank you to those families who have taken care of this obligation. **Remember, this is not 'optional'; fees will be carried into the next year if not paid before the end of this school year, per new Board of Education policy.** If there is a hardship or a waiver is needed, this can be worked out with Mr. Whitmore. Please send a letter to his attention if a waiver or payment plan is necessary. He will call you to work out the details. Please be assured that this information will be kept confidential. Otherwise, payments may be sent with your child(ren) in an envelope marked "Student Material Fee" along with his/her name. Thank you! We appreciate your cooperation.



TAKE A LITTLE SPLISH, SPLASH!

The Lincoln High School swimming pool is open to you and your families for the low cost of \$1.50 per person. The opportunity will continue through March 24th on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6-8:00 p.m.





SPELLING BEE WINNERS

This year the Rudolph school-wide spelling bee was held on January 28th in the gym. Congratulations to our winner, Kyle Mattheis, and to our runner up, Erica Frost. Other participants in the school bee included: Nicole Blonien, Kendra Randrup, Riley Drechsler, Katie Hahn, Chani Pulchinski, Caleb Krommenakker, Dylan Morzfeld, Sophia Wojahn, Skyler Drechsler, Keegan Pulchinski, Molly Friday, Nathan Krommenakker and Matthew Swisher. Alternates were Jordan Whipple, Jake Joosten, Haley Goldberg, Roger Fuller, and Garrett Junemann. These students were given some very difficult words to spell. Kyle Mattheis participated in the CESA 5 bee on February 16th. Hats off to all of our participants!

READ ACROSS AMERICA WEEK



Rudolph students and staff will celebrate 'Read Across America Week' March 1-5, 2010. Here are our tentative plans:

Monday – The 500 Hats of Bartholomew Cubbins – wear a hat today! Kick-off assembly at 3 PM with the Cat in the Hat!

Tuesday – I am NOT Going to Get up Today – Wear your pajamas to school! READ TO YOUR CHILD DAY – Family Read-In from 5-7 PM, popcorn and juice will be served.

Wednesday – The Hair Book – Crazy Hair Day

Thursday – Fox in Socks – Crazy sock day and a Sock Hop in the Gym from 4:00-5:30 p.m.

Friday – Cat in the Hat – Wear Red, White, and Blue. We will have community readers from 2:30-3:30 in each home room.

Students will also have the opportunity to answer trivia questions every day.



Help us celebrate
Read Across America Week
March 1-5th!

SUMMER SCHOOL REGISTRATION



It's time for summer school registration. Parents, you may register your children at ANY of the registration evenings. Classes and sessions are not guaranteed if you register after March 12, 2010.

Registration Dates:

Tuesday, March 2ND at Mead Elementary
Thursday, March 4th at Washington & Howe Elem.
Friday, March 5th at Woodside Elementary
Tuesday, March 9th at Grant & Gove Elementary

All registrations are from 3:45 pm – 5:45 pm, except for Woodside registration, which runs from 3:45-6:15 pm. *Parents of students from Rudolph Elementary may register their child at any of the schools on the dates listed, however, if you are unable to attend any of these registration dates, you may complete the registration card on the back of the summer school booklet and turn the completed card in to the Rudolph school office.*

The Primary (P) classes for 5K-3rd grade will be held at Woodside Elementary. The Intermediate (I) classes for 4th-6th grade will be held at Grove Elementary, along with the EEN students.

Session I: Monday, June 21 – Friday, July 9.
No classes on Monday, July 5.

Session II: Monday, July 12 – Thursday, July 29

Classes during each session will be held from:
8:30 – 10:15 am and 10:15 – 11:55 am.

*Due to busing, Grove will release students about 15 minutes earlier.

