



Southeast Elementary Newsletter

A Resource for Parents, Grandparents & Families ♥
 Un Recurso para Padres, Abuelos & Familias
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 Kelvin Portis, Principal



Dear Southeast Parents,

Happy New Year! Actually, I should say "Happy Second Half of the Year!" Yes, we are at the beginning of the second semester of the school year. This becomes the most important and intense time of teaching because we are focused on getting the students to learn and know the standards. How well the students know these standards are assessed on the Criterion Referenced Competency Test (CRCT).



The best way that you can help is to make sure that your child is completing their homework and asking them about what they are learning at school. Talk to their teacher and find out what is happening in class. Quality learning happens when there is clear communication between parent, teacher, and student. These are simple steps that can ensure that your child is successful at school.

You are welcome to visit the school any time. We would love to have you with us. I look forward to seeing you at Southeast in the new year!



¡Estimados Padres del sudeste, próspero Año Nuevo! ¡Realmente, debo decir "Segundo Tiempo Feliz del Año"! Sí, somos al principio del segundo semestre del año escolar. Esto llega a ser el tiempo más

importante e intenso de enseñar porque somos centrados en conseguir a los estudiantes para aprender y saber los estándares. Cuán bien los estudiantes saben que estos estándares son valorados en el Criterio Mencionó Prueba de Competencia (CRCT). La mejor manera que usted puede ayudar a ser de asegurarse de que su niño completa sus deberes y los pregunta acerca de lo que aprenden al colegio. Hable con su maestro y el hallazgo fuera lo que sucede en la clase. Aprender de calidad sucede cuando hay comunicación clara entre padre, el maestro, y el estudiante. Estos son pasos sencillos que pueden asegurar que su niño tenga éxito al colegio. Es libre de visita el tiempo de la escuela. Adoraríamos tenerle con nosotros. ¡Espero verle en Sudeste en el año nuevo!

Sincerely,

Kelvin Portis, Principal

Fathers, Grandpas, Uncle & Mentors

We need you to accept the challenge to be involved . . . Signup Today for **Southeast's Fathers being Involved Basketball Challenge**, Thursday, Jan 26 @ 6pm



JANUARY 2012						
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PLACES TO BE...THINGS TO DO

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**A list of events to plan your involvement
 Your child's success depends upon it.**

January 5

Report Cards

January 6

Donuts for Dad, 9:00am



January 13

Muffins with Mom, 9:00am



January 16

MLK, Jr Observed / School Closed

January 19

PTO Math & Science Night, 6pm

January 26

Basketball Challenge, 5pm

January 31



Terrific Kid Luncheon

February 3

Donuts for Dad

February 10

Muffins with Mom

February 13 & 14

Winter Holiday / School Closed

February 21

PTO Family Reading Night

February 28

Terrific Kid Luncheon

Are you a Very Involved Parent?

You can still earn your VIP T-Shirt?

We believe and best practice has shown that your child's success in school is directly related to Parent Involvement.

Southeast acknowledges Parents who are actively involved and engaged in school activities and events. You can be recognized as a Very Involved Parent and receive a T-Shirt when you:

1. Attend Parent Conferences
2. Attend PTO meetings, (next one is January 19);
3. Complete Volunteer Training;
4. Attend Parent Involvement events; and
5. Be actively engaged in your child's education.



Involved Parents Know. . .

Family Meetings Can Help Your Child Feel

Children sometimes feel isolated or “different.” They may feel situations. They might also feel like failures. Such feelings harder to succeed in school.

Family meetings can help your child feel valued, capable and connected. In meetings, your child can learn to express what he thinks and feels. He can get needed emotional support. Plus he can join in family planning and problem solving.

To start, announce you’re going to hold weekly meetings. Agree as a family on a time and place.

At the first meeting, ask family members to talk, listen and be supportive. Go around the table four times. Allow all family members to speak about:

1. Positive experiences from the week. For instance, “I felt really good about my spelling test.” Offer praise and encouragement. “Great job!” or “I’m so proud of what you did.”
2. A problem they had that week. Listen and validate your child’s feelings. Get the family to offer solutions to the problem.
3. Goals they want to achieve in the coming week. Help your child come up with specific objectives and a plan of action to accomplish his goal.
4. Their schedules for the next week. Let your child know if you’ll be working late or taking him to the doctor. Ask about his after-school activities and social plans.

Las Reuniones Familiares Pueden Ayudar A Su Hijo A Sentirse Valorado

Los niños a veces se sienten aislados o “diferentes.” También pueden sentirse desconectados o ansiosos en situaciones sociales. Podrían sentirse unos fracasados. Dichos sentimientos conducen la baja autoestima y hacen que sea más difícil tener éxito en la escuela.

Las reuniones familiares pueden ayudar a su hijo a sentirse valorado, capaz y conectado. Allí, su hijo puede aprender a expresar lo que piensa y siente. Puede recibir el apoyo emocional que necesita. Además puede participar en la planeación y solución de problemas familiares.

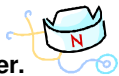
Primero, diga que realizará reuniones semanales. Pónganse de acuerdo como familia en la hora y el lugar.

En la primera reunión, pídale a su familia que hablen, escuchen y apoyen. Túrnense cuatro veces con todos en la mesa. Deje que todos hablen de:

1. Las experiencias positivas de la semana. Por ejemplo, “Me sentí realmente bien en mi examen de ortografía.” Elógielo y anímelo. “¡Extraordinario trabajo!” o “Estoy muy orgulloso de lo que hiciste.”
2. Un problema que hayan tenido esa semana. Escuche y valide los sentimientos de su hijo. Pídale a familia que proponga soluciones.
3. Metas que quieren lograr en la semana próxima. Ayude a su hijo a plantear objetivos específicos y hacer un plan de acción para llevar a cabo su propósito.
4. Sus horarios para la próxima semana. Dígale a su hijo si estará trabajando hasta tarde o si tiene que llevarlo al doctor. Pregúntele sobre sus actividades extracurriculares y planes sociales.

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Nurse Notes . . .



Be prepared for cold weather.

As you enjoy the winter weather, remember that exposure to cold temperatures can cause serious health problems.

Be sure to dress warmly. Infants and the elderly are particularly at risk, but anyone can be affected. Know how to prevent health problems and what to do if a cold-weather emergency arises. Remember that using space heaters and fireplaces can increase the risk of household fires and carbon monoxide poisoning.

Colds and many other upper respiratory infections, as well as some ear infections, are caused by viruses, not bacteria. If antibiotics are used too often for things they can't treat--like colds or other viral infections--they can stop working effectively against bacteria when you or your child really needs them. Check with your doctor or nurse to find out if your illness is bacterial or viral.

📞 Preguntas de la escuela o los Comentarios por favor, contactan Sra. Smith en 706-232-4913

📞 School Questions, Comments or Concerns please contact Mrs. Regina at 706-232-4913

Rome City Schools Mission Statement

“All students will graduate from Rome High School prepared for College or work”



Connected & Valued

disconnected or anxious in social lead to low self-esteem and make it



Help in my neighborhood . . .

Salvation Army 706-291-4745

Do you need help with clothing, meals and/or utility bills?

Consumer Credit Counseling ~1- 800-251-2227

Is your money controlling you? Learn to control your money!

Rome/Floyd County Info and Referral Line ~211

Línea de Información Rome/Floyd y Referencia ~211

. . . En mi capucha de vecino



Sports & Fun

RF Parks & Recreation Authority 706-291-0766

Winter Break Camp, cheerleading, Basketball & More

YMCA 706-232-2468

Winter Break Camp, cheerleading, Basketball & More

Sara Hightower Library 706-236-4601

Free Movies, Sunday@ 2pm



Parent Center Computer Hours:

Mon - Fri 10:30 - 11:30am & 2:00 - 2:45pm