A Note from Mr. Hawks

I want to thank all staff, parents, and students that participated in the Walk-A-Thon. We raised over $4,500 for Round Hill. This is awesome and a wonderful start to the school year. In the classroom our students are working hard in order to meet the high expectations that we have as a school. I would encourage everyone to visit our website (www.rcps.info) to view important information about Round Hill Elementary. Teachers update their websites on a consistent basis with important classroom news, academic resources, and current events. We greatly appreciate everything that you do for the students at Round Hill Elementary!

Thanks,

Mr. Hawks
Principal

Pre-K News

The preschoolers just went on their second field trip to Layman’s Pumpkin Patch. They loved seeing all the fall leaves, participating in all the fun activities, and taking home a pumpkin! We have been tying the fall season and festivities into literature, math, and science lessons. We want our preschoolers to be observant, curious, and aware of their surroundings. We look forward to our “Fall Fun Day” where teachers and students dress up as their favorite book character on the 30th. Creating activities that are geared towards student interest raises participation and level of engagement and our students have been more active and hard-working that ever!
More Important News

Kindergarten News

Congratulations! We have made it through the first nine weeks! We are proud and excited of the progress our kindergarten students are making.

We appreciate the hard work parents are putting in at home as well. Please continue to work on letter recognition and letter sounds. You could point out letters on cereal boxes or other containers at home and have your child tell you what letter it is. You may also want to have your child practice sounding out three letter words such as:

Cat, rat, bug, dig, lip, pop

First Grade News

We love to learn in First Grade! In reading, we have been reading several exciting stories such as How Animals Communicate, A Musical Day, and Dr. Seuss. Please read with your child each night for 15-20 minutes. Reading with your child will help increase his or her reading skills. In math, we have been learning about addition and subtraction. We have also been learning how to solve story problems. Please practice basic addition and subtraction facts at home. In science, we have been learning about weather and the four seasons. We have been learning fun songs about summer, winter, spring and fall. In social studies, we have been learning about maps, globes, and Christopher Columbus. We can find Virginia on a United States map. First grade students are getting smarter and smarter every day! Keep up the great work First Graders!

Additional Information

Kindergarten

Sight Words
I  a
Like  to
The  with
And  my
A
See
we

First Grade

Practice reading DOLCH sight words each night
More Important News

Second Grade News

The second nine weeks of the school year is off to a great start! We hope your child had a wonderful experience at the YMCA for the water safety course. We are extremely grateful that our students were able to participate. We will continue to spiral review previous SOLs taught. Students will begin taking reading snapshots on the computer. This is something new to them but it will be great practice for when they are in the 3rd grade. In math, we will continue graphing and introduce balanced equations and addition and subtraction with regrouping. We will also be getting a visit from The Western Virginia Water Authority and continue our focus in science with ecosystems, then moving on to weather. In social studies, the focus will be Native Americans. Please continue to make sure that students are at school every day and on time. We begin instruction at 7:45. If you have any questions please give us a call! Thank you again for your support.

Third Grade News

Third graders will harvest new knowledge during the month of November! In math, students will learn multiplication and division facts through twelve. Students will also study the commutative and identify properties of multiplication and division as well as study patterns. In science, students will learn about simple machines and Earth’s resources. In social studies, third graders will begin an explorer unit focusing on the explorers Christopher Columbus, Juan Ponce de Leon, Jacque Cartier, and Christopher Newport.

Third Grade Round Hill Reading Rockets will read biographies, poems, and informational and fictional texts focused on identifying the main idea and supporting details, facts and opinions, and story structure. Students will also study reference material, suffixes, synonyms, and antonyms.

Additional Information

Third Grade

If you have access to a computer, ST Math is a great way for your child to have fun and improve their math skills!

Enjoy the fall weather and take a mini-fieldtrip to your local library! Please ensure your child reads for 15-20 minutes nightly.
More Important News

Fourth Grade News

In math, we will be working in comparing and ordering fractions and we will start decimals. Anything involving money would be good practice in preparation for decimals.

November is quickly upon us as we continue our trek in 4th grade. This month in reading, we will continue to work on our reading fluency and increase our vocabulary skills by building on our existing vocabulary bank and by learning new strategies to attack and decipher words. We will continue to read books on our personal level in small groups and continue with our Interactive Read Alouds during whole group. Some of the comprehension skills we plan to work on this month include: Main Idea & Details, Drawing Conclusions, Author’s Purpose, Problem & Solution, and Sequencing events.

In science, we will finish up learning about Virginia and our resources. Next, we will be diving into the Solar System! In Virginia Studies we will be continuing to study Jamestown. We will learn about the diversity, the government, the hardships, and the interactions with Native Americans.

Fifth Grade News

This month in reading, we are studying main idea and details; cause and effect; and fact and opinion. We will also spend time studying figurative language, and context clues. Fifth graders are beginning to tackle tough words in word study by learning the meaning of prefixes, suffixes and root words!

In math, we will continue to work on problem solving with decimals. We will then work on metric conversions and elapsed time.

As we finish our unit on oceans, we will turn our focus in science on matter. We will need to know the particle arrangement for each state of matter, along with differentiating between atoms, elements, molecules, and compounds.

Additional Information

Fourth Grade

November 30

The Children’ Theater will be coming to us to help us put on a play about Jamestown!

Fifth Grade

Please encourage your child to complete homework on a regular basis. Homework is a great way to practice the skills that we have been learning throughout the school day.