

DORT DOLPHIN NEWS

February 2025

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Happy February! As we continue to navigate through the winter months, please remember that when the temps are 11 and above, students go outside. Please send in appropriate clothing for students to go outside in. You may also want to pack extra clothes for them to change into in the event something gets wet. Winter gear, including hats, gloves, scarves, boots are recommended as students go outside to play a lot!

We are working towards finishing up our Winter iReady testing. Teachers will discuss results with you during our next Parent Teacher Conference session which will be in a few short weeks.

Please make sure that your child is reading each night. We encourage you to read with your child as well to give them practice in hearing fluent readers throughout the day and night.



The mission of the Roseville Community Schools, in a cooperative partnership with students, the home, and the community, is to educate all children of our community by ensuring students have the skills, experiences and knowledge needed, to reach their full potential.



Theresa Genest, President
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Denise Brun, Trustee
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BE ON TIME!

Bell Schedule

8:25 a.m. – First Bell-
breakfast starts

8:40 a.m. – Tardy Bell/
No breakfast after this time

3:35 p.m. – Dismissal

Half-Day Schedule

8:25 a.m. – First Bell

8:40 a.m. – Tardy Bell

11:55 a.m. – Dismissal

UPCOMING EVENTS

2/5- Pizza Kit delivery!

2/12- Early Release 2:05

2/14- Valentine's Day

2/17-2/18: Mid-Winter Break

2/20- Red Robin Fundraiser

2/20- Kindergarten Registration Night 5:30 – 7:00

2/25- NO SCHOOL

2/26- Early Release 2:05

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

*Breakfast is free and available to every student each morning. Students arriving after 8:40 will not receive a breakfast. Please make sure that your child is here on time every morning.

*Student attendance is very important. If a student will be absent for any reason, please call and notify the school office. When calling, please give the reason, the length of the absence, and who is calling for them. State law requires us to report chronic and excessive absences, including tardiness, early release, and late pick-ups. Our early release time ends at 3:15 p.m., but we encourage you to schedule medical appointments for after school hours to limit early pick-ups. If you are in need of **Latchkey** services to allow your child to remain later than 3:35 p.m., please call **586-445-5688**.

*Students that will need to take medication of any kind, including inhalers and/or Epi-pens, must have a **Medication Request Form** completed by their doctor and placed in their school file for the year. Medical forms are available in the office.

ALL Dort students receive a free breakfast and lunch this year by participating in the Michigan Department of Education Community Eligibility Option. Students are also allowed to bring in a lunch from home if they choose. Students will NOT be eligible for breakfast if they come in after the tardy bell.

We are always grateful for the support of our wonderful parent volunteers. If you're interested in contributing your time and skills, please reach out to the Main Office and we can get you started!

Congratulations to our January Honesty Winners!

Karter Anderson
DeKari Young
Jackson Thomkins
Caydn Cherry
Pharell Kameni
Daniel Alvarado
Ariyana Albert
Kian Atkins
Laiah Austin
Fatima Hussain
Domarius Pickrom

These students earned a treat with Mrs. Baker!

Congratulations to our January Academic Winners!

Jeremy Palmer
Dimitri Sharps
Francesco Bamfield
Wyatt Lilley-Dickerson
Benjamin Samuel
Chase Amos
Carter Bradford
Alexis Geddes
Natalie Foley
Claire Wyrabkiewicz
Jewel Mytz Alcala

These students earned an extra PE with Mr. W.!!

Congratulations to our January Dynamic Dolphin Winners!

Don't forget to connect with us on Facebook!

Princeton Green
Chevy Fitts
Brooklyn French
Davion Tucker
Robin Woodward
DaKota Belcher
Danielle Gurzick
Samnang Ployngam
Kendall Batson
Fatima Hussain

These students earned an extra art class with Ms. D. and an extra recess with Mrs. Baker!

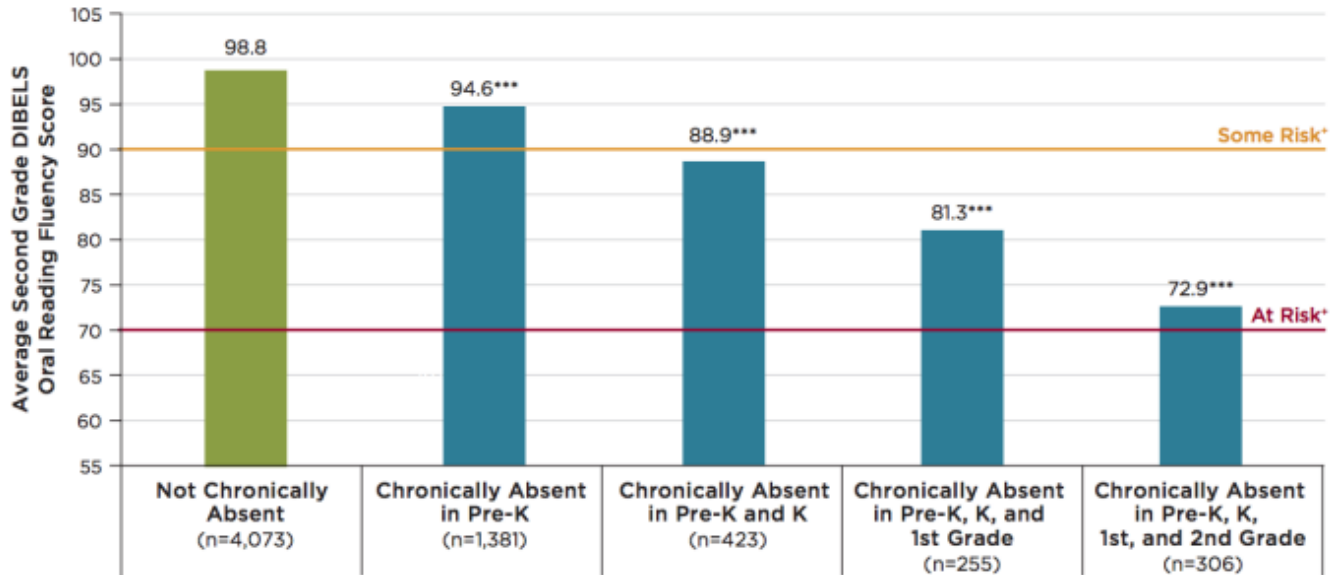
Congratulations to our January Safety of the Month- Autumn Porter. Ms. DeFelice writes that when Autumn is on post, she looks out for everyone and makes sure her job is complete!



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Why Attendance is Important:

The more years students are chronically absent in the early years, the more at-risk they are for needing reading interventions by the end of second grade.



Ehrlich, Stacy B. et al. *Preschool Attendance in Chicago Public Schools: Relationships with Learning Outcomes and Reasons for Absences: Research Summary*. September 2013.

The effects of absenteeism on literacy skills start before kindergarten, two recent studies show. The University of Chicago Consortium of Chicago School Research followed 25,000 3- and 4-year-olds served by Chicago Public Schools' school-based preschool programs and found that nearly half of 3-year-olds and more than one-third of 4-year-olds missed at least 10 percent of the school year. Chronic absences for 4-year-old students correlated with weaker kindergarten readiness scores, including letter recognition and pre-literacy scores. The effects were particularly pronounced for the children who arrived at preschool with the weakest skills. Once again, these are the students who were more likely to be chronically absent, the 2013 study found. And for every year a student is chronically absent, his or her chance for reading success diminished.^{vi} The Baltimore Education Research Consortium also focused on prekindergarten and kindergarten attendance and followed these young students over time. The 2012 study found that students with low attendance in both pre-K and kindergarten often continue to have low attendance, are more likely to be retained by third grade and on average have lower academic outcomes than peers with better attendance. The good news is that when students attend school regularly, they can see outsized literacy gains. Ready's study showed that low-income kids who attend regularly appeared to benefit from the instruction more than the higher income peers. They gained 8 percent more literacy skills in kindergarten and nearly 7 percent more in first grade. This narrows the reading gap between rich and poor by nearly a third. Likewise the Chicago research showed that students who arrived at pre-K with the weakest reading skills and attended regularly saw the biggest gains. And when chronically absent students improve their attendance, they can get back on track academically, the Baltimore research found.

ROSEVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

Winter Gala

SATURDAY
MARCH 8, 2025

6:00 P.M. - MIDNIGHT
DINNER AT 7:00 P.M.

VINTAGE HOUSE
31816 UTICA RD, FRASER

DINNER
DJ/DANCING
BASKET RAFFLE
PRIZES

BASKET TICKETS WILL ALSO
BE SOLD VIRTUALLY

\$55
PER PERSON

TABLES OF 8 RESERVED BY FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28
TICKET SALES WILL CLOSE ON MARCH 6. NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR

LIMITED TO 300 TICKETS, RESERVE YOUR SPOT EARLY!

FOR MORE INFORMATION: ttomala@roseville.k12.mi.us or (586) 445-5675



The Roseville Community Schools Scholarship Foundation began with a dream and a goal when it was established by the Roseville Kiwanis Club in 1963. The dream was to touch the lives of Roseville's young people; the goal was to raise funds to aid them in their continued educational quests.

In 1984, the Roseville Board of Education joined the the ongoing project. Today, citizen volunteers, educators, business representatives, and local leaders assist in the process of raising funds and allocating scholarships to deserving recipients. This year, we awarded 63 \$1200 scholarships to recipients.

In April 2022, the Foundation officially became a 501c3 organization. This allows additional opportunities to receive donations from individuals and companies wishing to donate to a charitable organization. If you own, work for, or know of a company looking for a charitable organization to donate to, we would greatly appreciate you sharing the Roseville Community Schools Scholarship Foundation name with them.

RCSSF Tax ID No: 87-1665026



Don't forget to connect with us on Facebook!



Roseville
Public Library



Crafty Kids Club @ MACOMB MALL

Tuesday, February 26 at 6:00 pm

Ages 12 and under

No registration required

This exciting monthly program offers children the chance to unleash their imagination through various arts and crafts activities.

Teen/Tween Take & Make GALAXY ORIGAMI

Pickup:

Monday, February 10 - All Day

Ages 10 to 18, Register Now!

Reach for the stars then fold them into fun shapes with galaxy origami. Learn how to fold paper to create various shapes such as mini stars, butterflies, and fortune tellers.



More programs and full information at www.rosevillelibrary.org

TEEN COMMUNITY SERVICE



Wednesday, February 12 at 5:30

Ages 14 to 18, Register now!

High school students: Need service hours? You can make cat and dog blankets and toys for Macomb County Animal Shelter and get credit for volunteering for that organization.

PAPOTAGE & CIE: TALK-TIME IN FRENCH

Wednesdays at 6:00 pm

February 5 & 19

Ages 11 to adult

No registration required

Papotage & Cie is a program for French conversation practice with a French native speaker and librarian. The program is open to any teenager or adult who speaks some French and wants an informal and safe place to practice with others.

When is sick too sick for school?

A regular attendance routine is important for your child's well-being and learning. These tips can help you decide when to keep your child home when they don't feel well.



SEND ME TO SCHOOL IF...

- I have a **runny nose** or just a **little cough**, but no other symptoms.
- I have **NOT had a fever overnight** and **have NOT taken fever reducing medicine** during that time.
- I have a **mild stomach ache**.
- I have **not thrown up** overnight and can drink liquids without throwing up.
- I have a **mild rash** and no other symptoms.
- I have **eye drainage WITHOUT fever**, eye pain or eyelid redness.



KEEP ME AT HOME IF...

- I have a **temperature higher than 100.4**
- I have **thrown up two or more times** in the past 24 hours.
- My **stool is watery** and I may not make it to the bathroom in time.



SEEK MEDICAL CARE IF...

- I have a **temperature higher than 100.4 AND any of the following:** ear pain, sore throat, rash, stomachache, headache or tooth pain.
- I have **stomach pain and fever**, I have **bloody or black stool**, or I am **dehydrated** (tired and sleepy, dry mouth) and/or I have **not urinated** in the last 8 hours.
- I have a **persistent cough** or **trouble breathing**, or have a fever with the cough.
- I have **eye swelling, eye pain** or an **eye injury**.
- I have a **rash that has blisters**, is draining, is painful, looks like bruises, and/or I have a fever with the rash.

If you don't know whether to send your child to school, have specific concerns regarding your child's physical or mental health, or are worried your child will spread illness, contact your child's health care provider, a local urgent care or the school nurse. These tips are not meant to take the place of local health department/school district health guidance including about contagious illnesses such as Covid-19 and the flu.



For more information visit [attendance works.org/resources](https://attendanceworks.org/resources)

SEPTEMBER 2024

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OCTOBER 2024

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ROSEVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS 2024/2025

- AUGUST**
 28 Staff Day
 29 Professional Development Day
- SEPTEMBER**
 2 Labor Day Recess
 3 Professional Development Day
 4 1st Day for Students
 A.M. K-12 Classes
 P.M. Professional Development
- OCTOBER**
 15 High School Conferences
 AM: 9-12 Classes
 PM: 9-12 Conferences
 Evening: 9-12 Conferences *
 16 Middle School Conferences
 A.M. 6-8 Classes
 P.M. 6-8 Conferences
 Evening: 6-8 Conferences *
 17 Elementary School Conferences
 Evening: K-5 Conferences *
 18 A.M. K-5 Classes
 P.M. K-5 Conferences
 31 A.M. K-12 Classes
 P.M. Schools Closed

EARLY RELEASE

Sep 11
 Sep 25
 Oct 9
 Oct 23
 Nov 6
 Nov 20
 Dec 11
 Jan 15
 Jan 29
 Feb 12
 Feb 26
 Mar 12
 Apr 2
 Apr 23
 May 14
 May 28

- NOVEMBER**
 5 Professional Development Day
 8 End of 1st marking period *
 A.M. K-12 Classes
 P.M. Records
 27-29 Thanksgiving Recess
- DECEMBER**
 Dec 23 - Jan 3 Holiday Recess

- JANUARY**
 6 Classes Resume
 20 K-12 Schools Closed
 23 A.M. K-12 Classes
 P.M. Professional Dev/Meetings
 24 End of 1st semester *
 A.M. K-12 Classes
 P.M. Records

- FEBRUARY**
 17-18 Midwinter Break
 25 Professional Development Day

- MARCH**
 5 Middle School Conferences
 AM: 6-8 Classes
 PM: 6-8 Conferences
 Evening: 6-8 Conferences *
 13 Elementary School Conferences
 Evening: K-5 Conferences *
 14 A.M. K-5 Classes
 P.M. K-5 Conferences
 24-28 Spring Recess
 31 Classes Resume

- APRIL**
 4 End of 3rd marking period *
 A.M. K-12 Classes
 P.M. Records
 10 11th Gr State Testing—Schedule TBD
 18 Good Friday

- MAY**
 6 Professional Development Day
 21 A.M. 9-12 Classes, Seniors Last Day
 26 Memorial Day Recess

- JUNE**
 9-12 End of 2nd Semester *
 A.M. K-12 Classes

CODE KEY

 K-12 schools closed	 Classes a.m. only for grades listed by date
 K-12 Teachers only PD	 K-12 Staff Day
 K-12 Schools Closed p.m.	 State Testing

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JUNE 2025

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