UPCOMING EVENTS

Thurs. 9/19  WATCH D.O.G.S. Kick off Party 7:00 pm

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

Tues. 9/24  Elementary Early Release Day at 12:00 pm

Wed. 9/25  RSE PTA General Meeting 8:00 am

Thurs. 9/26  DSISD Parent University
"Raising Brave Children"
Please RSVP:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScfQ__oarnr67gfWerlmf_5v71-km61aq2qVhLwzS1xOmtEQ/viewform
ANNOUNCING:
DSISD PARENT UNIVERSITY**
(PART 1 OF 4)

RAISING BRAVE CHILDREN
HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD COPE WITH STRESS & ANXIETY

GUEST SPEAKER:
Karen Kinsel Silcox, PhD

DATE/TIME/LOCATION:
Thursday, Sept. 26th 6:00-7:30 pm
SSES Cafe

LIGHT DINNER WITH Q&A: 6:00 IN THE CAFE
PRESENTATION: 6:30-7:30 IN THE CAFE
CHILD CARE: 6:30 IN THE GYM
(DSHS STUDENT VOLUNTEERS)

**FUNDING FOR SPEAKERS & MEALS PROVIDED BY A GENEROUS GRANT FROM THE DSISD EDUCATION FOUNDATION (2019)
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.

 GalaTo 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.
September 2019

Dear Elementary School Parents:

Texas Agriculture Commissioner, Sid Miller, congratulates our district for pledging participation in the 2019 Farm Fresh Challenge. This Challenge to *Eat Local, Teach Local, and Be Social* will occur in October at all the elementary schools. Our nutrition team has pledged to serve more Texas products in meals during the Challenge, to provide agriculture-based learning activities, and to share this event with the community on social media.

As part of the Farm Fresh Challenge, DSISD Child Nutrition Services will participate in Farm Fresh Fridays, offering more local products in support of Texas agriculture and local businesses. The Farm Fresh Challenge benefits local economies and helps ensure children have access to healthy and delicious food options. We purchase local produce from the Farm to Table program as well as procuring commodity fruits and vegetables that are grown in Texas. Some of our vendors including Borden Dairy, Kurz Bakery, Labatt Food Service and US Foods, provide us with a variety of locally sourced products. We are proud to serve food items that are locally grown and we continue to look at better options for your student’s health.

In addition to Farm Fresh Fridays, we invite parents to join their student(s) for lunch during National School Lunch week, October 14-18, 2019. National School Lunch Week began in 1962 when President John F. Kennedy created the program to promote the importance of a healthy school lunch in a child’s life. He recognized that good nutrition and learning go hand and hand and that the impact of healthy eating affects the life of a child inside and outside the classroom. We welcome you to purchase a meal and enjoy spending lunch time with your student(s) any day during National School Lunch Week.

We are excited about the opportunity to partner with the Texas Department of Agriculture for the Farm Fresh Challenge and we look forward to seeing parents throughout National School Lunch week!

Happy and healthy eating!

John P. Crowley, MS RDN LD
Director of Child Nutrition
Spirit Sticks are embroidered patches students collect and display. They can be bought, earned and awarded.

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@rsespta.org
send us your best SNAPSHOTS for the YEARBOOK

Yearbook photographers can’t be everywhere, so if you’ve got great photos of school events, or of you and your friends just having fun, please share them with us.

The more photos you share, the better our yearbook will be for everyone! It’s easy; submit your photos today!

TO UPLOAD PHOTOS FROM YOUR MOBILE DEVICE:
• Search for Balfour Image Share in your app marketplace
• Download the app and create your account:
  1. Enter your name, email and our project number 019915
  2. Check your email for a confirmation code. Enter it, select a username & password to complete your registration.
• There is no upload code.

* The yearbook staff will review all photos & determine final yearbook content. We cannot guarantee that all submissions can be used in the book.

Image Reminders:
- Images should be in JPEG or PNG format, RGB
- Maximum file size is 20MB per image
The Rooster Springs Elementary Yearbook will feature Fifth Grade Pridelines again this year! Purchase your ad today on Balfour.com and upload images to create your ad.

Cost of each prideline: $15.00
Deadline to Purchase: January 31st

IT’S EASY TO PURCHASE & CREATE YOUR AD ONLINE:
1. Visit Balfour.com, and find your school.
2. Shop Yearbook products and purchase the ad size you want
3. Create an account on Balfour.com
4. Look for an email within 1 business day confirming your Ad Workspace is available
5. Log into your Balfour.com account and look under My Orders to design your ad
6. When you’re ready, choose Submit Your Ad to send it to the yearbook staff

Have Questions? Call Balfour Tech Support at 1-800-944-5930

When you are editing your ad, customize it with a message, photos, backgrounds, graphics, photo masks and frames. You can choose a template or design your own ad.

Ads must be completed and submitted by February 16th to be included in the yearbook.

Questions? Please contact yearbook@rsespta.org
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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.

**Deadline is September 21.**

No shirt orders will be taken after the deadline. No refunds or exchanges.

### 2019-2020 Class T-shirt Color List

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**HOW TO PLACE ONLINE ORDERS:**

Go to [http://spiritworx.com/store/8132/](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](http://www.rsespta.org)
CLASS TSHIRT FAQs

**Colors?** Each house/class has a specific color. Colors are red, orange, Irish (kelly) green, lime*, purple, royal, sapphire, Daisy yellow*. The lime and yellow are hard to see on the printed black/white handout.

**Do I have to buy one?** No. RSE shirts are not required but encouraged. Your student may instead choose to wear a plain shirt in their class color whenever it’s shirt day.

**Can I buy one for myself?** Yes! Adults, especially those who plan to chaperone field trips or volunteer may also purchase a class shirt. Adult volunteer shirts with a different design are also available*

**Can I order later in the year?** Shirt orders are only offered at the beginning of the school year.

Questions? Email tshirt@rsepta.org
September

19th – Watch D.O.G.S. Kick Off Party – 7:00 (Pizza party!)

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

20th – Spirit Stick Store (during all lunches)

21nd – Class/House Shirt Deadline

25th – General Meeting – 8:00 am in 103

visit www.rsespta.org for more details
PTA General Meeting
Wednesday, September 25th
8:00 in A103
Entries in the categories of Dance Choreography, Film Production, Literature, Music Composition, Photography, and Visual Art will be accepted through Late Fall of 2019!
National PTA’s Reflections program has helped students explore their own thoughts, feelings and ideas, develop artistic literacy, increase confidence and find a love for learning that will help them become more successful in school and in life.

Each year, over 300,000 students in Pre-K through Grade 12 create original works of art in response to a student-selected theme. The theme for the 2019-2020 program year is Look Within. Students submit their completed works of art in one or all of the available arts categories: Dance Choreography, Film Production, Literature, Music Composition, Photography, Visual Arts.

Student winners from the local level have the opportunity to move up through their district, region, council and state PTA programs to the national level. National Reflections winners are announced in May and celebrated annually at National PTA’s Convention & Expo in June. National PTA then collects and curates the traveling exhibit for the next year.

Our OWN 4TH Grader TATUM THEIS received State Level Honorable Mention for her Original Dance Choreography!

***Entry Applications will be available on the RSE PTA Website within the next couple weeks and hard copies will be available in the Front Office as well! We are looking forward to our FIRST Rooster Tiger competing at the National Level! Will that Student Be YOU???
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
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