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FUNDRAISER

Our **FALL FUNDRAISER – Help your child earn prizes!** will go home Sept. 16, 2019. Students will be given packets to bring home on Sept. 16, 2019. They are asked sell the items, collect payment (at the time of the placed order) and turn in to their teacher. NO tax will be charged for the purchases.

Collect money as you sell and all money is DUE Oct. 8, 2019. PLEASE turn this in on time.

WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back
Douglass students
staff and parents!



DOUGLASS Elementary School

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<http://www.rock.k12.nc.us/Domain/293>

Dr. Nancy Mark, Principal



What a great start to our 2019-2020 school year! Thank you for preparing your children to walk into the school independently. Remember that only the Pre-K students and Mrs. James' class should have adult supervision to enter the building in the mornings.

Title I Parent Night was wonderful! We had a great turnout of parents which shows that you are very interested in your child's education and growth. Thank you for taking time from your busy schedule to help us make it a success! Please encourage friends that have students at Douglass to attend the next meeting.

Just a few reminders:

- * Although two lanes of traffic load at the same time in the afternoons, **ONLY ONE LANE** is allowed in the morning for everyone's SAFETY!!
- * Students may **ENTER** the building at 7:20 am.
- * Students are **TARDY** at 7:45 am. (The extra 5 minutes is allowing your child time to get into the classroom. **If the greeters are headed into the building and the sign is in place, your child is LATE.** Please come inside with your child to check them in for school.
- * Students are **NOT DISMISSED** after 2:30 pm. The entire class is interrupted when even one student is called out early. Our teachers teach up to the last minutes of school. When your child leaves early they miss valuable instruction.
- * Students are **DIMISSED** at 2:45 pm. Please remember to only use the crosswalk at the side door for dismissal. This is for your safety.
- * If you need to **SPEAK TO THE TEACHER** please leave them a voice message to set up a time. They try to focus their attention on the students as they enter the classroom.

Thank you for helping us make Douglass Elementary the safest, most encouraging place for your children learn and grow!

Sincerely,
Dr. Nancy Mark, Principal





Mark your CALENDAR

September

- 16 Fall Fundraiser BEGINS
- 24 School Improvement Team Meeting 3:00 pm
- 27 Opt. Teacher Workday NO SCHOOL for students



- 8 Fall Fundraiser ENDS... **ALL MONEY DUE TODAY!**
- 8 School Improvement Team Meeting 3:00 pm
- 10 Fall Photos
- 22 School Improvement Team Meeting 3:00 pm
- 28 Optional Teacher Workday NO SCHOOL for students
- 29 Mandatory Teacher Workday NO SCHOOL for students



- 3 Daylight Savings Time ENDS
- 11 Veterans Day Holiday- NO SCHOOL
- 13 Fall Picture RETAKES
- 13 Fall Photo MAKE-UP Day
- 27 Annual Leave - NO SCHOOL for students
- 28 Thanksgiving Holiday- NO SCHOOL
- 29 Holiday- NO SCHOOL

SCHOOL PICTURE DAY October 10, 2019

Remember that if you want to purchase your child's photos the photos have to be paid for as the pictures are taken. Please make checks out to the company (NOT the school). Look for the information being sent home with your child.



Picture Day!



We would love to take this time to thank each of you that cooperates and so willingly follows rules and guidelines set by the school and the district. ALL rules and

requests that are in place are there for your child's opportunity to learn and right to safety. We honestly try to focus on what is best for our students. Thank you again for helping us to keep them safe and provide for a healthy, happy learning environment here at Douglass Elementary School.



KIDS OF CHARACTER.

Each month the school will focus on a particular character trait that we think is important for our students to develop. September's character trait is Responsibility. **Please discuss with your children what it means to be**

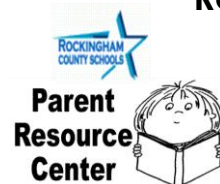
responsible. And, perhaps you can give your child/children a chore or job at home, (if they don't already have one). Elementary age is a great time to teach the importance of being responsible.



REMEMBER



(and remind your child)
DOUGLASS IS A NO BULLY ZONE!



Rockingham County Schools'

Parent Resource Center

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FREE Resources that will help PARENTS become their child's best "First Teacher"!

RCS Parent Resource Centers provide a unique variety of resources for families, teachers, and childcare providers. Available resources include: Games for learning, Books on tape, Leveled books for beginning readers, Accelerated Reader books, Information on curriculum goals for each grade level, Computer games, Information and practice for the North Carolina End of Grade Tests, ...and much more!

Come visit today!