UPCOMING EVENTS

Tues. 9/17
GT Information Night
New to GT? (see flyer)

Tues. 9/17 - Thurs. 9/1
PTA Art Appreciation #1

Thurs. 9/19
WATCH D.O.G.S. Kick off Party

Fri. 9/20
PTA Spirit Stick Store during lunch
Tiger Football vs. Travis @home
(Senior Night - Band) 7:30 pm

Sat. 9/21
RSE Class/House shirt ordering DEADLINE
https://spiritworx.com/store/8132/

Mon. 9/23
DSISD School Board Meeting 6:00 pm
UPDATE:

Please email molly.handley@dsisdtx.us if you need the initial School Dismissal Manager email sent again.

This will walk you through on how to create your profile.

Also, you should have received an email this morning from SDM containing your 4-digit identification code.

Thank you!
2019 UIL INFORMATION
Rooster Springs Elementary School students, teachers, and coaches are preparing for the start of the Fall U.I.L. academic season. The University Interscholastic League (U.I.L.) offers a variety of academic contests that provide academic challenges and opportunities to reach greater levels of achievement for students beginning in second grade. There is no cost for participation. All sessions will be held on Tuesdays 3:00-4:00 with the exception of Ready Writing which will be held on Mondays from 3:00-4:00. (No coaching sessions will be held on our early-release days.) The local RSES contest meet will be held after school during regular scheduled times on Tuesday, October 29. Our district meet, for those who qualify, will be on Saturday, December 14th.

▷To sign up please visit: https://roosterspringsuil.weebly.com

REGISTRATION CLOSES at 4:00 PM on SEPTEMBER 20 for Ready Writing and at 4:00 PM on SEPTEMBER 27 for all other events.

Coaching sessions for students will begin September 23 for Ready Writing and on October 1 for all other events.

For questions or for more information, contact UIL Coordinators:
Natalie Mahany: natalie.mahany@dsisdtx.us
Whitnee Dunn: whitnee.dunn@dsisdtx.us

U.I.L. Elementary School Events

***Please note the grade level requirements listed for each event***

Creative Writing (Grade 2): Coach: Ms. Chappel
Students are given several captioned pictures from which to choose. From these, the students create an original story based on their selections. Students have 30 minutes to complete their writing. This event encourages writing skills and creativity in an academic format.

Storytelling (Grades 2, 3): Coach: Mrs. Landry
Students are read a brief story. They retell that story in their own words before a panel of judges. The students will be coached to use facial expressions, vocal variety, originality, gestures, articulation, and enthusiasm. This event encourages listening, thinking, and creative expression.

Chess Puzzles (Grade 2,3,4,5): Coach: Mrs. Dunn
Chess puzzle competition is very different from tournament chess play. Contestants in a chess puzzle contest receive a paper-and-pencil test that includes a series of chess boards with pieces in particular positions. The contestant must then determine the fewest moves to checkmate given that particular board layout. Time is also a factor - contestants are scored based on the most puzzles solved in the least amount of time.
**Music Memory** (Grades 2, 3, 4, 5): Coach: Mrs. Larsen
The focus of this contest is an in-depth study of fine pieces of music literature taken from a wide spectrum of music genres. Students will listen to 20 musical selections and identify the name of the major work, selection, and the name of the composer. This event exposes students to great composers, their lives, and their music.

**Spelling** (Grades 3, 4, 5): Coach: Ms. Brayton
This contest is designed to give students exposure to a wide variety of vocabulary words. Students will study a list of pre-selected words and learn to spell proficiently, write clearly, and capitalize words properly. Students will write down words read to them at a rate of approximately five words per minute.

**Ready Writing** (Grades 3, 4, 5): Coach: Mrs. Mahany
Students are given a choice between two prompts which define the audience and provide the purpose for writing. Students will be coached in various writing strategies in order to write a paper that is interesting and original. A dictionary and thesaurus may be used during the contest. Students may participate in this event in addition to another event. **This event is held on Mondays ONLY.**

**Art** (Grades 4, 5): Coach: Mrs. Heintz
This contest involves the study of paintings from the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C. and paintings from selected Texas museums. Students will demonstrate an understanding of art history while making informed judgments about the artwork. For the contest students will be required to identify the artist’s name and title of 15 paintings selected randomly from the official list of 40 paintings. There are also questions about art elements and art history characteristic of the 40 art selections.

**Number Sense** (Grades 4, 5, or students receiving math instruction in grades 4,5)
Coach: Mrs. Amrine
Students will be coached to make quick mental calculations using various mathematical strategies. Concepts covered include, but are not limited to: addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, proportions, and use of mathematical notation. For the contest, students will be given a ten minute, fill-in-the-blank test which they must complete without doing any calculations on paper or on a calculator.

**Oral Reading** (Grades 4, 5): Coach: Mrs. Wilson
Students read aloud a self-selected published poem before a panel of judges. The written text may be used during the contest. The maximum time for the presentation is six minutes. This contest provides opportunities for students to analyze text, develop as a performer, communicate a message to an audience, and to interpret and perform an artistic creation.

**Maps, Graphs, & Charts** (Grade 5): Coach: Ms. Cruz
This contest is designed to help students develop skills such as using a reference book to locate information, making comparisons, estimating and approximating, using a map scale and interpreting grid systems, legends and keys. Students take an objective test containing approximately 75 multiple choice, true/false, and fill-in-the-blank questions which must be answered in 45 minutes.

**Social Studies** (Grade 5): Coach: Mrs. Laws
Students are encouraged to expand their knowledge of social studies, particularly in the areas of history, government systems, economics, citizenship, and culture. Students will learn about focused primary source documents. An objective test containing approximately 40 questions must be answered in 30 minutes.
GT INFO NIGHT

Unsure if GT could be a fit for your child?

We will be sharing information and answering questions about our program and referral process.

SEPTEMBER 17
6-7PM
Dripping Springs High School

VISIT WWW.DSISDTON.US FOR MORE INFO
YOU'RE INVITED

SYCAMORE SPRINGS ELEMENTARY
GT ROOM - A107

09.23.19
6PM

Parent Info Meeting

DSISD 5TH GRADERS

COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG TRIP

Contact Kari Potter or Clancy Lisko if you have questions.
512-858-3783 or 512-465-6274
19th – Watch D.O.G.S. Kick Off Party – 6:30 pm
(Pizza party!)

17-19th – Art Appreciation #1
*volunteer opportunities available

20th – Room Parent Meeting – 8:30 or 11:30 in A103

20th – Spirit Stick Store (during all lunches)

22nd – Class/House Shirt Deadline

25th – General Meeting – 8:00 am in 103*
(*This is a date change. NO meeting on 9/17)

visit www.rsespta.org for more details
Classroom Volunteers Needed

RSE PTA Art Appreciation
Mondrian Inspired Collaborative Art
September 17th – 19th

Sign up on the PTA website:
www.rsespta.org
(click on the Volunteer tab)

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*Please be in the hallway 10 minutes before the project start time

*You will receive an email reminder with instructions the day before the project only if you sign up online – check your junk folder!

*Please make sure you have a current background check on file with Molly - molly.handley@dsisdtx.us

Questions? Please contact Erin Hamby at: art@rsespta.org
2019-2020 RSE Shirts

RSE students wear class shirts on field trips and during events on campus throughout the year. This year shirts will also be used for a new House system. Each class has its own color within the house/grade level but all feature the same tiger design. Shirts are $9 and can be ordered online only.

Online Store is open August 22–September 21. No shirt orders will be taken after the deadline. No refunds or exchanges.

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HOW TO PLACE ONLINE ORDERS:
Go to http://spiritworx.com/store/8132/ Select your child’s teacher in the dropdown menu. Choosing the correct homeroom teacher will secure the correct color shirt. Complete the order process as directed by the website. T-shirts will be delivered in bulk to the school and volunteers will distribute to classrooms.
To view the t-shirt color chart in color, visit our website www.rsespta.org
Join RSE PTA
Students earn house points when their family joins PTA!
Click HERE to join!

Be a voice for every child! Annual membership dues are $10.00 per person.

visit www.rsespta.org

Questions? Email membership@rsespta.org
WATCH D.O.G.S.
(Dads of Great Students)
Getting Fathers Involved at Rooster Springs Elementary

Fall Kick-Off
Thursday, Sept 19th
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm
RSES Cafeteria

Spring Kick-Off
Thursday, Jan 9th
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm
RSES Cafeteria

Calling all Dads/Uncles/Grandpas of RSES:
Learn about the Watch D.O.G.S. program at RSES

sign up at: https://rsepta.org/watchdogs/
questions, please contact Rob Balena at: watchdogs@rsepta.org
learn more about the national program at: https://dadsofgreatstudents.com/
Dear Parents,

The PTA is helping out your teacher and soon-to-be Room Parents by gathering class volunteer interest and class directory information today. The student information provided below will be used by the Room Parent for the sole purpose of communication with the parents in the class and to post the directory information on a class website or emailed directory. Please complete the form below and return to your teacher ASAP. The class volunteer interests will also be shared with the PTA by your student's teacher.

~Natalie Kemp, RSE PTA VP of Volunteers, volunteers@rsepta.org

** PLEASE PRINT NEATLY**

Name of Child: _________________________________________ Birthday: ______________________

Name of Parent(s): _________________________________________________________________________

Mailing Address: _________________________________________________________________________

Best Contact Phone#: ________________________________ Texts okay? Yes or No

E-mail Address: _________________________________________________________________________

Food or other Contact Allergies: ____________________________________________________________

Please check one:

______ Yes, you may include the above, including photos of my child, in the class website/directory.

______ Yes, you may include the above, but no photos of my child, in the class website/directory.

______ No, I do not wish to have the above information included in any class directory. Please list only my child’s name in the classroom directory.

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Are you interested in assisting your teacher in any of the following volunteer positions? (Check all that apply)

______ Room Parent/CoLead (Helps create class website/directory, organizes 3 class parties, and distributes PTA info as needed to other parents. If several interested, teacher will choose 1-3 as they desire.)

______ Learning Garden Helper (Help the teacher maintain class garden plot in Outdoor Learning Garden and assist with lessons on garden days as possible. All assistance welcome.)

______ Yearbook Photographer (Shares high-quality photos taken during class or school events with PTA Yearbook Committee. No other commitment to help with yearbook implied.)

______ Teacher Workroom Helper (Assists in teacher workroom making copies, laminating, and other classwork assembly as needed. Workroom is open during school hours and children are not allowed.)

______ Not interested in above but would like to help with other tasks as needed by the teacher.

Would you like to share about your career or talents? _________________________________________

***PTA provides training for all above positions. No prior experience is necessary. ***

Homeroom teacher: ________________________________________________________________
The Spirit Stick Store
Friday, Sept. 20, During All Lunches

Spirit Sticks are embroidered patches students collect and display. They can be bought, earned and awarded.

Questions, contact spiritsticks@rsepta.org

Back to School Special!
Display your Spirit Sticks while showing your school spirit. Purchase a spirit ring (left) or a lanyard (right) and receive a FREE grade Spirit Stick (center) while supplies last, and enter our bonus raffle to win one of twelve plush Spirit Monkey backpack clips.

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The spirit store accepts cash, checks and credit cards. Make checks payable to RSE PTA.

Questions, contact spiritsticks@rsepta.org
ROOSTER SPRINGS ELEMENTARY PTA PRESENTS:

Fall Extravaganza & Movie Night

10.18.19
6 PM

FREE FAMILY EVENT
BOUNCE HOUSES | GAMES | MOVIE | PETTING ZOO | MUSIC

FOOD TRUCKS & CONCESSIONS FOR PURCHASE
COSTUMES ENCOURAGED
MOVIE STARTS AT DUSK