

Friday Quick Notes for Families

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Monthly Character Education Focus: RESPECT (Grade 3)

Inspirational Words: "A teacher affects eternity. He can never tell where his influence stops."
– Henry Brooks Adams

Calendar Outlook:

Tuesday, September 20 – Room Rep Tea (3:45-4:15 PM / in lieu of Mon. Mtg.)

- PTA Meeting 4:15 PM
- Market Day Pick-Up

Thursday, September 22 – Picture Day

Friday, September 23 – School Spirit Day

Monday, September 26 – Raz Kids Open for Use

Thursday, September 29 – Closed

Friday, September 30 – School Spirit Day / Fall Festival

Lifetouch



News:

- Thank you to everyone who joined us at Back to School Night! It was wonderful having the opportunity to meet so many of you! Our partnership in your child's education is essential! We look forward to working with all of you to make this a GREAT year!
- Roxbury Public School's Nurses were recognized by the Pediatric and Adult Asthma Coalition! Congratulations to Mrs. Litzinger and the other nurses for their hard work and dedication to fostering a school environment where safety, wellness and awareness are at the forefront of everyone's thinking.
- Due to a grant secured by Mrs. Hovey, our district's Director of Special Services, Nixon School is now the proud owners of a playground suitable for children ages 2-5. Thank you Mrs. Hovey! It is located on the field behind our Kindergarten and 1st Grade classrooms.
- Coming home with fourth graders today are the NJASK Individual Student Results for the May 2011 administration. Please reference Assistant Superintendent Dr. Heinegg's letter in the respective envelope.
- With the start of the school year, we recognize that many older siblings take on a leadership role on by bringing their younger sibling to their classroom in the morning; however, in the coming weeks, we are going to look to have our younger students develop a greater sense of independence by having them walk themselves to their classrooms. Siblings can say good-bye as they pass the older child's classroom. Thank you for your understanding.
- The greatest thing you can do at home to foster your child's learning and intellectual development is to READ to him /her. Whether your son or daughter is in Kindergarten or Fourth Grade, research continually shows that reading to your child for 15 minutes a day and talking about what you have read has tremendous benefits. Personally speaking, I read to both of my children every night (a Kindergartener and a Fourth Grader), not only do I know that I am supporting their academic development, but in my heart I know that I am holding dear those 15 precious minutes when I get be with my children, without interruption. Happy Reading!



Reminders:

- Friday Quick Notes will also be archived on Nixon School's Web Site, under Principal's Page.
- Be sure to consider joining and volunteering with the PTA. The PTA does so much to support our students and our school! Each and every member is a Nixon School BUCKET FILLER!

Character Education Morning Announcements (2 per day):

- 19 – Devin G. ®, Rodante A. (P)
20-Kyle F. (P), Isaiah R. ®
21- Malaika M. (P), Lily S. (P)
22- Amanda M. (G), Freedy I. (P)
23-Amanda J. (G), Thomas C. (G)
26- Jacob F. (P), Isabela Y. ®
27- Randy D. ®, Derik W. (P)
28- Mya S. (P), Logan D. (P)

Birthdays:

- 19 - Samantha G.
22 – Jaclyn G.
24 – Cassidy D., Jackson B.
27 – Zachary O.

