

# PUPPY TALES

## ROGERS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



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### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

#### MORNING DROP-OFF AND AFTERNOON PICK-UP REMINDERS

As you probably noticed, we have added the crosswalk in the front of the building for the safety of the children and parents that cross each day. Please use the crosswalk at the main entrance or the crosswalk on the South side of the parking lot. **Please Do Not Cross through Buses or Cars.**

#### ADDITIONAL REMINDERS

Students should be dropped off between 8:00 and 8:30 (Bell rings at 8:20 to go to classrooms). Buses will continue to drop off between 7:50 and 8:00.

Drop Off/Pick-up- Parents should either pull through the lane to drop-off/pick-up or should personally walk with them using the crosswalk. To keep the traffic flowing and allow for quicker pick-up and drop-offs, please pull up as far as you can (do not stop on crosswalks). No passing in the front lane during Morning Drop-off.

When using the North Lane to drop off students to the back playground or Lighthouse, please maintain a slower speed. There may be students, workers, vehicles, etc. in those areas.

By Law **NO CELL PHONES** should be used in school zones.

Thanks for helping keep our students safe!

*Have a Great Spring Break! See you on April 10<sup>th</sup>!*

#### GRADE 2 NEWS

March was a marvelous month for our magnificent second graders! We mastered measurement in math, matter in science, money management in reading, and need I mention alliteration in writing? What a mouthful!

April will also be a very busy month for us. During the week of April 23<sup>rd</sup> through the 27<sup>th</sup> we will be showing off what we have learned this year by taking the Stanford Achievement Test. Please make sure that your child attends school on these days. Please also encourage them to do their best. Make sure they get plenty of rest on the nights before the tests and eat a healthy breakfast on the mornings of the test.

### **GRADE 3 NEWS**

Spring has sprung and the third grade has ventured out of the building to do learning at the St. Louis Science Center. Our field trip was a success. The students enjoyed the show Space Junk in the Omnimax Theatre while also visiting a life-sized animated Tyrannosaurus-Rex and Triceratops. Students also enjoyed exploring the science of engineering with other structures. Everyone had a great time!

Congratulations to those students who have completed ALL six months of Book-It! Way to Go! Also, remember to keep practicing multiplication facts at home. It is very important for students to have their facts memorized by the end of the school year.

Coming up in the future, the students will be taking tours of the Peterstown House and Monroe County Courthouse. We will also be taking a tour of their future school, Gardner Elementary. The year is flying by!