



June 2024 Newsletter



Kindergarten Center

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June 3	Kindergarten Fun Day-1:30 Dismissal (Rain date June 5)
June 4	Schools Closed for Students, Staff PD
June 6	Music Concert @ Lincoln School; Arrive 15 minutes prior to the start. Enter through the door at the end of the driveway, accessible from Vreeland Avenue 6:00 - Mrs. Parkinson, Ms. Sayre, Mrs. Rim, Mrs. Bomzer 7:00 - Ms. Ruglio, Mrs. Kratzer, Ms. Cocoz, Mrs. Witalis
June 7	Students Visit Grade 1 (Lincoln and Washington Schools)
June 11	Library Tales - Ms. Ruglio
June 14	Last Day of Lunch Flag Day - Dress in Red, White & Blue Library Tales - Mrs. Rim
June 17-21	One Session Days - 12:45 Dismissal, Bring a healthy, hearty snack
June 17	Beach Day - Ms. Cocoz & Ms. Ruglio
June 18	Beach Day - Mrs. Kratzer & Mrs. Witalis
June 19	Beach Day - Mrs. Bomzer & Mrs. Rim
June 20	Beach Day - Ms. Sayre & Mrs. Parkinson
June 21	End of Year Activities provided by PTA Last Day of School (and Celebration) - 12:45 Dismissal Report Cards Issued via Parent Portal

Health Office/Medical Information

Please make arrangements to pick up your child's medication during the week of **June 17**. Any medication left in school after June 21 will be discarded. Should you have any concerns please contact Nurse Erica at efarrell@rutherfordschools.org.

Absences

To report an absence, call **201 438-7675 ext. 6219** or Email kcenterattendance@rutherfordschools.org
Please report absences by 9:00 am.

(Late) Arrivals

If your child arrives after the doors have closed, they must be signed in at the main office. At no time shall a child be dropped off, unattended, when school is in session.

Beach Days

Each class will participate in a fun, beach themed day at the end of the month. The morning will be spent playing in water, listening and dancing to music. Fruit and ice pops will be provided by the PTA! Please see the above calendar for specific class dates and note that these are held during the one session days the last week of school. Dates may change due to weather.

Celebrations

Food/candy will not be distributed from home at any time. To celebrate your child on their birthday, students may bring in a party favor, donate an item such as a book or game to the class, and/or have a guest reader. Additionally, party invitations will be distributed at school **only if the whole class or all boys/all girls are invited.** Please contact your child's teacher directly to coordinate, including if your child has a summer birthday!.

Dismissal

Please note the change in time for KCenter Fun Day and the last week of school. Parents/guardians must meet their child directly at their class dismissal area to ensure a safe dismissal. Parking in crosswalks and blocking driveways pose safety hazards and is inconsiderate to our neighbors. If your child is being picked up by someone that is not on the authorized dismissal list, please be sure you have contacted the teacher/office prior to the start of the day.

Dress for the Weather

As the weather continues to get warmer, please remember to have your child wear appropriate footwear and clothing. Students go outside to play on a daily basis. **Flip flops and other sandals without backs should not be worn in school** since they pose a safety concern. **Crocs are discouraged.** Please also be sure that tops are appropriate for school as well. Undershirts are not shirts so please be sure your child dresses in layers appropriately. Remember to label all additional clothing items and to **check the lost and found regularly.**

Drop-off Line

YOUR CHILD SHOULD BE EXITING THE CAR INDEPENDENTLY AND CHILDREN SHOULD NOT BE ON DEVICES ON THE WAY TO SCHOOL. Staff is there to supervise, however, your child must be able to independently exit the car. This includes unbuckling and opening/closing the door. If your child can not, you must park and walk your child to the front of the building.

First Grade Orientation

Students will be visiting Lincoln and Washington Schools, respectively, on June 7th and will be transported by a district school bus with Kindergarten Staff. If your child will not be attending Lincoln or Washington school in the fall, please contact [Mrs. Caughey](#) if you do not hear from her prior to the visit.

Kindergarten Fun Day-JUNE 3rd

The rain date is June 5th. We will have an exciting day of various activities coordinated by Mr. Foster, our PE teacher. Students should dress for outdoor play. We recommend sneakers, comfortable shorts and don't forget to wear their class t-shirts that will be sent home the Friday before. Snacks, pizza lunch (contact nurse if you will be sending in a different lunch), water and ice pops will be provided by our PTA during this special day! **Students will be dismissed at 1:30 pm and the Bulldog Aftercare program will begin at 1:30 pm.**

Library Tales

Any items that your child borrows from the library must be returned directly to the library. The school is not responsible for items. All students are encouraged to join the Summer Reading program to further develop their interest and love of reading.

Lunch

Parents must provide a drink and lunch for their child daily. Lunch is not available on one session days and a hearty snack for your child is recommended on those days.

Music Concert-JUNE 6th at LINCOLN SCHOOL

The Kindergarten Center's Music Concert will be held in the evening on Thursday, June 6th at Lincoln School located at 414 Montross Avenue. Students will enter through the door at the end of the driveway, accessible from Vreeland Avenue 15 minutes before the start times. Families are invited and encouraged to attend. The sessions are as follows:

6:00 pm Mrs. Parkinson, Ms. Sayre, Mrs. Rim, Mrs. Bomzer; 7:00 pm Ms. Ruglio, Mrs. Kratzer, Ms. Cocoz, Mrs. Witalis. *Information from Mr. Mateo has been shared with families.*

Playground/School Grounds

Bulldog Care has priority to use the outdoor school grounds beginning at 3:00 daily. Should you allow time for your child to play following dismissal, please be sure to leave school grounds by 3:00. All children must be well supervised by their adult. **Children should be in sight of their adult at all times and should refrain from playing on the stairs, ringing the bells to the building, throwing rocks or any other items, standing on top of the climbing "rock" on the playground or being physical with other children.**

It is the responsibility of the parents/guardians to maintain the safety of our students.

Summer 2024

Children have been working hard all year growing socially, emotionally, and academically! It is encouraged to help maintain your child's growth by providing them opportunities to maintain and expand their skills! The [Rutherford Public Library](#) is a great summer option for various activities or to find a new book and enter their reading competition to earn fun prizes. A daily calendar of easy to do activities is also available for students entering grades K-3 on our [district website](#). Summer is also an excellent opportunity to have your child learn and grow through different experiences in and out of our community! The Library is a resource for free days passes to local venues.



It has been a memorable and rewarding year for our Kindergarten Center community and we hope the same for your child and family!

Best of luck to the

RHS Class of 2036

as they continue their academic journeys!!