

Tiger Tales



September 2021 Edition

Everyone at RPS:

- ◆ *Is valued and supported*
- ◆ *Has responsibility for student learning*
- ◆ *Can be successful*
- ◆ *Has leadership potential*
- ◆ *Is WELCOME*

Mission Statement

Building Paw Prints of Lifelong Learners:

*Positive partnerships
Academic excellence
Welcoming environment
Student leadership*

RPS will provide a safe, positive and supportive environment that will inspire all students to become successful, lifelong learners

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September

Aug 30th-Sept. 3rd:
Digital Learning
6th: LABOR DAY
7th-17th: Hybrid Schedule
16th- Progress reports
20th: 5 day in person schedule
24th: FALL Picture Day
27th-: Apex Fun Run Begins
30th: LSGT Meeting (virtual)

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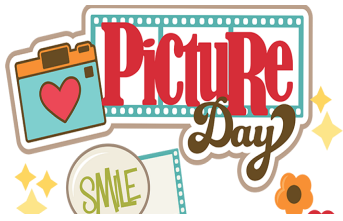
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Principal Announcements

Happy September! The beginning of the school year has been very busy for us all! We are so grateful for our dedicated teachers, staff, parents, and students! Together we have successfully navigated multiple formats of instruction!

Our focus remains on
"Every Student, Every Day, Without Exception!"
We are so looking forward to seeing all of the children back for 5 days of face to face instruction on September 20th!

Please mark your calendars for the bookfair. It has been moved from September to November. Also, watch for information coming out about our first fundraiser, the Apex Fun Run, and Fall Pictures!



FALL
Pictures
September 24

Title 1 Tidbits

Parents, attend the
Virtual Title 1 Annual Meeting!
Scan the QR for visit the site!



<https://www.smore.com/quwvm>
Please make sure to sign in.

Parent Information

The hybrid schedule will be as follows for the next 2 weeks:

Monday, 9/6	Tuesday, 9/7	Wednesday, 9/8	Thursday, 9/9	Friday, 9/10
No School - Labor Day	Cohort A (A-K)	Cohort A (A-K)	Cohort B (L-Z)	Cohort B (L-Z)
Monday, 9/13	Tuesday, 9/14	Wednesday, 9/15	Thursday, 9/16	Friday, 9/17
Cohort A (A-K)	Cohort A (A-K)	Digital Learning Day at Home	Cohort B (L-Z)	Cohort B (L-Z)

Subscribed yet?

Make sure to like and subscribe to our YouTube channel to stay up to date on what is happening day to day at RPS!
Search for : RPS Youtube or Direct link to our channel: t.ly/zj5D

Counselor Corner

Character Education Trait: RESPONSIBILITY
Taking care of one's self and others; to carry out a duty or task carefully and thoroughly

Welcome to RPS! I am excited about this school year and the opportunities it offers in working with your child. As a school counselor, I am an educator trained in school counseling, just as other educators are trained in math, science, or language arts. My job at RPS is to develop and implement a comprehensive school counseling program designed to meet the needs of every student. School counselors work to help all students develop personal/social skills, academic skills, and career skills that will aid them throughout their educational career and in life. I am here to help and support you and your family. You may refer your child when you see a need. I am always glad to talk with you and discuss the counseling program further or any areas of concern.
Mrs. Karen Farmer, EdD

Notes from the Nurse

Please keep students who are sick home from school. Students who eventually test positive may initially have symptoms of seasonal allergies a day or two before having a fever. Please be aware of unusual upper respiratory symptoms, fatigue, and loss of smell and taste. If your child is having multiple symptoms, it is advised you contact their physician for guidance. It is now more important than ever to keep your child home if they are sick. If someone in your household is being tested for Covid-19, please notify the school nurse and keep your child/children home until the results are obtained. If someone in your home tests positive for Covid-19, please notify the school nurse immediately and do not send your child to school. The school nurse will help you determine the next steps and your child's designated quarantine period.

There's now a nurse website:
<https://sites.google.com/catoosa.k12.ga.us/rps-nurse/home>
Please use this site to REPORT Covid issues, and for Covid/ quarantine information.

*The Dental Van has been postponed due to Covid restrictions at this time, and if service is able to resume a new date will be posted when available.

*The mass Hearing/Vision Screening that takes place each year will not be conducted due to COVID concerns. Hearing/Vision screens will be done individually as needed.