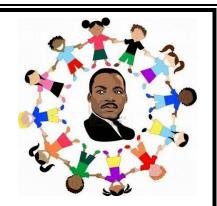


# Highlights for January 2020 Rippling Woods Elementary School



Dear Families of Rippling Woods Elementary School,

Happy January and Happy New Year!!!!

Welcome to 2020! I do hope that each of you had a wonderful holiday with family and friends. The start of the new year is always filled with endless possibilities, make 2020 the best year ever!

January is typically the best month of learning, especially in an elementary school. There is just something about the month that "reaches" out to our youngest students and reminds them it's time to get serious and to make sense out of those letters, words and questions their teacher is asking. As for our "older" students, it's a time for further independence and to take all they've learned – and expand their knowledge.

We have a couple days that school is closed in January along with a few early closures. This is always our tricky month due to possible weather issues. January 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> are 2 hour early dismissals and the 30<sup>th</sup> we are closed. Please note that if any of these days are affected by a weather related closure, the days will shift per the AACPS' calendar. Bob Mosier and the AACPS' Communication Dept. does an amazing job keeping parents informed through emails, Connect-Ed phone calls, Facebook, Twitter, etc. If in doubt, please be sure to check multiple social media outlets.

Please read below for important school information.

May you each enjoy a Joyous January and may 2020 bring you happiness, good health and prosperity.

As always, if you need our assistance, please feel free to contact us by email at <a href="mailto:tlscott@aacps.org">tlscott@aacps.org</a> for Mrs. Scott or <a href="mailto:bauld@aacps.org">bauld@aacps.org</a> for Mr. Auld, or by phone at 410-222-6440.

Thank you – Mrs. Scott & Mr. Auld



If you hear or read, "Anne Arundel County Schools are Closed" – REGARDLESS OF A COLOR OF A CODE {You will hear along with a closure Code Blue or Code Red}, school is STILL CLOSED FOR ALL STUDENTS!!!!! Our PBIS Celebration!!!!! During the month of December, we worked on showing Humility. This is what the teachers shared about their Caring Kids this month:

- Compliments & notices others when they've done a good job.
- Patient, helpful and waits their turn without any issues.
- Celebrates everyone's success.
- Puts other students' first.
- Although this student makes outstanding grades, they never brag.
- Shows appreciation for others.
- Constantly takes steps to improve in areas to be a better person every day.



### **Students earning the Caring Kid Award:**

Pre-K – Aaron Lopez Garcia & Colin Doyle

Kdg. – Kenny Chinchilla, Adrian Chacon Garcia, Adrian Oden, Yassine Elshahawy & Connor Forrester

1<sup>st</sup> – Myron Lee, Madelyn Blood, Emma Ergott & Isabella Gonzalez

2<sup>nd</sup> – Riley Horton, Elijah Chaney, Sopia Tishey, Ethan Oliver & Marco Morales Ugaz

3<sup>rd</sup> – Brady Marquart, Haden Lescallett, Kemoni Thomas, Jenah Williams & Lyla Yi

4<sup>th</sup> – Yanni Bailon, Ryan Steelman, Josselin Rubio & Aaliyah Santeliz

# 5<sup>th</sup> – Lexi Garrett, Anise Matheny, Colin Cameron & Ta'Sean Dunscomb Boys & Girls – we are so PROUD OF YOU!!!!!!

#### **PBIS Celebration Fun:**





During the month of January, the character trait we will focus on is RESPECT!

#### What is happening at RWES:

### **Week of December 30<sup>th</sup>:**

• January 2<sup>nd</sup> – School is open!

## Week of January 6<sup>th</sup>:

• Both 2<sup>nd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> graders will take the CoGat test

# Week of January 13th:

• January 13<sup>th</sup> – PTA Event: Chick-Fil-A Night (Quarterfield) 5:00-9:00

# Week of January 20th:

- January 20<sup>th</sup> Closed for Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday
- January 22<sup>nd</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> grade trip to UMBC
- January 24<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> grade Band/Strings trip to Old Mill High School (all day event)

# Week of January 27th:

- January 28<sup>th</sup> Closing 2 hours early (1:00)
- January 29<sup>th</sup> Closing 2 hours early (1:00)/ End of 2<sup>nd</sup> marking period
- January 30<sup>th</sup> CLOSED FOR STUDENTS
- January 31<sup>st</sup> Beg. of 3<sup>rd</sup> marking period/ PBIS Celebration

#### **Our VISION/MISSION:**

