



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 28th and 29th are 2 hour early dismissals and the 30th 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 tlscott@aacps.org for Mrs. Scott or bauld@aacps.org 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

1st – Myron Lee, Madelyn Blood, Emma Ergott & Isabella Gonzalez

2nd – Riley Horton, Elijah Chaney, Sophia Tishey, Ethan Oliver & Marco Morales Ugaz

3rd – Brady Marquart, Haden Lescallett, Kemoni Thomas, Jenah Williams & Lyla Yi

4th – Yanni Bailon, Ryan Steelman, Josselin Rubio & Aaliyah Santeliz

5th – 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 30th:

- January 2nd – School is open!

Week of January 6th:

- Both 2nd & 5th graders will take the CoGat test

Week of January 13th:

- January 13th – PTA Event: Chick-Fil-A Night (Quarterfield) 5:00-9:00

Week of January 20th :

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

