
September 7, 2021

Rocky Mount Elementary School

2400 Rocky Mountain Rd., Marietta, GA 30066

Dear Rocky Mount Families,

We are excited that the PTA is offering students the opportunity to share their talents with the annual Reflections Contest. We can't wait to see how the students showcase the theme of changing the world! We know that our Rocky Mount students will definitely change the world!

~Rocky the Roadrunner

PTA Reflections Contest!

[Click here for all of the details about participating in "I will change the world by....."](#)

Pre-K through grade 12 students are encouraged to submit original works of art in one or more of the following categories: • Dance Choreography • Film Production • Literature • Musical Composition • Photography • Visual Arts. Entries are due by Monday, 10/11! [Click here for the Reflections Entry Form](#) which must accompany each entry. Students are welcome to submit entries in multiple categories.

3rd & 5th Grade IOWA Testing

The 3rd and 5th grade students will begin the IOWA standardized test on Thursday, September 9. This nationally normed achievement test is used for instructional planning including placement in Advanced Content Classes and the gifted program. If your student is absent on testing dates, every effort will be made to make up the test when the student is able to return to school.

Spring 2021 EOG/Milestones Reports

Did your student take the EOG last April/May and you are wondering about the results? CCSD has shared schoolwide results with Rocky Mount, but we have not received individual student reports yet. Rocky Mount will provide information to our families as soon as we get an update.



Upcoming Events

Sept. 7-10

1st & 3rd CogAT Make-Up Testing for Absent Students

Sept. 9-14

3rd & 5th IOWA Testing
8:00 a.m.

Sept. 15

International Dot Day

Sept. 21

Bruster's Ice Cream
Spirit Night 4-7pm

Sept. 24

Lost & Found Donated

Important Announcements

If you need to make a change in your child's regular dismissal, please submit the Change of Transportation (on our website under ASP) form no later than 1:30 p.m.

More Important News

Lost and Found

We have several items in our Lost and Found. The items have been on display for the students in the cafeteria so they can claim any lost articles. Items that are not claimed are donated several times a year. The next donation day will be Friday, September 24 (before fall break). If your student is missing a water bottle, sweatshirt, mask, lunchbox, etc., please remind them to check in the cafeteria. You can also let your child's teacher know what is missing so they can help track it down. We were able to return some items to students because their first and last name was clearly written on the item. Great job!

International Dot Day

International Dot Day is September 15 and, it is inspired by Peter H. Reynolds' tale, "The Dot," to celebrate Creativity, Courage & Collaboration! Students and staff are invited to wear something with dots on September 15 - even paper dots put on clothing will work! Grade levels will be incorporating STEM activities to go along with Dot Day! [Click here to read more about International Dot Day.](#)

Upcoming Spirit Night!

Bruster's Ice Cream on Tuesday, September 21st 4:00pm-7:00pm! Yummy!

Dreambox

Has your student been working on the **online math program**, Dreambox? This online subscription has been provided to every student in kindergarten through fifth grade by the Cobb County School District. Your student's homeroom teacher can provide login information. The program is individualized so students can work on appropriately challenging math problems based on the student's math ability. The recommendation is for students to complete five lessons per week to maximize the program's benefits. There were 97 Rocky Mount students who were able to complete an average of 5 lessons per week in the month of August. The highest percentage was in Ms. Vincent's first grade class followed closely by Ms. Negas's 1st grade class and Ms. Craig's 2nd grade class. Who will have the most in September? 🤔



In the Community

PTA Update

Thank you to everyone who has joined the PTA! We would love to have 100% participation! [Click here to read more about the PTA and to join PTA.](#)

Foundation Update

The Rocky Mount Foundation is excited to be able to provide STEM instruction for every student at Rocky Mount. As a fundraising organization, we focus on providing Enriching Education for Everyone! We would love to have a \$100 donation from every family to kick off the school year. [Click here to read more information about the Foundation!](#)

Principal's Advisory Council Update

A huge thank you to the members of the Rocky Mount Principal's Advisory Council who have agreed to serve for the 2021-2022 school year. The next meeting is October 11, 2021.