

April 2017 Newsletter

Thomas R. Rodman

MRS. MARSHALL'S MONTHLY MESSAGE

Dear Rodman Families,

It is amazing how quickly this year in flying by. Please go to Rodman's website {http://rodman.newbedfordschools.org/pages/Rodman_Elementary} to check out slideshows from events we've had this year as well as video presentations we've captured of your children. Mrs. Mello's 2nd grade biography projects were amazing. There are 4 videos on the website that were presented by Vincent, April, Tre'Shon, and Bryn. You will be dazzled! We've also added other pictures and videos of classroom projects that have taken place in other grades.

Our Spring Dance is coming up this Friday, April 7th! A huge thank you to Mrs. Chase and PTO for organizing, baking, setting-up, breaking down, and most importantly, raising money for the Rodman students. You are all amazing and we couldn't be as successful as we are without all of your support! A huge shout-out to the Le Family for providing the dance music. Your time and effort is greatly appreciated. Last, but never least, thank you to the many Rodman Staff members for lending a helping hand and supporting your students. I am truly blessed to be a part of this amazing school family!

As we enter April and look forward to our Spring vacation starting on **Friday, April 14th through the 21st**, please be sure your children are coming to school ON TIME and equipped for temperature and weather changes. Layers of clothing are recommended as we are not able to predict how any given day will unfold. It is my hope that sunny days are ahead! So far, this isn't SPRING, but this week's weather is looking better!



Sincerely,

Mrs. Marshall



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RODMAN STAFF

Ms. Berthiaume, Secretary Mr. Gomes, Custodian Mrs. Cabral, Cafeteria Mrs. Kelley, Cafeteria Ms. Brejcha, Kindergarten Mrs. Mandly, Kindergarten Mrs. Benevides,1st grade Mrs. Mello, 2nd grade Mrs. Francis, 2nd grade Ms. Baptiste, 3rd grade Ms. Salsinha, 3rd grade Mrs. Allen, 4th grade Ms. Fiano, 4th grade Mr. Ledoux, 5th grade Mrs. DaCosta, 5th grade Mrs. Greenlees, Sp. Ed. Mrs. Cassidy, SPED Fac. Mrs. Carlton, TLS Ms. Hurteau, ELL Mrs. Giasson, Para Mrs. Kirby, In-Building Sub Mrs. Reis, Nurse Mrs. Camara, Counselor Mrs. Bruce, Counselor Mrs. Silvia, Speech Mrs. Cook, OT Ms. Bejma, Phys. Ed. Mr. Raxter, Art Ms. Kulju, Music Mr. Walker, Health Mr. Lacey, Band Director

Be sure to check out our website for upcoming events, school news, pictures, and calendar.



March Star Students



K—Ms. Brejcha	Izaiah Briseno	K-Mrs. Mandly	Brandon Andrade
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1—Mrs. Benevides Cody McTigue

2—Mrs. Francis	Landon Ordonez-Chitic	2—Mrs. Mello	Preston Peltier
3—Ms. Baptiste	Jaylynn Amaral	3—Ms. Salsinha	Kennedy Kirby
4—Ms. Fiano	Fiona Briggs	4—Mrs. Allen	Juliana Amaral
5—Mr. Ledoux	Jonathan Rhames	5—Ms. DeCosta	Jaiceon Cruz

"CAUGHT ROCKIN' THE RULES"

Congratulations to our February Winners!

Anaelis Alvarenga, Kayligh-Ana DePina, Amiyah Rivera, Johnathan Botelho, Branden Andrade, Hailey Tweedy, Miryam Hoss, Gracie Perry, Dianely Fernandez, Kimberly Santos, Kai-Lynne Badio, Gonzalo Galvan Vega, Duyen LeAiden Carvalho, Xavier Andrews, Kiana Roman, Juliana Amaral, Genesis Nunes, and Cody Amaral

Reminders

- Please do not drop off children early as supervision does not begin until 8:00 a.m. We will be outside if the weather is nice and above 36 degrees. Please have your children dress accordingly.
- Parents must report to the office and sign in if they wish to enter the building. Many parents are in the hallways in the morning on the first floor. There are signs, on the double doors, that clearly state no parents beyond this point. We enforce this for the safety of all your children.
- Please continue to check your child's backpack and folder daily for important notices & flyers from school, as well as your child's classwork & homework.
- Please check the Rodman website for upcoming events. All monthly calendars for the year are posted along with this Newsletter.