FALLON SCHOOL DISTRICT 62 ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Bird's Word

A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER

October 13, 2022

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Reminder: No school Fall Recess, October 20-21

Change in bus route number

Beginning bus route #19 has been replaced with #4.

Afternoon bus route #19 has been replaced with #4.

The drivers, bus, and driving route have not changed. Only the bus number has changed. Please call the office if questions (815-668-5021).

Falcon Spiritwear orders are due tomorrow!

Please get orders and payments in by tomorrow, October 14th. Click here for an order form.

Open House & PTA pizza dinner October 27

Open House will be from 5:30-7:30 pm. Tickets. The PTA will offer a pizza dinner for purchase from 5:00-6:30pm in the cafeteria (cash or checks):

Cheese, Pepperoni and Sausage Pizza slices: $2

Pretzel Bites: $3

Cookies: $0.50

October is

National Bullying Prevention Month

October is National Bullying Prevention Month. Fallon CUSD 62 will be focusing on Social Emotional Learning, including Accepting Accountability and Caring. "Bullying is unwanted, aggressive behavior among school-aged children that involves a real or perceived power imbalance. The behavior is repeated, or has the potential to be repeated, over time." Bullying takes many forms, but it always involves an adult in your child's life to ensure that we are here to teach and support all students. It is important to remember that children who are bullied and children who bully others may need support from adults at school and in the community to address bullying and ways to stop it and to support the bystanders. We know that students may make choices that can hurt others but is unless and we will be able to address them through teaching moments. What we do must seem to see happen in situations to become bullying is defined above. We do encourage students and families to report concerns so that we can intervene and support.

CogAT

CogAT Testing for Students in Grades 2 and 6

All students in grades 2 and 6 take the Cognitive Abilities Test™ (CogAT®). The main purpose of the test are to identify student strengths in reasoning and problem solving skills, and to identify students for gifted services.

Students in grade 2 will take the test in late October. Students in grade 6 will take the test in late November. The test is divided into three sessions or three different days. CogAT measures cognitive reasoning abilities in the verbal, quantitative, and nonverbal areas. Verbal reasoning involves the ability to understand and reason with words. Quantitative reasoning involves the ability to understand and reason with numbers and patterns. Nonverbal reasoning involves the ability to reason with shapes and figures.

Teachers will work through practice problems with students so they have experience with the types of problems that will be tested. Families can prepare their children by making sure they get enough sleep and telling kids to do their best and use the strategies they have learned. Students will be given a snack and a short break between sessions. Students will be encouraged, and we will be reinforced positivities to support learning strength. Test results will be shared with families during winter conferences.

Please contact your child's classroom teacher with any questions.

Click here for a video for more information.

If you have any questions about CogAT testing, please contact Trina Hess at trina.hess@rsa62.org.

Pruebas CogAT para estudiantes en los grados 2 y 4

Todos los estudiantes en los grados 2 y 4 toman la Prueba de Habilidades Cognitivas™ (CogAT®). El propósito principal de las pruebas es identificar las fortalezas de los estudiantes en las habilidades de razonamiento y resolución de problemas, e identificar los necesidades académicas avanzadas.

Los estudiantes en el grado 2 tomarán la prueba a finales de octubre hasta noviembre. Los estudiantes de segundo grado tomarán el CogAT en diciembre. La prueba se divide en tres sesiones o en tres días diferentes.

CogAT mide las habilidades cognitivas en las áreas verbales, cuantitativas y no verbales. El razonamiento verbal involucra la capacidad de comprender y razonar con palabras. El razonamiento cuantitativo involucra la capacidad de comprender y razonar con números y patrones. El razonamiento no verbal involucra la capacidad de comprender y razonar con formas y figuras.

Los maestros trabajarán con problemas de práctica con los estudiantes para que tengan experiencia con el tipo de problemas que se van a probar. Las familias pueden preparar a sus hijos asegurándose de que duermen lo suficiente y diciéndoles que hagan lo mejor que puedan y que usen las estrategias que han aprendido.

Llevaremos los resultados para conferencias de invierno. Los estudiantes recibirán un bocadillo y un breve descanso entre sesiones. Los estudiantes serán alentados, y se reforzarán las fortalezas de aprendizaje. Los resultados se compartirán con las familias durante conferencias de invierno.

Por favor, comuníquese con el maestro de su hijo/a si tiene preguntas.

Haga clic aquí para ver un video para obtener más información.

Si tiene alguna pregunta sobre las pruebas CogAT, comuníquese con Trina Hess en trina.hess@rsa62.org.

Volunteers for Recess

We are excited to be having volunteers in the building once again and one of the places we are looking for some help is around recess. Specifically we could use someone to help get our Kindergarten and 1st grade classes out to their recess and help getting unbreaked after recess for transition back into school (particularly in the fall when it is still very warm).

First Grade transition back from recess for health: 11:40 - 11:50

Kindergarten transition into recess: 11:45 - 12:10

Kindergarten transition back from lunch: 12:35 - 12:50

If you are interested in volunteering for transition recess supervision the timings are as follows:

1st grade: 11:15 - 11:45 3rd grade: 12:20 - 1:20

Kindergarten: 11:50 - 12:45 4th/5th grade: 12:20 - 1:05

2nd grade: 1:30 - 1:55 6th grade: 1:30 - 1:45

Please contact Jill Kenney at jill.kenney@rsa62.org if you are interested!

From the District

Paraprofessional Hiring Event

Roseville Area Schools will be holding exciting interviews at our Paraprofessional Pop-Up Hiring Event!

Date: Monday, October 24

Time: 12:00pm to 4:00pm

Location: Argüello Tóczé Education Center in the Fairview Room

The link to register is found here: https://forms.gle/TSzRUkmWRfQ2Ak

For any additional questions, please reach out to hr@rsa62.org.

Ramsey County is hosting a COVID vaccine & flu vaccine clinic at Argüello Tóczé Education Center on October 19 from 2-6 p.m. At the vaccine clinic, you can choose the COVID vaccine boosters, the flu vaccine, or both. To register for the vaccine clinic, CLICK HERE.

PLEASE NOTE: The CDC has authorized the use of an updated booster for individuals ages12 + and no longer allow the use of existing Moderna or Pfizer for booster doses. Sam Fed - Ramsey County Public Health has pre-ordered this updated booster vaccine for individuals 5-17 and are unable to guarantee that they will have it in time for clinic on 10/19.

Flyers

SCAN HERE TO REGISTER!

YOU CAN ALSO REGISTER ONLINE AT 623DES.CE.ELYSIAN.COM OR CALL US AT 651-484-2770

Join us for a 5.23 kilometer journey around Roseville! This event raises money for youth scholarships and supports equitable access to post-secondary education, saint leaders, and more. Tell your family, friends, coworkers, and neighbors of ways to join us! The 623 Walk/Run is a fun, family-friendly event for people of all ages and abilities.

This race will start and end at Roseville Area High School. Participation is open WEB for 623walk and 623WEB Same day registration at 623walk and 623WEB from 8:00am at Roseville Area High School.

All preregistered participants will get a FREE t-shirt! This year, you also have the option to order a long sleeved t-shirt or a hoodie when you preregister online.

We are also seeking volunteers. If you would like to volunteer, scan the QR code above and submit the volunteer form!

Thank You to the Sponsors of the 623 Walk/Run

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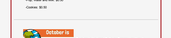
October Lunch Menu



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