
ROOT WORD

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The Leadership program at Root is based on the belief that every child needs to develop leadership skills for success in life. Using the principles of Stephen Covey and Baldrige criteria, students set personal and academic goals, learn social etiquette and develop communication and presentation skills. To "prepare all students to lead" the principles of Dr. Stephen R. Covey, internationally renowned consultant and author of the 7 HABITS OF HIGHLY EFFECTIVE PEOPLE and FIRST THINGS FIRST, are embedded in the school's culture and guide the student, faculty and staff in building the leadership model. In addition, as part of a collaboration with the PTA, community members and families are given the opportunity through seminars to learn about and apply these principles.

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TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK EVENTS

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK NEXT WEEK:

APRIL 19TH - 23RD

Monday:

Poems and afternoon ice-cream.

Tuesday:

Snack Day (Parents send in special snacks for the staff. Please remember we have almost 100 staff members. Snacks will be received in the carpool line. This is a favorite day for the teachers!)

Wednesday:

Teacher Luncheon

Thursday:

Teacher Breakfast

Friday:

Gift Certificates (Look for an email with more information.)

Please help us make this a very special week for the teachers and staff at Aldert Root. You will receive information from your class parent about a gift for the teachers and staff. We hope to be able to give each staff member a gift certificate to a local restaurant.

If there are any questions, please contact Amanda Ramseur, aramseur@nc.rr.com or Paige Crowther, pcrowther@earthlink.net.

A note from our testing department:

We respectfully request that parents avoid making travel plans and routine doctor's appointments during these testing dates:

May 3-June 9, 2010: Grades 3-5 NCEXTEND2

May 10-19, 2010: Grades 3-5 EOG (End of Grade) Test- May 10-12 are the main three testing dates. Please avoid making routine appointments during these three days, particularly before 1:00 PM. Please plan to have your children to school on time. If they are late, they will have to make-up the test.

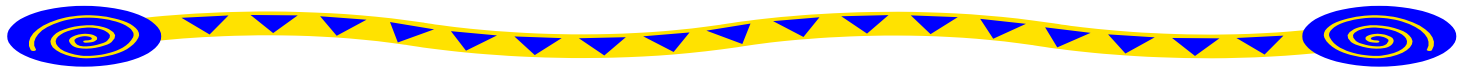
If students receive Level III or IV on the reading and math EOG's, their testing is completed.

May 24-June 4, 2010: Grades 3-5 EOG (End of Grade) Retest- There is mandatory retesting of Level II students. The parents of students scoring at Level I may request a retest. The school will notify parents of students scoring at level II or I in regard to the retest.

-Sue Hladik

Root Elementary School

IRT/Testing Coordinator



Reminders From Mr. Ware:

Parents will be able to park and pick up their children before carpool starts. The process will be as follows:

- Parents park and sign out their children at the front office if it is before 3:15. Parents will not be able to sign out their children after 3:15. They must wait until dismissal begins.
- From 3:15-3:30, Parents may park on Hertford and enter the lobby of the school. There they sign in on a clipboard. Afterwards parents will need to wait outside under the overhang for their students to be called. Parents who arrive after 3:30 need to go through the carpool line.
- Ms. Navarro will take the list of students to the gym and call your students at 3:40.
- Please quickly walk your children to your car so as not to impede carpool.

There is a fully certified service dog at Root now. The dog will be brushed down each morning before he goes to school, and will have a jacket that will indicate that he is a service dog. Please discuss with your child that this dog is working and NOT a pet. Therefore, as tempting as it might be, nobody is allowed to pet him.

SMOOTHIE ROOT SPIRIT NIGHT IS HERE!

WHERE: TROPICAL SMOOTHIE CAFÉ- OBERLIN RD

WHEN: APRIL 27TH

TIME: 4 PM TO 8 PM

WHY: 20% SALES BACK TO ROOT!



Tropical Smoothie Cafe NC-11
1028-232 Oberlin Road
Raleigh, NC 27605
(919) 755-2222



The Raleigh Fine Arts Society
Cordially Invites You
to the

ELEMENTARY CHORAL CELEBRATION

(Wednesday) April 14, 2010 – 7PM

At
Meymandi Concert Hall

Please come and support our school and students.
Our 5th Grade Chorus will be performing!





**Class Picture Day is on Thursday, April 15th...
Pictures cost \$10.00 and must be prepaid.
Checks should be made out to: Strawbridge Studios.**

CHARACTER EDUCATION

This month we are celebrating the character trait good judgment and our historical figure is Amelia Earhart. The readers did an excellent job portraying Amelia. A big thank you to Leigh Magee and Holly Yancey! Ask your students what they learned about Amelia Earhart's accomplishments!



CAN YOU GUESS WHO THIS IS?



**Blayne Brown FREE Baseball Camp
(Saturday) May 1st at Broughton High School Baseball Field
Ages 7-12**

Instructors: Broughton High School Varsity Players, Alumni and Coaches, Experienced Youth Coaches, and Parent Volunteers
Improve your game and skills in a day. Instruction will involve fielding, throwing, and batting. Parents must sign an insurance waiver that will be signed at the door.

Registration: 8:00 – 8:30

Camp: 8:30- 12:00

For questions and preregistration: contact Chris Newton at enewton1@wcpss.net

The camp is free. In the past some have asked to donate. This year donations will be accepted (but are not required) and all donations will be split between Broughton High School Baseball and the Broughton High School chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Checks should be made payable to The Caps Club with "Broughton Baseball" in the memo line.

**ALDERT ROOT
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Staff Birthdays:

Stephanie Morales- April 14th

Hallie Ellerbe- April 21st

Tricia Culley- April 23rd

Jennifer Abraham- April 28th

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- **Grades** - k - 5
- **2009-10 Bell Schedule** - 9:05 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.
- **2009-10 Enrollment** - 476

Dates to Remember:

*April 14th-Wed- One HR Early Dismissal AT 2:45

*April 14th-Wed- 5th Grade Chorus Performance At Meymandi Hall at 7 PM.

*April 15th – Class Picture Day

*April 19th – 23rd **TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK!**

*April 21st-Wed-**EARLY RELEASE DISMISSAL 1:15**

*April 27th – SCHOOL SMOOTHIE SPIRIT NITE

*April 28th-Wed-One HR Early Dismissal AT 2:45

*May 20 McTeacher Night @ Cameron Village

*May 31st-No School/Holiday

***June 10th- LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**

REMINDERS:

***SCHOOL STORE OPEN FOR BUSINESS ON WEDNESDAY MORNINGS!**

****DO NOT FORGET ABOUT LOST & FOUND***

WHERE SHOULD I BEGIN CARPOOL?



The front spots in carpool line **are reserved** for the lucky parents that won parking spaces at the Rootin Tootin Silent Auction. These spaces rose over \$1000 for the PTA and our children. Please make sure to start regular carpool line by the flagpole at the front of the school. We can't wait to see who will be the lucky winners at our next Rootin Tootin Silent Auction. Thanks.

