

COFFEE WITH THE PRINCIPAL, Friday, Dec. 2, 8:30AM/Cafeteria

Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports

RES has a school wide positive behavior intervention plan in place. Come learn how we support, reinforce and teach our elementary students about positive behavior and showing respect for self, others and the school.

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday, Nov. 29

Grade 3 Math Club, 7:15-8:15am, Mrs. Coates Classroom

Wednesday, Nov. 30

4th Grade Orchestra, 7:15am, Dr. Rodgers Classroom
3rd Grade Chorus, 7:35-8:15am, Dr. Caldwell's Classroom, D2

Thursday, Dec. 1

4th Grade Chorus, 7:35-8:15am, Dr. Caldwell's Classroom, D2
Kindness Klub, Blankets for Cancer Patients, Miss DeBonis' Classroom, 2:50-4:00pm

Friday, Dec. 2

Coffee with the Principal, 8:30am/Cafeteria
PTA Meeting, 9:15am/Cafeteria

Monday, Dec. 5

Grade 4 Math Club, 7:15-8:15am, Mrs. Coates Classroom
Parenting Class with Leslie Cohen-Rubury, 9:00-10:30am/Cafeteria

Tuesday, Dec. 6

Grade 3 Math Club, 7:15-8:15am, Mrs. Coates Classroom

Wednesday, Dec. 7

4th Grade Orchestra, 7:15am, Dr. Rodgers Classroom
3rd Grade Chorus, 7:35-8:15am, Dr. Caldwell's Classroom, D2
Evening Parenting Class, 7:30-9:30am/Teacher's Lounge

Thursday, Dec. 8

4th Grade Chorus, 7:35-8:15am, Dr. Caldwell's Classroom, D2
Kindness Klub, Blankets for Cancer Patients, Miss DeBonis' Classroom, 2:50-4:00pm (Rescheduled from Thursday, December 15)

Monday, Dec. 12

Grade 4 Math Club, 7:15-8:15am, Mrs. Coates Classroom

Tuesday, Dec. 13

Grade 3 Math Club, 7:15-8:15am, Mrs. Coates Classroom
Kindergarten Registration, 8:45am-2:30pm, Main Office
Conference Room
Parent/Teacher Conferences/Minimum Day/12:40pm Dismissal



PARENTING SKILLS GROUP LED BY

**Leslie Cohen-Rubury
FALL SESSION**

9:00-10:30AM

**Monday, December 5, 2011
Cafeteria**

TOPIC:

**Continuing Discussion on Anxiety and Dealing
with Strong Emotions**

**Evening Parenting Class
Wednesday, December 7
7:30-9:30pm/Staff Lounge**

**Topic: Making the Punishment Fit the
Crime: Effective Discipline**

**Please see the attached flyer for more
information.**

**KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION
2012-2013**

Tuesday, December 13, 2011

8:30-11:30am (A-M)

12:30-2:30pm (N-Z)

**Per Connecticut State Law, students must
turn five by January 1, 2013.**

**Registration Packets will be mailed mid-
November for students in our database.
If you have an eligible student and have
not received a packet by November 16,
2011, please call the Registrar (203/938-
2519) to request one.**

Keyboarding Classes

**Don't Miss Out!!!
Only a Few Spots Left**

Keyboarding Classes for Fourth Graders:

There are a limited number of spots in upcoming keyboarding classes in the mornings (7:40 to 8:10 am) and afternoons (2:55 to 3:25 pm) on Tuesdays. Classes will run from December 6, 2011 to January 24, 2012.

We are trying out a new way of signing up for keyboarding using a web-based program, SignUp Genius.

Please click on this link to access the signup and use the **password "res"**:

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0F48A9AD23A13-fourth

Be sure to **specify your child's name, teacher and your email address** in the **Comments** section of the form.

You do not have to sign up for SignUp Genius membership, you may just enter your name. Contact me with questions – Elise Glynn – eglynn@reddingps.org

RES STUDENTS

It's time to begin thinking about Reflections. The 2011-2012 theme is "Diversity Means.."

Students are invited and encouraged to express their ideas in one or more of the following areas: Visual Art, Photography, Literature, Dance Choreography, Musical Composition, and Film/Video Production.

For more details, please watch for the PTA flyer coming soon, or contact Nancy Ciardullo and Carol Murray, Reflections Co-Chairs. The entry deadline is January 4, 2012.

RES PTA GIVING TREE

Please see the attached flyer announcing the beginning of the RES PTA "Giving Tree." Frosty will be collecting holiday gifts for Redding children in need, as well as children in the greater community until Friday, December 8.



**CHANGE OF DATE
KINDNESS KLUB
BLANKETS FOR CANCER PATIENTS
HAS CHANGED FROM
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15 TO
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8**

SAVE THE DATE

Tuesday, December 13
Kindergarten Registration
8:25-11:30am/A-M
12:30-2:30pm/N-Z

December Parent/Teacher Conferences

Tuesday, December 13
Wednesday, December 14
Thursday, December 15
Friday, December 16
Parent Teacher Conferences
Minimum Days/12:40pm Dismissal
No Lunch is Served

Kindergarten Students will eat lunch in their classrooms and will be dismissed at 12:40pm (not 1:00pm) during Parent/Teacher Conferences.

Holiday Recess

Monday, December 26-Friday, December 30

New Year's Day Observed

Monday, January 2/No School

Park and Recreation

938-2551

You can now register for ALL classes online!
www.townofreddingct.org

No "Day Of" Registrations Are Allowed

Peter Pan

Saturday, December 17
Bus leaves the RCC at 9:00am
for the 2:00pm show
Cost: \$60.00

Tree Lighting
Saturday, December 3

Important Minimum Day Class Updates

Soccer WILL have class 12/7. NO class 12/14
Football WILL have class 12/8. NO class 12/15
Kinder Karate WILL have class 12/8. NO class 12/15
Basketball WILL have class 12/6. NO class 12/13

**JOIN REDDING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN
PRESENTING LESLIE COHEN-RUBURY, LCSW
FOR AN INTERACTIVE LECTURE
ON
MAKING THE PUNISHMENT FIT
THE CRIME: EFFECTIVE
DISCIPLINE**

This evening's lecture will focus on:

- How to distinguish between punishment and effective discipline
- How to set limits with authority
- How to discipline your child and keep their self esteem intact
- Developing a "tool bag" of effective discipline strategies

**DECEMBER 7, 2011
WEDNESDAY 7:30- 9:30 PM
STAFF LOUNGE**

This lecture is free and open to all parents and guardians. For more information call Leslie Cohen-Rubury at 544-9652 or email cohen.Rubury@gmail.com . Registration is requested but not required

Toy Drive!!



Dear Parents,

The holiday season will soon be here, and along with the hustle and bustle also comes the spirit of giving and sharing.

Beginning on Tuesday, November 22, the RES PTA will once again sponsor a "Giving Tree." Frosty will be collecting holiday gifts for Redding children in need, as well as children in the greater community. Frosty will be located just inside the school's main doors and decorated with snowmen. Each snowman will list a number, the child's age and gender, and that child's gift wish. Once you have chosen a snowman, please record your name and phone number in "Frosty's Log Book." Each snowman will also specify whether the present should be wrapped. When turning in the gift affix the snowman to it to enable us to correctly identify each package so that it will be given to the appropriate child.



Please place all gifts next to Frosty by Friday, December 8.

Thank you for helping us to continue the wonderful tradition of giving, and know that your caring has brought a smile to a child's face!

For more information contact Tamar Dessner at 938-4746 or dez444@me.com.