



# Roseville Community Schools PATTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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**March 2025 Newsletter**

Mr. Komarowski, Principal  
Mrs. Lisa Allen, Secretary

## March

- 5 Spring Pictures
- 6 SDG Meeting @9:00 am & 7:00 pm
- 8 RCSSF Dinner/Dance, Daylight Savings, Spring Forward 1 hour
- 12 Early Release @ 2:05 pm
- 13 Evening Conferences, 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
- 14 1/2 Day dismissal @ 11:55 am, Virtual Afternoon Conferences, 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm
- 18-20 Mobile Dentist visit
- 20 5th Grade Sneak Peek @ EMS, Bingo Night, 5 - 6 pm
- 24-28 NO SCHOOL - SPRING BREAK
- 31 School Resumes

## April

- 2 Early Release @2:05 pm
- 3 SDG Meeting @9:00 & Evening @7:00 pm
- 4 1/2 Day Dismissal @11:55 am
- 18 NO SCHOOL



Dear Parents,



We have an exciting month ahead of us with "March is Reading Month". Our March calendar is full of options to facilitate our students' love of reading. Our goal this month is to increase our students' volume, stamina, and appreciation of reading. We hope our students enjoy fully buy-in to March is Reading Month and participate in all of our great activities. Details of the calendar of reading events are in this newsletter.

As research links the importance of attendance to student learning, it is important that our students attend school daily and are on time. We are experiencing high absenteeism and tardiness lately. I understand that this time of year illnesses float around, we ask that parents do their best to get students to school daily and on time.

March is known to be sneaky with its weather. Please continue to have students dress appropriately to go outside for recess. We try to get students outside for a good dose of fresh air and play everyday.

Happy St. Patrick's Day!!!!

Mr. Komarowski



## MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the Roseville Community Schools and Patton Elementary 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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**Spring Picture Day is  
March 5th  
Flyers  
Were sent home on  
February 21st**

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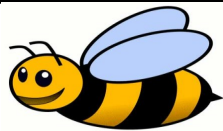
Unless the weather/windchill combo is below 10 degrees, students will go outside for recess based on the teachers discretion. If the class goes outside all students must go outside unless they have a doctor's note stating otherwise. Please make sure your student is dressed appropriately.



Due to food allergies and to decrease emphasis on sweets we have instituted a "no treats" policy for birthdays. If you would like to send something to school with your child to commemorate their birthday, please donate your child's favorite book or a new game to the classroom in lieu of food items. Thank you for understanding.

Happy St. Patrick's Day !!!

### Spelling Bee Winner



The final 5th grade spelling bee was held on Friday, February 14th. The fifth grade students all worked very hard to win the spelling bee. They were very nervous, but did an outstanding job. I thank them and congratulate each and every one.

The winner was: Donovan Minniefield  
The runner-up was: Iyeyss Shaffer

The winning word was "bronze".



### GOOD CITIZENS FOR FEBRUARY, 2025

The following students were selected by their teacher as Good Citizens for the month of February. On February 27th., these students enjoyed pizza with Mr. Komarowski as their reward.

#### Kdg - Mrs. Burtwell

Charlie Gomez & Kyla Lyons

#### Kdg - Ms. Bil

Ma'Khi Augster & Aiyiah Craig

#### 1st Grade - Mrs. Bilicki

Krista Briscoe & Winter Storm Steffan

#### 2nd Grade - Ms. Gaigalas

A'Mira Dailey & Azariah Whittaker

#### 3rd Grade - Mrs. McCurdy

Kayden Keil & Chase Sanderfield

#### 4th Grade - Mrs. Spinazzola

Peter Garbowski & Jersey Yorke

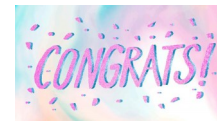
#### 5th Grade - Ms. Klein-Overmeer

D'Anthony Hutson & Alexis Kuczynski

#### 5th Grade - Mrs. Rohde

Robert Beverly & Rosalinda Matti

Thank you to Hungry Howie's Pizza at 12 Mile & Utica for donating the pizza for our Pizza with the Principal



CONGRATULATIONS  
SAFETY OF THE MONTH  
FOR FEBRUARY:  
Trace Aggas



## Parent/Teacher Conferences

**Thursday, March 13** - 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. (In Person)

**Friday, March 14** - 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. (Half Day for students in am; dismissal @ 11:55 am, virtual conferences in the afternoon)

## M-Step Testing Dates

3rd, 4th & 5th grade students will be taking the on-line M-STEP test this year during April and May. This replaces the MEAP test. Testing dates are:

5<sup>th</sup> grade: April 7th - May 16th  
4<sup>th</sup> grade: April 7th - May 16th  
3<sup>rd</sup> grade: April 7th - May 16th

A more detailed letter will be going home with students for parents shortly. Watch for it.

## HOW TO KEEP YOUR CHILDREN SAFE ONLINE

How we can help our families keep their children safe while online? One resource that is extremely important to make parents aware of is the Michigan Child Protection Registry. This registry is a do-not-contact service that families can easily and quickly sign up for at [www.ProtectMIChild.com](http://www.ProtectMIChild.com) in order to keep your children safe while on their devices at school and at home. This is a free Registry offered through the State of Michigan that stops adult advertisements from reaching our kids through email, text, Snapchat, Twitter, Instagram, You Tube, Discord, Twitch and Tik Tok. This registry is an excellent resource for making sure our kids aren't being served ads for alcohol, tobacco/vaping, online gambling, pornography or marijuana.

# Reading is Fun



## March is Reading Month

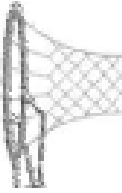
Classrooms will be doing lots of fun activities for March is Reading Month. See the attached calendar for activities.

- March 3rd - Football wear spirit day
- March 4th - Write your own story
- March 5th - Reading book mark due
- March 6th - Read in a cozy spot
- March 7th - Wear a shirt with words on it
- March 10th - Hockey wear spirit day
- March 11th - See how many pages you can read
- March 12th - Wear comfy clothes
- March 13th - Read for 20 minutes
- March 14th - Hat day
- March 17th - Basketball wear spirit day
- March 18th - Build a fort and read with a flashlight
- March 19th - Read in, Bring a towel, books provided
- March 20th - Family Bingo Night 5 - 6 pm
- March 21st - Dress as your favorite book character

**SPRING BREAK**  
**MARCH 24TH - MARCH 28TH**



# Patton Elementary's March is Reading Month Presents...



## Get in the Game... **READ**



# March

March Madness Picture Book Tournament

Author: Jory John

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Sport Spirit Days : Kick off each week with these sport themes!</b>						
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monday, March 3rd: Football</li> <li>Monday, March 10th: Hockey</li> <li>Monday, March 17th: Basketball</li> </ul>					1 Find a new spot to read in.
2 Happy Birthday Dr. Suess Make a list of rhyming words!	3 read your favorite book!	4 Write your own story!	5 <b>Reading Bookmark Due</b>	6 Read in a cozy spot!	7 <b>Wear Words</b> Wear a shirt with words! <b>Author Visits!</b>	8 Have a Family game night!
9 Time flies when you are reading! Daylight savings time!	10 See how many words you can make with your name!	11 Read-a-thon How many pages can you read today?	12 Slip into a good book. <b>Wear camfy clothes!</b>	13 Read for 20 minutes!	14 <b>Hat Day</b> Hats off to Reading 1/2 Day of School	15 Visit the Roseville Library with your family.
16 Read a recipe! Make something good to eat!	17 How many words can you make from Leprechaun?	18 Build a fort and read with a flashlight	19 <b>READ IN</b> Bring a towel Books will be provided!	20 <b>Family Bingo Night</b> 5-6 First Day of Spring	21 <b>Book Bracket Vote</b> Dress as your favorite book character! Movie Day!	22 Write your Biography!
23 <b>Read Read Read</b> 30	24	25	26	27	28	29
<b>Spring Break: NO SCHOOL</b>						
31						



YOUTH AND TEEN

# MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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REGISTER ONLINE AT  
[RARE-MI.ORG](http://RARE-MI.ORG)



## CARDBOARD BOX DRIVE-IN!

**\*\*NEW DATE\*\*** Saturday, March 29th

Car decorating: 1:00pm

Movie: 2:00pm

Get ready for an event full of creativity and cinematic fun! Bring a cardboard box and transform it into the ultimate movie-mobile at our family-friendly Drive-In Movie! Kids can unleash their inner artists as they decorate their own cozy car using our supplied materials. Once everyone's ready, we'll roll right into a fantastic movie, complete with delicious snacks and refreshing drinks to fuel your movie-watching adventure. Don't forget to wear your comfiest PJs for the ultimate drive-in experience!

Resident: \$5 Non-Resident: \$7



## SPRING EGG HUNT AGES 2 - 10

Saturday, April 12th

10:00am SHARP!!!

Huron Park - 18605 Frazho, Roseville

Our annual spring egg hunt will be held at the Huron Park ball fields, located at Frazho and Kelly. Participants ages two (2) through ten (10) can hunt for eggs and candy in separate age divisions. An adaptive area will also be available for all ages! Bring your camera for pictures with our "Special Guest!" In case of inclement weather, this event will be held at the Recreation Authority Center.

FREE! No registration required



Register Online at [rare-mi.org](http://rare-mi.org) or in person at the Recreation Authority Center!