Rodman Newsletter



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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

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Mr. Lacey, Band Director







Dear Rodman Families,

As we "fall" into October, the school year is off to a great start. Things are going exceptionally well at Rodman school. I am so impressed with the progress our students are making, their overall behavior, and positive attitudes about learning. I want to thank you, our families, for what you do at home to help ensure the success of your children. Only together, can we truly make a difference!

It is with great pride to inform you that the Thomas R. Rodman Elementary School is now a Level 2 school. Many of our elementary schools have had success over the past year and I celebrate them as well. The staff at Rodman is to be commended! They are the ones that make a difference in your child's life. I am so proud of them, the students, and you, the parents, grandparents, and guardians, that make Rodman successful day in and day out!

Mrs. Marshall

Rodman's Open House

Open house was successful! We had 62% attendance. It was wonderful to meet so many Rodman families and friends. I feel part of something special. A special thanks to Mrs. Berthiaume, our secretary, who is also a **Notary Public** who notarized **CORI check** forms. These forms are mandatory for any family member wishing to volunteer at our school.

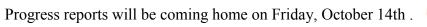
Parent Teacher Organization

PTO will hold its first meeting on Wednesday, October 5th @ 2:45 at Rodman School. We will set a schedule for the year at the first meeting. I look forward to working together to create new learning experiences for our students and am so happy to have received the interest we did. We look forward to seeing/meeting everyone who signed up.

Reminders:

Picture day is Wednesday, October 12th.







Our Halloween Parade will take place on Friday, October 28th at 1:30 p.m. Please have students bring their costumes in a bag. At 1:30 we will walk around the school grounds so that parents may come and take pictures.

"Caught Rockin' the Rules"



Each month, students are recognized for being excellent role models who work hard and push themselves to be the best they can be academically and as school citizens who follow the rules. Students earn tickets, schoolwide, from any adult in the building for following Rodman School rules. They are posted in the classrooms and throughout the building. All tickets earned go into a basket and we pull 5 names out a week schoolwide on Mondays and winners are notified and receive a prize.

Congratulations to Our September Winners!

Amiyah Rivera, Jaedah Peter, Aubree Lagasse Sakari Cardona, Neomiah Nova, Yariel Famania, Jayrianie Ortiz, Johnathan Almeida, Jeremiah Harding, and Abby Zhang



Gentle Reminders



- There is no supervision in the playground before **8:00** a.m. Adult supervision **begins at 8:00** a.m. Students now eat breakfast in the classroom at **8:15** a.m. promptly.
- Dismissal time can be very hectic. If you are picking up your child, please wait behind the parent line.
- Any change in phone number, address, or people allowed to pick up your child, please contact the office, so your child's emergency form can be updated. No student will be allowed to go home with anyone not listed on the emergency form.
- If a student is not to ride the bus on a particular day, please send in a note stating who will be picking up your child or call the office before 12:00 noon to let Ms. Berthiaume know.