

# DORT DOLPHIN NEWS

March 2025

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I hope this find all of our Dort families well and ready for Spring! We are getting ready for our March is Reading Month theme of Wild About Reading! We have many activities planned for the building for the month. We encourage everyone to read each day and share their stories with others.

We have our Parent Teacher Conferences scheduled for Thursday, March 13<sup>th</sup> and Friday, March 14<sup>th</sup>. Teachers will send out the sign up soon. Please be on the lookout for that. Thursday night will be IN PERSON and Friday's conferences will be via phone.

We are also gearing up for our MStep testing, which starts next month. Please make sure students are getting proper sleep, practicing their math facts, and reading.

Please have a safe and fun Spring Break!!

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.



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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

3/4- Kona Ice Truck Fundraiser

3/5- Spring Picture Day

3/7- Author Visit

3/8- Winter Gala

3/10- Savvy Sliders Fundraiser

3/12- Early Release 2:05 pm

3/13- Parent Teacher Conferences 5-8 pm

3/14- ½ day, Parent Teacher Conferences 1-3:30

3/18- Optimist Night 6:30 PM

3/19- Band -O-Rama 7 pm

3/24-3/28- SPRING BREAK NO SCHOOL

## 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!**

Don't forget to connect with us on Facebook!

**Congratulations to our February Hard Working Winners!**

Mattilyn Robinson  
Alexianna Lewandowski  
Lily Ireland  
Byran Anderson  
Bryleigh Williams  
Serenity Sanders  
Pey'tin Harris  
Aunjenay Moore  
Jessica Bragg  
Claire Wyrabkiewicz  
Kinsey Jorah

These students earned a treat with Mrs. Baker!

**Congratulations to our February Academic Winners!**

Nash Temple  
Olivia Lindsey  
Javontai Cain  
Joshua Bryant  
Julius Cook  
Riley Blumline  
Willie Massey  
Paityn Deel  
Autumn Porter  
Mariah Pearson  
Leah Pirrone

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

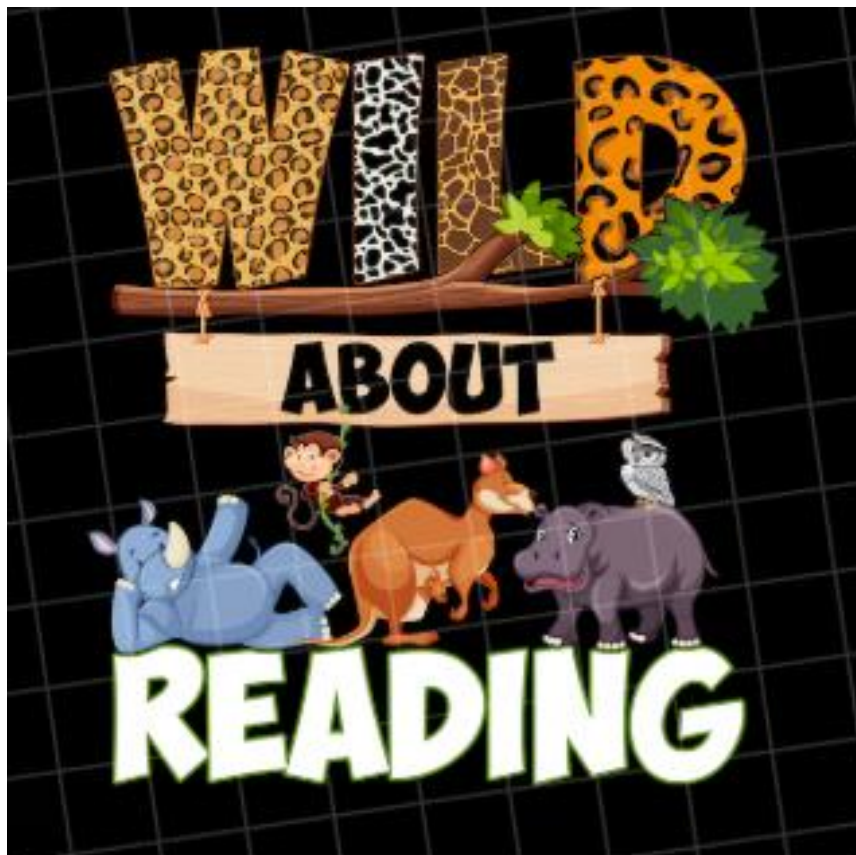
**Congratulations to our February Dynamic Dolphin Winners!**

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Kristiana Kern  
Malachi Waterford  
Lila Roberts  
Caydn Cherry  
Nevaeh Howard  
Joseph Nazaret  
Savanna Troutt  
Grace Taylor  
Chevy Radzialowski  
Danna Feaster

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

Congratulations to our February Safety of the Month- Blake Alman. Ms. DeFelice writes that Blake is always on post on time



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## Why Attendance is Important:



### Help Your Child Succeed in School: Build the Habit of Good Attendance Early

#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

- Starting in preschool and kindergarten, too many absences can cause children to fall behind in school.
- Missing 10%, or about 2 days each month over the course of a school year, can make it harder to learn to read.
- Students can still fall behind if they miss just one or two days every few weeks.
- Being late to school may lead to poor attendance.
- Absences and tardiness can affect the whole classroom if the teacher has to slow down learning to help children catch up.

**Attending school regularly helps children feel better about school—and themselves. Start building this habit in preschool so they learn right away that going to school on time, every day is important. Eventually good attendance will be a skill that will help them succeed in high school and college.**



# 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

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