

River Oaks Elementary Dolphin Gazette

Responsible Learners Today Becoming Successful Leaders Tomorrow

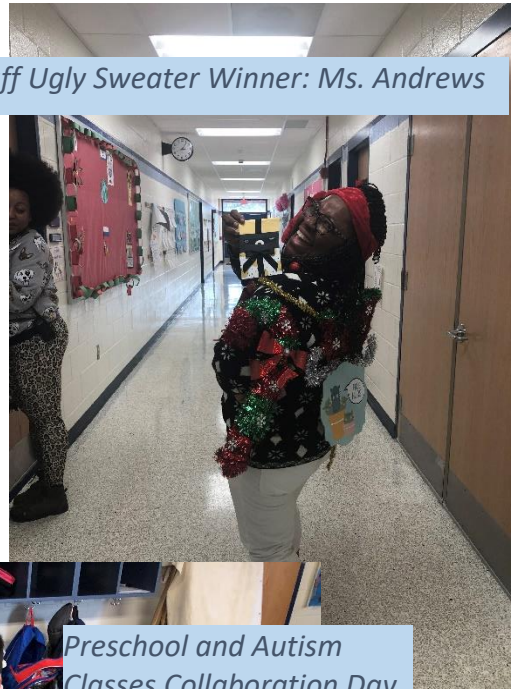
January 2020 *The Journey Continues...*

We are A School of Excellence!

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Staff Ugly Sweater Winner: Ms. Andrews



5th Grade making Gingerbread Houses



Preschool and Autism Classes Collaboration Day



ROES Chorus Caroling



Mrs. Williams Visiting Winter Class Parties



Attendance Phone Line

It is important for students to be at school each day. Good and consistent attendance in school positively correlates to student success. Whenever your child must be out of school, please call our 24-hour attendance line at 571-466-4977, to let us know. When a student fails to report to school and no indication has been received by school personnel, we make every effort to notify the parent in order to receive an explanation of absence. Please send in a note with your child no later than the fifth day after the student returns to school. Reminder: Students are tardy as of 8:45 AM.

School Closing for January

- **Martin Luther King Jr. Day Observed**

All Prince William County Schools will be closed Monday, January 20, 2020, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

- **Elementary Parent /Teacher Conference Day**

Friday, January 24, has been designated an Elementary Parent/Teacher Conference Day. Students will be released for Half Day Dismissal at 12:00 PM. Scheduled conferences will begin at approximately 1:00 p.m. If you feel a need for a conference and have not been contacted, please notify your child's teacher, and the necessary arrangements will be made.

- **Teacher Professional Development/Workday**

All Prince William County Schools will be closed (all day) for students Monday, January 27, for a Teacher Professional Development/Workday.

Yankee Candle Fundraiser

We would like to thank everyone who participated in the Yankee Candle Fundraiser this year.

We still have 1 order that has not been picked up. This order did not have a name on the form when turned in. Please contact the office if this is your order.

Principal's Behavior Award

Congratulations to our Kindergarten, 1st, 3rd, 4th and 5th Grade Students for their excellent behavior during the month of December.

Middle School Specialty Program

ATTENTION ALL 5th GRADE PARENTS!!!

Applications for the Middle School Specialty Programs for the 2020-2021 School Year are due soon. Please take a moment to discuss with your child his/her options for Middle School.

ALL applications can be located **ONLINE** on the individual school website. All online applications must be submitted on or before **February 1, 2020**. Please make sure you submit a Student Transfer Request form to the Specialty School that your child is applying to.

For more information or questions, please contact Mrs. Wells (ROES School Counselor) @ wellsdc@pwcs.edu or call 703.441.0050.

Nurse's Notes

By Brandi Saunders, RN

A measure passed by the Virginia General Assembly in July 2006, means that all rising 6th grade students will need to get a tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis (Tdap) booster shot prior to the start of school in August 2020, unless fewer than five years have passed since their last Tdap immunization. All Prince William County Public School students must meet all Virginia immunization requirements.

Once your child turns 11 years old, they need to get this immunization. Please send the documentation of this vaccine to the school nurse, Mrs. Saunders. She will notify your child's middle school that they have received their vaccine.

Yearbook

Time to order your 2019-2020 Yearbook.












Once again, the Yearbook cover, will be designed by a River Oaks Student.

There are two ways to order:

- 1) Order online to place your order by credit card.
<http://ybpay.lifetouch.com>
School Code is 1358318
- 2) Send in cash or money order for \$20.00
(No Checks).

Every Student who buys a Yearbook will receive a piece of "Tape" to tape Mr. Nau, to a wall in June!

ROES January School Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Winter Break	2	3
6 Welcome Back! 	7 4 th Grade Science Testing 	8 5 th Grade Science Mid-year 1 st Grade Field Trip -Hylton Planetarium 9:30-11:30	9 Signet World Language Informational Night 6-7 PM. (Room 400)	10
13  2 nd Grade Testing 4 th Grade Testing 5 th Grade Testing	14 2 nd Grade Testing 1 st Grade Testing 4 th Grade Testing 5 th Grade Testing 	15 2 nd Grade Field Trip to Native American Museum 9:30-1:30 1 st Grade Testing 12:20 Safety Patrol Meeting	16 Fire Drill  Signet 1 st Grade Testing 3 rd Grade Testing	17 3 rd Grade Testing
20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day No School 	21 2 nd Grade Testing 5 th Grade Testing Testing 	22 1 st Grade Testing 2 nd Grade Testing 5 th Grade Testing 	23 Signet 1 st Grade Testing 3 rd Grade Testing 6-7:30 PM Title 1 Family Night 	24 3 rd Grade Testing 9:30 AM Service Authority to visit 4 th Grade 12:00 PM Half Day Dismissal for Students Parent/Teacher Conferences End of the 2 nd Nine Weeks
27 No School for Students Teacher Workday Beginning of the 3 rd Nine Weeks	28 Kindergarten Testing 4 th Grade Testing 	29 *Fire Drill 5 th Grade Field Trip to Hylton Planetarium Kindergarten Testing 1 st Grade Testing 4 th Grade Testing	30 Signet 1 st Grade Testing 3 rd Grade Testing Grades K-2 High Expectations Assembly 2020-2021 Middle School Applications Due to Applying School	31 Grades 3-5 High Expectations Assembly 3 rd Grade Testing