



# November 2025 Newsletter



Dear RES Families,

As we welcome the month of November, I want to take a moment to reflect on the many things that make this time of year special. November is a season of gratitude, togetherness, and reflection, a time to celebrate all that we've accomplished so far and to look ahead with excitement as the holidays approach.

It is my pleasure to recognize and thank the amazing staff at RES who make our school such a special place. Each day, they come prepared, committed, and dedicated to supporting your child's learning and helping every student grow to their full potential. I feel so fortunate to work alongside such a talented and caring staff. I appreciate all of you.

To our wonderful parents and families, thank you for your ongoing partnership and support. Your involvement, encouragement, and collaboration make a tremendous difference in your child's education and in the success of our school community.

A special note of gratitude goes out to our incredible PTO: **Nicole Roberts, President; Noor Tamimi, Vice President; Steph Lawrence, Secretary; and Ylora Holland, Treasurer.**

Your tireless work and commitment to supporting our teachers, students, and families help make RES a vibrant and connected community. From organizing events to funding special projects, you help create the experiences and opportunities that make our school shine.

As we approach the holidays and parent-teacher conferences, I encourage each of you to take time to connect with your child's teachers and celebrate their progress. Together, we can ensure that every student continues to thrive.

Wishing you and your families a wonderful month filled with warmth, gratitude, and connection.

With appreciation,

Teresa M. Carboy, Ed.D.  
Royersford Elementary School Principal



## Parent-Teacher Conferences

Please make every effort to schedule a parent-teacher conference. These meetings allow parents to understand their child's instructional program and who they are as learners. Conferences establish a shared commitment between parents and teachers ensuring that students receive consistent guidance and encouragement which is essential for their academic and personal development.

Once again, we are using **Parent Square** for sign-ups, so please look for scheduling links via email that will be available on November 6.

Conference times are as follows:

### K-4 Conferences November 20

5:00 pm-7:30 pm

### K-4 Conferences November 24

8:00 am-3:30 pm

4:30 pm-7:00 pm

### Kindergarten Only November 25

8:00 am -3:30 pm

### RAM Time (Targeted Intervention)

RAM time is provided each day for 30 minutes to all students to either enrich or support their learning.

The MTSS model (Multi-Tiered System of Supports) is a system that allows us to provide different levels of support to students based on their individual needs. It includes three tiers:

- **Tier 1:** High-quality classroom instruction that all students receive.
- **Tier 2:** Small group instruction for students who need additional support beyond the regular curriculum.
- **Tier 3:** Intensive, individualized instruction for students who require the most targeted intervention.

We utilize universal assessments as well as classroom assessment data to help us identify students' academic strengths and areas of need in reading and math. Based on these results and ongoing progress monitoring, students are placed in an appropriate RAM Time group designed to support each child's growth. This targeted intervention time is for **all students** to help **enrich** and **support** their knowledge in reading and/or math. Importantly, it does not take away from scheduled reading or math blocks, ensuring students receive comprehensive, uninterrupted instruction.



**VETERAN'S DAY:** Veterans Day is observed and celebrated on November 11<sup>th</sup> of each year to honor our military veterans for their patriotism, commitment, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for our country. Our school will once again be honoring our local veterans and students and staff are **encouraged to wear red, white, and blue on November 11<sup>th</sup>** to show our appreciation and to honor our veterans. A slideshow will be shared highlighting veterans of our very own RES families that served in any branch of the Armed Forces.



## **TARDINESS/LATENESS**

Please help us ensure that your child arrives to school on time each day. Coming to school on time helps your child feel connected to school and allows them to fully participate in the instructional program. An occasional tardy is completely understandable and sometimes cannot be avoided. However consistent tardiness and/or a pattern of lateness can negatively impact student performance and their behaviors. Being on time means being prepared to have a great day!



*Evidence-Based Prevention Programs for Schools, Families, and Communities*

Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services (MCDHHS) and Creative Health Services have partnered with Spring-Ford to provide a free training pertaining to the awareness and prevention of drugs, alcohol, and smoking to our 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students.

Botvin Life Skills Training (LST) is an evidence-based substance abuse and violence prevention program used in schools and communities throughout the US and in 39 countries around the world. LST has been extensively tested and proven to reduce tobacco, alcohol, and illicit drug use by as much as 80%. It is effective when implemented with different delivery formats, when taught by different providers, and when delivered to different populations. It also works with elementary school, middle school, and high school students. Long-term follow-up studies show that it produces prevention effects that are durable and long-lasting. The main goals of the LST program are to teach prevention-related information, promote anti-drug norms, teach drug refusal skills, and foster the development of personal self-management skills and general social skills.

## **Spring Ford High School presents... The Wizard of Oz**



We're off to see the wizard! This beloved tale, in which a Kansas farm girl travels over the rainbow to discover the magical power of home, has entertained audiences for generations. You're invited to four special showings of the Spring-Ford Area High School Fall Play! Come see your favorite Spring-Ford actors on stage in a special performance of the *Wizard of Oz*!

- Opening Night I: Thursday, November 13 at 7 p.m. (Pink Cast)

- Opening Night II: Friday, November 14 at 7 p.m. (Green Cast)
- Matinee: Saturday, November 15 at 1 PM (Green Cast)
- Closing Night: Saturday, November 15 7 PM (Pink Cast)

[Click here](#) to buy tickets.



## Hello, November!



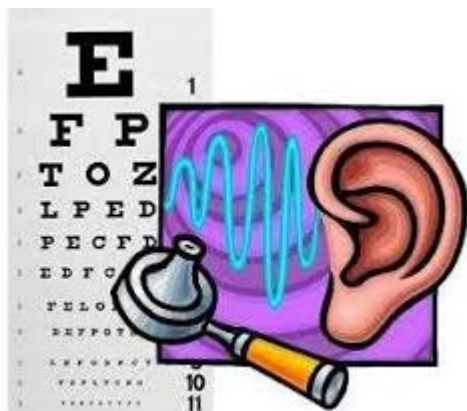
As the weather cools down and we prepare for the holiday season, November is a key time to focus on preventative health. Here are a few important reminders from the school nurse.

### Cold & Flu Season: When to Stay Home

We all want to keep our classroom healthy! The best defense against spreading germs is knowing when your child needs a day to rest and recover. Please remember to keep your child home if they have any of the following symptoms:

- **Fever:** A temperature of 100.4 F or higher. Your child must be fever-free for 24 hours *without* the use of fever-reducing medication (like Tylenol or Motrin) before returning to school.
- **Vomiting or Diarrhea:** Your child must be free of vomiting or diarrhea for 24 hours before returning to school.
- **Uncontrolled Cough:** A cough that is constant or severe enough to disrupt their attention or the learning of others.
- **Pink Eye (Conjunctivitis):** Needs to be evaluated by a healthcare provider and must be treated for 24 hours before returning.

**Best Defense:** Remind your child to wash their hands frequently—singing the "Happy Birthday" song twice is the perfect length!



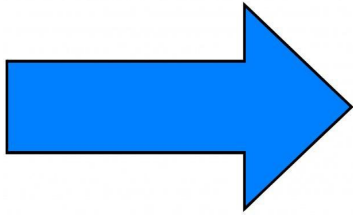
### Screening & Health Form Reminders

Thank you to everyone who has submitted their mandated paperwork! If you received a referral letter following the recent **vision and hearing screenings**, please schedule a follow-up appointment with your child's specialist promptly and share the results with me.

A quick reminder for parents of **Kindergarten and Third Grade** students:

If you have not yet turned in the required **Physical and Dental Exam Forms**, please do so immediately. These are now past due.

You can send hard copies to the health office with your student or email them to me directly at [rscha@spring-ford.net](mailto:rscha@spring-ford.net)



## Holiday Health & Food Allergy Awareness

With Thanksgiving coming up, food often becomes a central part of our celebrations.

**Balance Treats:** While holiday food is wonderful, encourage moderation and remind your student that candy and dessert are treats, not main meals. Keep up the good habit of regular water intake and brushing after meals.

**Allergy Vigilance:** If your child has a diagnosed **food allergy**, please review their **Epinephrine Auto-Injector** expiration date. If they will be attending any school or class parties this month, remind them of their safe eating rules and to never share food or snacks with classmates.



### Dates to Remember

- \* Nov 3 PTO Meeting 7:00pm Media center
- \* Nov 4 No School for Students
- \* Nov 7 PTO Family Movie Night (more info to follow)
- \* Nov 13 PTO Dine out at Red Robin 4:00pm - 8:00pm
- \* Nov 12 Electronic Report Cards available in Skyward at 4:00pm

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- \* Nov 25 - Kindergarten Only 8:00am - 3:30pm
- \* Nov 24-28 - Fall Break No School