PreSchool & PreK parents should refer to letters sent home by the teacher via their child(ren) for timing of events. They may be different than noted for Gr. K—4 in this newsletter. Thank you.

THIS WEEK:

COMING UP:

Tues, Apr. 9-Thurs., Apr. 11—Minimum Days
   Parent-Teacher Conferences
Mon., Apr. 8—Fri., Apr. 12—Spring Book Fair
   Big Gym (See PTA link in this TN issue)
Apr. 15-19—Spring Recess—School Closed
Fri., Apr. 26—Minimum Day

Fri., May 17—Minimum Day
Mon., May 27—No School—Memorial Day

Wed., May 29—Spring Concert 7p (date change)
Thurs., May 30—Board of Education
   Gifted & Talented Meeting 9a—11a RES
   Conference Room
Thur., May 30—Field Day Gr. 3/4 (rain date Jun 6)
Fri., May 31—Field Day Gr. 1/2 (rain date Jun 7)

Wed., Jun. 5—K-4 Art Celebration 4:30p—6:30p
Wed., Jun. 5—Spring Concert 7p
Fri., Jun. 14—TENTATIVE Last day of School
Fri., June 14—TENTATIVE
   Gr. 4 Stepping Up Ceremony

With 3 snow days, so far, our tentative last day of school is Friday, June 14, 2019

Please have a valid photo ID with you EACH AND EVERY TIME you wish to enter the school. We cannot let you in without it. **EVEN IF WE RECOGNIZE YOU**—please have your ID handy. We thank you for keeping our students and school safe!!
Dear RES Families,

We are looking forward to seeing you all this week for parent-teacher conferences. Today (4/9), tomorrow (4/10) and Thursday (4/11) will be early dismissal days (12:50 p.m. dismissal). Please remember that if you wish to fill out the parent placement form, it is due to the main office by this Friday, April 12th.

Our PTA is holding the Scholastic Book Fair this week in the Big Gym, so swing by and take a look at all of the great titles for the avid readers in your family.

I hope you all enjoy a wonderful, restful April break with friends and family (April 15-19). Let's hope for some spring-like weather!

In partnership,
Natalie Hammond

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Budgets, Payroll & Tuesday’s Newsday

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School Dismissal Manager & Subs

Please remember to create an absence or tardy for your child(ren) in SCHOOL DISMISSAL MANAGER (SDM). Our nurse is spending much of her morning calling parents to check on students who are home sick. This report helps her manage the process, & we know your child is home safe. You do not need to call our nurse, if you use this tool.

We appreciate your help. Thank you.

At the Monday, March 25 Board of Finance meeting, the BoF voted to set the BoE’s budget number at 4.44% as proposed.
From Mrs. Weiss, Music Department

Friday, April 5—Gr. 3 & 4 Chorus at Harlem Globetrotters

Thursday, April 25—Gr. 2 Chorus and Orff Concert at 6:30pm

Saturday, April 27—Gr. 3 & 4 Chorus and Orff perform at Mark Twain Library Frog Frolic (time TBD)

Thursday - Saturday, May 9, 10 & 11—JRMS Spring Musical “Where the Harp Lies,” An original production of Jack & the Beanstalk by K. Weiss & D. Canova

You will find some cost savings on the extended day activities for the RES Summer Academy. Please check the brochure again to see those savings. The link is noted on the flyer included in this issue of TN.

Spring has finally arrived, and it is time for our Annual Field Day T-Shirt Fundraiser! If you are interested in ordering a Field Day T-Shirt for your child or for yourself, please complete the order form in this issue of TN, and return it to school along with the payment. The order deadline is **Friday, April 26th** to ensure they will be here for our Field Days. Field Days are planned for May 30 and May 31 this year. Thank you in advance for your support of the PE Program!

DEADLINE for TN material is **Thurs., Apr. 11**

Please email them as a PDF, if there are NO active links. Otherwise, word or publisher format to bgranskog@er9.org (203) 938-2519 Ext. 304

Thank you!!

Conversation with the Principals

Wed., May 1, 2019 at 8:30a RES Café

**TOPIC:** Principal Diane Martin—JRMS

What to expect moving up to middle school

Followed by the PTA Meeting
Please be reminded to follow all traffic rules while driving in our parking lots and areas around RES. People have been observed not stopping at posted stop signs and exceeding speed limits when driving through our parking areas.

Thank you for working together to keep RES safe.

**SAVE THE DATE:** There will be a Kindergarten - Gr. 4 Art Celebration with Mrs. Holden on Wednesday, June 5 in the RES cafeteria from 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM. Mrs. Holden will be sending out more information closer to the event.

**Elementary SCHOOL GRAD**

The Grade 4 stepping up ceremony is currently being planned for the last day of school.

**Tentative last day is Friday, June 14.**

**Field Days have been planned as follows:**
- Thur., May 30—Gr. 3/4 (rain date Jun 6)
- Fri., May 31—Gr. 1/2 (rain date Jun 7)

Please understand that changes may still occur depending on any additional non school days. Thank you.

**REMINDER:** Students are prohibited from bringing items to school such as a Smart Watch, cell phones, Smart Phones, tablets, or other electronic devices. These items alter the learning environment and can be damaged or lost while at school. The school does not accept responsibility for personal items lost, stolen, or damaged at school. These devices are not permitted on the school bus unless arranged in advance with an administrator for a mutually agreed upon purpose.
COMING TO RES
During the April Conference Days
April 9—11, 2019

Parent—Teacher Conferences
Tues., April 9—Thurs., April 11

MINIMUM DAYS
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
Dismissal is 12:50pm

The RES PTA will be hosting the annual spring Scholastic Book Fair beginning on Monday, April 8 at 7am and continue thru Friday, April 12 at 4pm. This runs a day prior to conferences and a day after the conferences have concluded.

This year, our book fair will be located in the BIG GYM. Dismissal will ALSO be in our Big Gym for your convenience to browse.

NOTE: Once students have been dismissed for the day, you can enter the book fair directly via the Big Gym after school hours. IF you are coming to the book fair while students are in session or during early morning arrivals, you MUST enter via the main lobby with a valid photo ID. We thank you for keeping our school safe.
April 2019

Dear Second and Third Grade Parents/Guardians,

A study group has convened for the past two academic school years in order to review the practices of the Gifted and Talented program in Redding. This ad hoc committee was comprised of district, building and special services administrators, teachers of the gifted and talented and enrichment programs, our science and technology coach, a music teacher, a fifth grade classroom teacher, a Board of Education member, and parent representation. Research, and the support of a gifted and talented consultant, informed changes to the past identification process.

The following measures are going to be used to create individual student profiles: the OLSAT test, both a school and parent rating scale, DIBELS mathematics data, the Fountas and Pinnell reading level benchmark assessment system, Math In Focus assessment averages, a student work sample, Smarter Balanced assessment (for grade 3 students only), and the SAGES tests for Language Arts/Social Studies, Math/Science, Verbal Reasoning, and Nonverbal Reasoning. The SAGES tests will be administered in school the week of May 20. These profiles will be used in the identification process during which a selection committee will meet to evaluate the data for each nominated student.

Under current regulations, public school districts in Connecticut are required to identify gifted and talented students. The process for identifying these students is decided upon by each individual district. School districts are not mandated to provide services to students, however.

The process described above is the said identification but the data is also used to determine students who will be in class with me for advanced learning opportunities in math and language arts.

If you are interested in having your child assessed to determine eligibility of gifted and talented or for inclusion in class with me, they must either be nominated by you or their current teacher. No "official" nomination is required. Please just pick up a home rating scale in the front office, fill it out, and return it to Mr. Farina by Friday, May 10. If a student is nominated by their teacher, the family will be notified because a home rating scale must also be filled out.
When considering whether or not to have your child participate in the testing process, please keep in mind the following characteristics of a gifted child:

**Bright Child**
- Knows the answers
- Answers questions
- Is in the top group
- Grasps meaning
- Understands ideas
- Copies accurately

**Gifted Child**
- Asks questions
- Discusses in detail, elaborates
- Goes beyond the top group
- Draws inferences
- Constructs abstractions
- Creates a new design

Once all student profiles have been compiled, families will be notified about inclusion in class with me for the 2019-2020 school year and whether or not they qualify as gifted and talented.

Thank you for your interest and partnership in creating the best learning environment for your child. Redding believes in providing all students with optimal learning opportunities to meet their needs and interests. If you have any questions regarding the identification process, the assessments, or the gifted and talented program, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Farina.

Respectfully,

Matthew Farina
Gifted and Talented/Enrichment Instructor
mfarina@er5.org
Dear Parents,

At this time our school is conducting a Field Day T-Shirt sale. If you are interested in ordering one for your child or for yourself, please complete this order form and return it to school along with payment of $12.00.

CASH OR CHECKS ACCEPTED
Make checks payable to: RES Student Activity Fund

SHIRT COLOR: Gray

SIZE CHART
YOUTH: Small 6-8, Medium 10-12, Large 14-16
ADULT: Small, Medium, Large, XL, 2XL, 3XL

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Total Enclosed: $
RES Kindergarten
Meet and Greet

Come join us for an information session and classroom visit.

Friday, May 17, 2019

Last Names from A-L: 1:30-2:15

Last Names from M-Z: 2:30-3:15

Please enter through the Main Entrance (near the bus loop).

When you arrive, children will be escorted to the kindergarten classroom for a chance to play and meet some new friends.

Parents will be escorted to the library for an information session with some RES Kindergarten teachers and other special guests.
REGISTRATION IS OPEN!!!

RES SUMMER ACADEMY 2019

Session 1: Monday July 8 - Thursday July 11
Session 2: Monday July 15 - Thursday July 18

Classes include:
- Kindergarten Readiness
- Loving Literacy
- Cooking Around the World
- STEM Building
- Slimey Science
- Survivor Island
- Art All Over
- Baseball/Softball by the Numbers
- AND MORE...

Regular Hours: 9-12
and NEW THIS YEAR....Extended time until 2!!!

RES SUMMER ACADEMY is open to ALL students entering K-5th grade in the 2019-2020 school year

Classes will be held at RES
Spring 2019 Book Fair

Our Spring Scholastic Book Fair will be a RAWRSOME GREAT TIME! Head to the Big Gym to check out our NEW releases, and even larger sections of books for every reading level.

As always, 25% of every sale goes to the RES PTA!

Mon. 4/8 - In-School Preview Day
Tues. 4/9 - 7:45am-9am and 12:30pm-7pm
Weds. 4/10 7:45am-9am and 12:30pm-5pm
Thurs. 4/11 7:45am-9am and 12:30pm-5pm

PREHISTORIC GRAND OPENING EVENT
Tues. APRIL 9th
1-2pm Dino Egg Hunt: Find hidden eggs filled with prizes
2-4pm Movie: Walking With Dinosaurs
4-7pm Family Event: Dino Dance Party, Dinosaur Egg Hunt, Hot Dogs, Snacks and Refreshments

If you would like to volunteer for this dino-mite event, please visit: http://bit.ly/Spring2019BookFairSignUp

Questions or concerns?? Contact Kat Kaplan (citykat713@aol.com) or Andrea Pieri (andrea.pieri@hotmail.com)
Support Your Child's School & Creativity

Display My Art fundraising creates beautiful keepsakes with your child’s art. Perfect for gift giving!

Apron • Baby Bib • Ceramic Mug • Clocks • Coasters • Decorative Tiles
Garden Flag • Greeting Cards • Iron-On Heat Transfer • Keychain • Keepsake Box
Magnets • Memory Book • Mouse Pad • Napkin Holder • Necklace • Ornament
Pen/Pencil Holder • Pillow Case • Puzzle • Quilting Square • Sketch Book
Stainless Steel Travel Mug • Stickers • Sweatshirts • T-Shirts • Tote Bags
Towel • Toy T-Shirt • Trivet • Wallet • Water Bottle

Check Out These Great Features:
Online Ordering • FREE SHIPPING TO HOME!
Personalization on Select Items
Earn FREE Gifts with Qualifying Purchases

www.DisplayMyArt.com 800-394-2090
RES SPIRIT GEAR is HERE!
School Spirit/ Teacher Appreciation Day is **TUESDAY, MAY 7**!
(DEADLINE TO ORDER IS FRIDAY, APRIL 19)

![Images of shirts and hats]

**Kids Shirts- $10**  
**Adult Shirts- $17**

Our goal is for everyone to show their school spirit! If this shirt presents a financial hardship, please email [respta4kids@gmail.com](mailto:respta4kids@gmail.com) to receive a free RES kids shirt.

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**Place your ORDERS and view the entire REDDING COLLECTION:**  

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**THE REDDING COLLECTION**

![Images of additional clothing items]

Proceeds from the Spirit Gear sales benefit the RES PTA

Questions? [respta4kids@gmail.com](mailto:respta4kids@gmail.com)
RES PTA NEWS YOU CAN USE!

April 9, 2019

Current & Upcoming

April 8-12  Spring Book Fair - Big Gym
April 24    League of Women Voters’ Speak Up Event
April 19    Deadline for Spirit Wear orders & for free delivery of Display My Art items.
May 1      May PTA Meeting
           Teacher Appreciation Day/Staff Appreciation
May 7      Lunch/ Spirit Day/Ice Cream Social/School Choice Vote After School
May 7      Town Budget Vote on Next Year’s School Funding

Check Me Out!

Spirit Wear!
Get your RES Spirit Day T-shirt and see our complete collection of Redding apparel at:

Orders are due by April 19th to ensure delivery by Spirit Day on May 7!
Youth Spirit Day shirts are specially priced at $10. If this cost presents a hardship for your family, please contact respta4kids@gmail.com and a shirt can be provided free of charge.

Shout Outs & Celebrations

RES Students Share the Spotlight with the Harlem Globetrotters!

On Friday, April 5, RES’ 3rd and 4th grade Chorus, led by Mrs. Weiss, sang classics like Rock Island Line and Round the Oak Tree at a Harlem Globetrotters game at WCSU. Congratulations to Mrs. Weiss and all of our performers! You make us proud!

PTA Email: respta4kids@gmail.com
Facebook: www.facebook.com/RESPTA/  Website: www.resctpta.org/
April 3 Meeting Highlights - Click Here for video

Dining Services Dir. Dave Kennedy, Dietician Stephanie Noto, and ER9 Business Mgr. Laura Ponzio Answered Questions about the School Lunch Program:

- Er9 Uses Nutrislice, a downloadable app that can provide families our schools’ daily lunch menus and nutritional info, and Webtrition, a nutritionally-focused recipe database.
- 1st-4th grade students are provided four different choices for lunch every day - hot item, second item, salad, and deli.
- ER9 could orient parents to how lunch works at RES, what foods are available, where things are located, etc. by making a descriptive video.

Q&A with Parents

Q: Can we get a list of what snacks are available so we can put a restriction on snacks like Doritos, ice cream, etc.
A: Yes, that will be provided.

Q: What’s the deal with all the snacks that are available? Why are these even available when a full lunch is already provided? Some kids are replacing lunch with snacks.
A: All lunches and snacks meet strict federal regulations for nutritional standards, so snack manufacturers make items specifically for schools that meet guidelines for whole grains, low sodium, and other standards. These products are different from the standard products available in the supermarket.

Snacks are placed last in the lunch line to encourage children to eat a full lunch before they encounter the snacks. If parents have a problem with a certain food on the menu, they can put a restriction on their child’s account so the child can’t access that food.

Q: Lunch lines can be long. Do kids have enough time to eat after they’ve bought lunch?
A: Because the deli is open three days a week, access to the hot lunch is halved on those days, which results in longer lines. Sometimes kids are chatting with their friends and that can slow down the lunch lines and give them less time to actually eat.

Cafeteria monitors report that students have ample time to eat. If students don’t have enough time to eat sides/snacks, some classrooms provide an additional opportunity to eat there.

Q: What is included in the Bagel Fun Lunch? Since this meal has the most enticing name, doesn’t that encourage kids to eat this instead of the standard hot meal?
A: The Bagel Fun Lunch includes a small whole grain bagel, a cheese stick, and yoghurt.

Q: Would it be possible to provide whole fruits rather than or in addition to chopped fruits?
A: Most children seem to eat more fruit when it is pre-cut or pre-sectioned. The cut fruit also helps save precious time during lunch.
April 3 Meeting Highlights (Continued)

Q: Is there any way to reduce the amount of packaging and plastic that is used in the cafeteria? Could recycling be better utilized?
A: Recycling would take additional time and supervision that is not currently scheduled or available. If parent volunteers wanted to set up a recycling program, that would be possible, but it would need to be staffed and sustained over the long term. If parents are interested in getting involved with a recycling effort, contact respta4kids@gmail.com.

Q: Can parents visit the lunchroom?
A: One visitation day is always scheduled in the fall. Additional opportunities would be up to the administration.

President Sarah O’Dell Presented:
- A PTA Survey will be sent out to our membership. If you were involved in a program or fundraiser this year and would like to gather info on our members’ experiences with it, write a question for the survey and send it to Sarah.
- 2019-2020 Position Openings:
  - Exec Board openings for next year - Treasurer, Marketing & Web Communications.
  - Advisory Committees for major events, composed of those with experience with that event.
- If you have ideas about programs and fundraising for next year, send them in now. Soon we will turn to setting our calendar for next year. Now is the time to get involved.
- National PTA is increasing its annual dues, resulting in an overall increase from $5.50 to $7.
- CT PTA has openings on many of its committees. Contact respta4kids@gmail.com if you would like to get involved.

Treasurer Update from Jen Simpson:
- We’re in great financial shape
- We’ve been spending money from regular budget and 30k grant: Ninja equipment; 5k donation for special library collection; indoor recess carts (in process)

Fundraising Update from Meredith Schuchard (Remote Report)
- Info and updates on Book Fair 4/8-11, Display My Art (free shipping on orders made by 4/19), Spirit Wear (order by 4/19 for delivery by Spirit Day).

Colleen Pilato and Sarah O’Dell Provided Info About the Budget Vote on 5/7:
Spanish instruction at RES IS INCLUDED in next year’s school budget. Redding residents will vote on this budget on May 7. If this budget is voted down, the next budget would lower funding levels. Last year, the second referendum failed by only a few votes. Every vote counts! Absentee ballots will be available 4/27. Email Sarah if you have questions about any part of this process.
2019 International Festival
New Pond Farm Education Center
Spring 2019 Programs

Registration is required for all programs,
Please register at www.NewPondFarm.org or by calling (203) 938-2117

Family Programs

Spring Astronomy
April 13, 8 p.m.
Join our team of astronomy volunteers as we gaze through the telescopes at the Moon, Saturn, and deep space objects. Our team will also point out and discuss various seasonal constellations.
Please dress for the outdoors, bring a flashlight for the walk to and from the observatory, and binoculars if you have them.
$4 per New Pond Farm member ($12 max. per member family), $6 per non-member ($24 max. per non-member family)

April Farm Chores
Sunday April 28, 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Who drinks milk, who munches hay, and who eats grain? Find out these answers and lots more. Come help us feed chickens, sheep, and cows.
New Pond Farm Members only!
$10 per family

Adult Programs

Entertaining with Ease
Saturday April 6, 7 - 9 p.m.
Hosting a dinner party is a wonderful way to celebrate life with friends and family. From soup to nuts, you’ll learn how to pull off a great dinner party of your own. With some great planning tips and make-ahead seasonal recipes, you’ll be inspired to dust off the china and polish the silver! In addition to fabulous recipes and techniques, you’ll learn how planning and preparing ahead will allow you to actually enjoy your guests. Gather around for an evening full of hands-on recipes, delicious food and wine. Our guest home-chef will be Wilton resident Tracy Castelli.
$30 per New Pond Farm member, $40 per non-member
Knitting & Spinning by the Fire
Sunday April 7, 12 - 3 p.m.
Bring your knitting and spinning projects and enjoy a relaxing afternoon with seasoned knitters and members of the Nutmeg Spinners. They will coach you on your knitting challenges and invite you to try your hand at their spinning wheels.

This program is free, but donations supporting our fleece flock are accepted and beautiful skeins of our yarn will be for sale.

Forest Therapy Walk
Monday April 8, 9:30 a.m.
Join Jennifer Salkin, a certified leader of Shiin'Yoku walks through the Association for Nature and Forest Therapy Guides, for a walk on our property. Health benefits come not through exercise, but through focus on our senses to develop an immediate connection with the forest. This is a very relaxed, slow, mindful way of walking that has many proven health benefits.

$10 per New Pond Farm member, $15 per non-member

Knitting Whimsical Children’s Hats
Wednesday April 10 & 24, 7 - 9:30 p.m.
Join veteran knitter Mary Pat Cieri and create a unique hat that will delight a special child in your life. Pattern choices, ranging from beginner to intermediate, will be provided at registration, we ask that you bring the necessary materials with you and Mary Pat will provide the how-tos!

$20 per New Pond Farm member, $25 per non-member

Wildflower Ramble and Brown Bag Lunch
Wednesday April 24, 11 a.m. ramble, 12 - 12:30 p.m. lunch
Each year, in memory of one of our founding Board members, Helen Hermes, we take a leisurely stroll down our streamside trail to discover some of her favorite spring ephemerals. Trout Lily, Rue Anemone, Dutchmen’s Breeches, Trillium, and Spring Beauties will all be here to greet you! Bring a brown bag lunch and share happy conversations on our balcony as you look out over the pastures.

Free thanks to the Schroeder Education Fund
REDDING-EASTON FALCONS CHEER
REGISTER NOW! FOR FALL 2019

REDDING-EASTON FALCONS CHEER

GRADES K-3* (NON-COMPETITIVE, EXHIBITION)
$280 registration fee. $50 for t-shirts and hair bows.
Practice 2 days per week in the evenings, perform at 2 local-area competitions.

GRADES 4-8 COMPETE AT LOCALS, STATES & POSSIBLY REGIONALS & NATIONALS!
$350 registration fee until April 15th**, $155 for t-shirts, hair bow, and shoes.
Practice 3 days per week in the evenings (4 days in August). Practices start July 29.
NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY.

VISIT US AT: WWW.FALCONSYOUTHCHEER.COM
TO REGISTER TODAY! OR CHECK OUT OUR FAQ

QUESTIONS? FALCONSCHEERPRES@GMAIL.COM

PLEASE VISIT US ON FACEBOOK @REDDINGEASTONFALCONSCHEER

*Must be 5 years old by July 31. **For Grades 4-8, price increases to $380 April 16th and again to $400 on May 2. Registration closes June 1.
Welcome to the Mark Twain Library

2019 Spring Story Times for Children birth - grade 2
March 18th to May 2nd

Registration Required at www.MarkTwainLibrary.org

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<td>This is an energetic and interactive 45-minute program for independent 3-and-4 year-olds who will stay at story time without their caregiver. We will share books, music, movement, stories, and crafts. Choose Monday or Tuesday. Limit 16 children per session; these fill up quickly, so please register promptly.</td>
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Photos & videos from these events may be used on the Library's Social Media Sites.
VOLUNTEER!
Sign up online @ www.MarkTwainLibrary.org
- Set up: 8:00 am-10:00 am
- First shift: 9:45 am-1:00 pm
- Second shift: 12:45 pm-4:00 pm
- Clean up: 4:00 pm-6:00 pm

BAKE A CAKE!
The 11th Annual Cake Walk theme is “Going Green!”
- Sign up online @ www.MarkTwainLibrary.org
- Deliver your cake to the Community Center on Saturday, April 27th between 9:00 am and 10:00 am.
- Cakes are judged solely on appearance. Adult division and junior division ribbons awarded.
- All cake entries become prizes for the Cake Walk game.

SUPPORT!
- Leap into the fun! Become a Sponsor or make a donation to the Silent Auction.
- Email: FrogFrolic@MarkTwainLibrary.org.