

February Dates to Remember

Feb. 6- Tuesday...PTO meeting at 6:00pm

Feb. 7- Wednesday...Family Fun Dance Night
5:30-6:30pm

Feb. 8- Thursday...Peacemaker Group Field Trip

Feb. 12- Monday...Gr. 4 Field Trip to Nancy Loud
School

Feb. 14- Wednesday...Grade 1 Rotary Fingerprinting

Feb. 19-23 **Read Across America Week**- more
Information to follow.

Feb. 21- Wednesday... Candid Yearbook Pictures

Feb. 23- Friday...Progress reports go home
Monthly Assembly

Feb. 26 - March 2...Winter Break

February Birthdays



Kindergarten...Zoey R. 15

Grade 1...Thomas D. 2, Mason G. 5
Brayden M. 8

Grade 2...Avery C. 20

Grade 3...Maximus B. 12, Holly R. 14

Grade 4...Zachary L. 21



Peacemakers Group

Introducing our new Peacemakers!! This is an updated program where six 4th graders will be trained in a day-long field trip at the Community Center with Chamberlain St and McClelland students. These 4th graders were selected due to their kind, respectful behavior, but also their desire to work to better our school community. This will be done by mediating peer conflicts, do random acts of kindness, and working with staff on school wide projects.

Regards,

Amy Weeks-Coffield



Staff Spotlight

Mrs. Joanne Merrihew
Special Education Para Educator

Mrs. Merrihew has been working in the Rochester School System for 21 years. She loves working with the children and assisting them with their education. Joanne has 3 children. A daughter, Erica, recently engaged, two sons, Jayson and Dana. Mrs. Merrihew is a Nana for the first time. His name is Elijah and he is 18 months old!

Joanne loves spending time with her family. She enjoys hiking, skiing, cooking, traveling and loves art and being creative.

One of the things she is most proud of is hiking Yosemite National Park in California with her daughter and fiancé and one of her sons.

We are very fortunate that she has joined the School Street School team!

Principal's Corner

Happy February,

Have you ever wondered what it is like to be at School Street School while school is in session? Let me describe it. You see many students working hard with tools, like, calculators, SMART boards, iPads and text books. Kids work on skills in small groups, while sitting on rugs in community areas or at their desks or in other spaces like the library or bottom floor or outside for gym class. You hear kids talking, reading and singing. You hear students and teachers ask questions, smile, giggle and encourage one another. You hear staff speak with compassion while maintaining high expectations for students. We see great promise for the kids of School Street School.

Kids problem solve with adult help on the playground or in the guidance work area. You see kids full of energy and enthusiasm and at times, quiet, in thought. The building's large windows allow for natural light and the old floors creak a bit as students move about in their workspaces. It is a great place: a special place of learning and connecting for students and staff.

Please continue to share with me what makes you happy or concerned as a parent. Together, we are great partners raising smart, capable kids!

My Best,
Jennifer Hersom

PTO is encouraging parents to participate in the Box Top Challenge. Look for our Valentine collection sheet.

Please let the office know if you need more sheets. Box Tops should be affixed to the sheet before turning them in.



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