



Franklin D. Roosevelt School

Big Time News- May 5, 2015

A Message from the Principal

Greetings! I can hardly believe we only have two months left of school. This spring weather brings with it celebrations of the arts and gardens. There are two exciting opportunities for building gardens at the Roosevelt- at each campus. On Wednesday May 6th we will meet with all parents/guardians who are interested in helping with our Lower Campus outdoor garden and work will begin the following week. Next Saturday May 9th we will build and fill our 4 new raised beds at UC. Celebrating the Arts: We are very proud of the success of our drama festival Gold Medal winners for their performance of Wiley and the Hairy Man. Also Roosevelt student art work is on display for the month Bean and Cod. Lower Campus will hold their Family Dance on Thursday May 21st at Upper Campus.

Reading for Values

The Roosevelt community is excited to begin the "Reading for Values" program! Beginning next year, we will invite parents into our 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade classrooms each month to read a picture book that supports the monthly core value. Parents must be trained before participating. Our first parent training will be held on Tuesday, May 12th from 8:30-9:30 am. Participating parents will be invited to do the first reading in June. If you are interested in attending, please RSVP to Nicole Eslinger at nme641@mail.harvard.edu. We hope to see you there!



Greetings from Grade 1

We are studying ocean creatures during the two weeks that wrap around April Vacation! We hope families will continue this sea creature study at home, with a sea creature diorama and writing project. Your child will select a creature to focus on. We have brainstormed ocean animals in class, so selecting a creature should be easy!!!

Greetings from Grade 4

Grade 4 has been busy preparing for and taking the PARCC Test. Please encourage your child to read problems 3 or 4 times, read problems thoroughly, answer all parts, and cite evidence from the text. They need to be sure to add enough details to answer the questions on the Performance Based Assessments.

Math Rocks!

Mr. Patel will be taking a group of 6th, 7th and 8th graders to Boston's MATH ROCKS competition in June. Ms. Hawkes will also have a 4th and 5th grade team. MATH ROCKS is a competition hosted by the Boston Teacher's Union, where teams will work across grade levels to become an all-star math team to represent the Roosevelt. Math Rocks!



FDR Supports "One Boston"

Roosevelt makes Boston Police News in support of "One Boston" day. Students in the 3rd grade wrote letters and we walked them up to the police academy. Click on link below to see more info: <http://bpdnews.com>.

Community Celebration at Lower Campus

Scholars for Resourcefulness

Isaiah (purple)
Dominic (green)
Joshua (yellow)
Adiyat (red)
Xavier (orange)
Jayden T (blue)

Cores for Resourcefulness

Delethea (purple)
Lily (green)
Jaya (red)
Demya (yellow)
Zara (orange)
Mia (blue)



Music and Movement Cores

Gabriella M (k1)
Anthony G. (1)
Jayden M (k2)
Art Cores:
Rocco (k1)
McKenzie (k2)
Patrick (1)



Community Celebration at Upper Campus

Resourcefulness

Class	Core Value	Scholar
Room 104	Abigail Tunis	Victor Tepluck Khamar Alves
Room 103	Nevaeh Andrews	Christina Chaperone
Room 102	Matteo Joyce	Joshua Tunis
Room 101	Mario Kilgoe	Grisselle Lebron
Room 204	Devin Watkins	Elizabeth Greeley
Room 203	Danley Osias	Nashaely Avila
Room 202	Crislian Tejada	Natalie Trapanick
Room 201	Josiah Osuji	Jack Trapanick

Creativity

Class	Core Value	Scholar
Room 104	Victor Tepluyk	Jennifer Parada
Room 103	Greg Benton Ethan Keidy	Jackie Walsh Gaby Jackson
Room 102	Tyrel Hendren	India King Taylor
Room 101	Maria	Alex DeFlippo
Room 204	Victor L	Lucas Keidy
Room 203	Hanna Lopez Janette Lopez	Malakai Byrant
Room 202	Sarah Costello	Raina Garcia Anthony Montos
Room 201	Warquelis Tejada	Joseph Franscois Croslandi Tejada

BPS PARENT UNIVERSITY PRESENTS: EVERY DAY MATTERS LEARNING CONFERENCE: Saturday, May 9, 2015, 8:30 am - 3:30 pm Northeastern University, Curry Student Center. During a Parent University Learning Conference we gather family members of Boston children at Northeastern University and offer a full-day conference with speakers who talk on various topics that play a part in families' lives. We believe that if we provide parents with the knowledge and experiences that build their capacity to teach, advocate, learn and lead, it will support student growth and whole school achievement. Please visit us at www.bpsfamilies.org/parentuniversity to register or **Contact:** Parent University at 617-635-7750 for more information.

Lower Campus "Lights up in Blue!"

On Friday, April 10th the children at FDR's Lower Campus wore blue to school in support of Autism Awareness. The Lower Campus nail salon opened up to all children to paint their nails in different shades of blue!



Math Vocabulary WORDS

We have a school wide effort in improving math scores this year please review these vocabulary words with your child.

K0/K1	Core Unit- in a pattern the core unit is what repeats. (ex. Pattern: blue red blue red -- blue and red is the core unit.)
K2	Equation- an equation is a number sentence.
Grade 1	Equivalent- equal to. Equations- number sentences.
Grade 2	Polygon- a plane figure with at least three straight sides and angles, and typically five or more. They are made up of straight lines and are two-dimensional.
Grade 3	Difference- The result of subtracting two numbers or expressions. $\begin{array}{r} 6-4=2 \\ 41.5 \\ -1.3 \\ \hline 40.2 \end{array}$
Grade 4	Quadrilateral- is a four-sided polygon with four angles. There are many kinds of quadrilaterals. Parallelogram- a four-sided plane rectilinear figure with opposite sides parallel. Scalene Triangle- is a triangle that has three unequal sides. Isosceles Triangle- is a triangle that has two sides of equal length. Right Triangle- is a triangle in which one angle is a right angle (that is, a 90-degree angle).
Grade 5	Mixed number- a number composed of a whole number and a fraction.
Grade 6	Circumference- is the distance around a circle. It takes a little bit more than 3 (pi) diameters of a circle to equal its circumference.
Grade 7	Surface Area- The area required to cover a three dimensional shape.
Grade 8	Transversal- A line that intersects two or more other lines. Function- A rule that assigns each element from the set of inputs to exactly one element from the set of outputs.

BPS Community Dialogues for District 5 BPS Parents

The Citywide Parent Council (CPC) and other Boston Public Schools (BPS) parents are hosting community dialogs with our City Councilors on making BPS stronger and more successful!

- Did you know it is BUDGET TIME for our city?
- How does funding affect the quality of our schools?
- What can we do to ensure that every child in BPS receives what they need to succeed?

Mon. May 4th
Time: 6-8pm
Hyde Park Comm.
Ctr., 1179 River St.,
Hyde Park, MA
02136

Wed. May 6th,
Time: 6-8pm
Roslindale
Comm. Ctr
6 Cummins Hwy,
Roslindale, MA
02131

Thurs. May 14th,
Time: 6-8pm
Mildred Ave.
Comm. Ctr
5 Mildred Ave.,
Mattapan, MA
02126.

Childcare and refreshments will be provided by Councilor McCarthy's office.

Arrival and Dismissal

At Lower Campus:

With the nice weather approaching, we have made some adjustments to our arrival and dismissal policy.

Arrival: children will enter through the gym door between 8:15-8:30 AM.

Dismissal: the children will continue to dismiss through the gym—we will continue to bring the children to the outside walkway area. We ask that families wait behind the school gates while dismissing. The "Drive Thru" system is on hold till next winter! Thank you again for your continued patience and support as we make changes to best support our students and families.

At Upper Campus:

Arrival : there is no change for elementary students. However Middle School students are expected to walk around the building to the far door by the playground to enter. Any middle school walkers or public T bus students who want to have breakfast will be allowed in the cafeteria door.

Dismissal: We will continue to dismiss students from outside weather permitting, however parents do not need to drive up for pickup. You may park your car and get your child. Should you want to remain in your car, we will make sure your child gets to you.

Field Day Call for Volunteers & T-shirt Reminder

Thank you to the parents who have already signed up to volunteer at Field Day. We still need a lot more volunteers for this parent run day to be a success. Join the fun! Come make memories with your child. Lower campus Field Day is Friday, June 5 (rain date June 9). Upper campus Field Day is Friday, June 12 (rain date June 16). We look forward to seeing you there! Don't forget, as part of Field Day festivities, we're asking that you send in a white t-shirt labeled with your child's name for tie dying. Lower campus students; please send in your t-shirt by Friday, May 15. Lower campus t-shirts will be dyed ahead of time, in your child's classroom color. Lower campus students will get to wear their t-shirts at Field Day. Upper campus students, please send in your t-shirt before Friday, June 5. Upper campus students will be tie dying their shirts at their Field Day. As a reminder, all volunteers need to complete a CORI form. CORI forms are available in the school office at each campus. For more information on volunteering, or for general Field Day questions, please contact Margaret Dietzel at mdietzel1@gmail.com.

Grade 5 Trip

5th grade is heading to Thompson Island on May 12! We will hike to the tide pools and explore the habitats. The bus costs \$9.

School Parent Council Meeting

Wednesday, May 6th from 6:15-7:30 PM at the upper campus library.

Are you on Facebook?

The Roosevelt K-8 SPC page is a great place to get updates and information about what is going on at the Roosevelt.

Teacher Appreciation Week

May 4-8 is a time when we can all say thank you to our amazing staff at the Roosevelt School during Teacher Appreciation Week. The administration, students and the SPC will all help to celebrate our teachers this week.



Nurse Appreciation Day

May 6th is Nurse Appreciation Day. Nurse Brenda and Nurse LeTang are "on call" every day for our students. Join us in thanking them.



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Please visit our website at bostonpublicschools.org/roosevelt to find all general information about the school and classroom web pages.