



Ringgold Primary School

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Back to School
August 19, 2014

RPS NEWS

"Every Child, Every Day, Without Exception"

Dear Parents,

It's hard to believe, but it's that time of the year again - the beginning of a new school year. Welcome back to Ringgold Primary School! And while you are not part of the teaching staff you are just as important to your children's education as we are.

Your children receive the best education when you and our dedicated teachers work as a team. It is a parent's enthusiasm, support and involvement that inspires children to do their best; and a teacher's ability to teach what they need to learn. Together we can achieve wonderful things.

There's a lot of excitement ahead of us, including new teachers to meet, new books to read, new friends to meet and new skills to master...and I look forward to you sharing in those exciting times.

As a parent/grandparent myself, I know how fast time goes by, One year your child is in 1st grade and seemingly in the blink of an eye they are in middle school, or in their senior year of high school for that matter.

I encourage you to fully embrace the moment and urge you to take the time from your busy schedule to become familiar with our school, as well as create a homework-friendly home environment that will allow your children to excel.

Thank you for your commitment to your child's education and I look forward to seeing you in the very near future. I look forward to working with each child, each day, without exception.

Nancy Gurganus, Principal

Every Child, Every Day, Without Exception"

Our school wide theme this year is:
"Every child, Every Day, Without Exception"
Students will learn about teamwork, cooperation, fairness, sportsmanship, respect, and the joy of continuous improvement both mentally and physically. RPS is a winning TEAM and we are all proud to be a part of it!!
GO RPS!!!



Title 1 Family Involvement Center - Room 608

The Family Involvement Center is open every school day from 7:45 to 3:45.

We invite you to stop by, any chance you get, to volunteer, and meet some other great RPS parents, or obtain some valuable family resources.

Christie Kelly
RPS Title 1

Parent Involvement Coordinator

Book of the Month

The School-Savvy Parent

-365 Insider Tips to Help You Help Your Child-
By Clark, Hawkins, & Vachon

This and other great books are available to checkout in Room 608.

Don't Forget!!

Doors to RPS open at 7:15 am.
 Students go to classes at 7:30 am.
 Students are tardy at 8:00 am.
 Students are dismissed at 2:25 pm.



Earn cash for our school by clipping 10¢ Box Tops from hundreds of products and sending them to school with your child. Each student will receive one extra P.E. pass for every 10 box tops returned (please trim them!)

Coupon
 Book
 Sale
 Begins
 Monday,
 August
 25th



News from the Gym ...

Please, always have your child wear tennis shoes on P.E. day and "Fun Fridays." Sandals and flip flops are cool and fun, but dangerous for running, jumping and playing! Don't forget to return your P.E. forms.

Mrs. Craig

Nurse News...

The "Help A Child Smile" Mobile **Dental Van** will be at RPS on the following dates:

Wed Sept 3rd - make up for students that missed the Spring 2014 visit
 Mon Oct 6th - Fall 2014 Visit

The Catoosa County Health Department will again be offering **Flu Vaccine** to students starting in October. If your child is unable to receive the nasal Flu Mist please ask the nurse for the injectable vaccine form.

Consent forms for both the dental van and the Flu vaccine will be sent home the last week in August. We will send out a text alert to remind you to watch for these consents. **PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORMS TO SCHOOL** if you are interested.

If you have any questions please call or see **Nurse Cindy or Nurse Kim.**

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