



RES NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2024



Dear Royersford Families,

Happy New Year! I hope this message finds you well-rested and ready for an exciting start to 2024. As we return to school, let us embrace the opportunities for learning and growth that lie ahead. January promises new beginnings, and I look forward to another month of collaboration, discovery, and success with our wonderful students and dedicated staff.

Wishing you a fantastic January filled with joy and achievement.

Warm regards,

Teresa M. Carboy, Ed.D

Cold Weather is Coming

Cold weather is coming, do you know the plan? Spring-Ford Area School District plans to utilize [Flexible Instruction Days](#) (FIDs) in case of an emergency or weather-related closure. Spring-Ford will use a FID for an unplanned school closure and will eliminate the need for a make-up days at the end of the year. On a weather related FIDs, students will follow a modified schedule with virtual lessons via Zoom or Teams synchronously for a portion of each period. Grade level teachers will provide a schedule for your child.



- [Click here](#) to learn more about what to expect on a FID
- [Click here](#) to watch a helpful video to review the quickest ways to get up-to-date information on delays and closures.
- Families approved for the 2024 Free and Reduced Program may qualify for reduced internet services through Comcast. [Click here for more information.](#)

Oh the weather outside is frightful...

With the arrival of old man winter, it is important that you have your Skylert account up to date. This includes keeping phone numbers current as well as accurate email address in the event that we have a delayed opening or closure.

Below is the schedule for a delayed opening:

TWO HOUR DELAY FOR KINDERGARTEN

When there is a **two-hour delay** because of inclement weather, Kindergarten classes will be held on a **MODIFIED SCHEDULE** .

AM Kindergarten Class Time ... 11:00 AM to 12:45 PM Student arrival 10:45 AM
AM Bus for arrival - **2 hours** after normal scheduled time

PM Kindergarten Class Time... 1:55 PM to 3:40 PM Student arrival 1:45 PM
PM Bus for arrival – **1 hour** after normal scheduled time
PM Bus for dismissal – normal scheduled time

Please also keep in mind, should we have an early dismissal that you have a plan in place for your child.

TWO HOUR DELAY FOR STUDENTS IN GRADE 1-4

In the event of a 2 hour delay, school doors open at 10:45 am with classes starting at 11:00am.
Please note that all before school activities are cancelled in the event of a 2 hour delay

LOST& FOUND – Please keep in mind to check the lost and found if your child is missing clothes items that they brought to school. Be sure to remind your child that the lost and found is located in the back lobby in a large bin. Whether it be a glove, hat, sweater, lunchbox or even a coat please take a look in our lost and found before purchasing a new item.



THANK YOU... THANK YOU!

During the month of December RES once again hosted the Giving Tree project. The purpose of the Giving Tree was to come together as a school community to assist RES families who are in need of help for the holidays. Thanks to so many of our wonderful RES families and staff members, we raised \$1,701.00! WOW and Thank you! This truly meant so much to those families that we were able to help and made their holidays that much brighter for them.



Coming in January: Great Kindness Challenge is coming to our school!

During the week of January 22 to the 26, 2024, the Great Kindness Challenge will take over our school. This is a week dedicated to spreading kindness by performing as many kind acts as you can. Students are invited to participate in themed dress up days, listed below. Parents can also participate in the challenge by doing a random act of kindness for their child or their child's teacher during the week. It is a great opportunity to set an example of kindness.

Monday (1/22): **Peace, Love, & Kindness** ...Wear tie-dye and/or 70's attire

Tuesday (1/23): **Hats off to Kindness** ... Wear your favorite hat

Wednesday (1/24): **Work out your problem with Kindness** ... Wear sweats

Thursday (1/25): **Team Kindness** ...Wear your favorite sports team

Friday (1/26): **Dream of Kindness** ... Wear your pajamas



CHANGE IN PLANS

In an effort to maintain your child's educational classroom environment, it is important to keep classroom interruptions to a minimum. Emergency's do come up but for medical appointments that you are aware of, please send a note in with your child on the day of the appointment. This way, there is no need to contact the teacher and it is appreciated by all staff involved.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

January 9 – T-Shirt Tuesday – Wear your RES t-shirt

January 10 – **VIRTUAL** PTO Meeting 7:00pm Media Center (this was a change from Jan 11)

January 12 – PTO BINGO Night

January 15 – No School MLK Day

January 22-26 - Great Kindness Challenge

January 23 – End of 2nd Marking Period

February 5 – Report Cards available in Skyward after 4:00pm

Field Trips in the works:

March 7 – Kindergarten to Legoland

May 23 – 4th Grade Celebration to Perkiomen Pines (rain date May 24)

May 24 – 3rd Grade to Elmwood Park Zoo

HAPPY NEW YEAR!